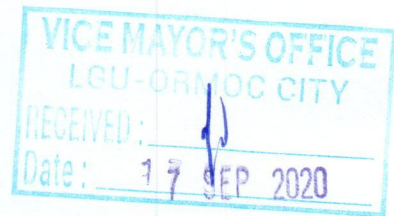


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Roiland H. Villasencio,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Nolito M. Quilang,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Jasper M. Lucero,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Vincent L. Rama,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Lalaine A. Marcos,
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member
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SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Esteban V. Laurente,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-284

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY
MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE DEED OF
DONATION (DOD) WITH THE LOPEZ GROUP OF
COMPANIES THROUGH GREEN CORE GEOTHERMAL,
INC., RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF THE REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN (RT- PCR)
EQUIPMENT AND ITS APPURTENANCES TO THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated September 7, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor, requesting the issuance of a Resolution authorizing the City Mayor/Acting Mayor/OIC Mayor to accept and to sign the attached DEED OF DONATION relative to the gratuitous conveyance of the REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN (RT- PCR) machine in Ormoc. It was further requested that the matter be treated as EXTREMELY URGENT. A copy of the Deed of Donation is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated July 6, 2020, as amended, the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) bound itself to "provide the equipment necessary in establishing a COVID-19 testing Laboratory; prepare the documents required for the transfer of the equipment to LGU-ORMOC; and to bear the cost of the transfer and any and all costs necessary to effect the transfer of the equipment subject of this Agreement";

WHEREAS, the MOA was then amended through an Amendment Agreement to the Memorandum of Agreement (Amended MOA), through which the EDC assigned all its rights and obligations under and pursuant to the agreement to the Green Core Geothermal, Inc. (GCGI);

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the continuous exercise by local government units of their power in order to discharge duties and functions which are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of basic services and facilities such as the implementation of programs and projects for the institution of communicable and non-communicable diseases control facility;

WHEREAS, the GCGI has committed itself to donate the RT-PCR machine and the appurtenances thereto, all necessary to operate a testing center for the containment and control of the spread of the COVID-19, and for other diagnostic purposes of other identifiable disease, during a period of the state of national emergency;

WHEREAS, the donated property collectively amounts to TWENTY-SIX MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP26,729,950.00);

WHEREAS, the Technical Working Group formed under Executive Order No. 59 and tasked by Mayor Richard I. Gomez to "explore and examine all avenues for the immediate and efficient establishment of a COVID-19 testing center, including entering into Joint Ventures and/ or partnerships with private agencies and institutions, within the limits set forth by applicable legal principles" has favorably endorsed the attached document;

WHEREAS, health authorities have proclaimed that the early diagnosis through nucleic acid tests, of the COVID-19 is vital for the prevention and control of the virus;

WHEREAS, the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) method is considered as a definitive detection process for the causative agent of the COVID-19 and is characterized by rapid detection, high sensitivity, and specificity, and can aid in diagnosing early infection;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is relentless in its pursuit to establish a testing facility to help the government flatten the curve, lessen backlogs and immediately impose measure necessary to address the current situation of the community;

WHEREAS, the gratuitous conveyance of the RT-PCT machine and its appurtenances to the local government is beneficial to the city and will work to the best interests of every Ormocanon towards the containment and mitigation of the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Ormoc;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Health & Sanitation and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Peter M. Rodriguez, Jasper M. Lucero, Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang and Lalaine A. Marcos; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE DEED OF DONATION (DOD) WITH THE LOPEZ GROUP OF COMPANIES THROUGH GREEN CORE GEOTHERMAL, INC., RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF THE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN (RT- PCR) EQUIPMENT AND ITS APPURTENANCES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC;

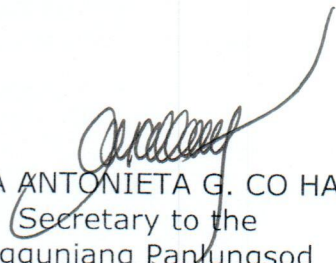
ADOPTED, September 15, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final notarized Deed of Donation be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; the Lopez Group of Companies through Green Core Geothermal, Inc.; the Energy Development Corporation (EDC); the City Health Department; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer