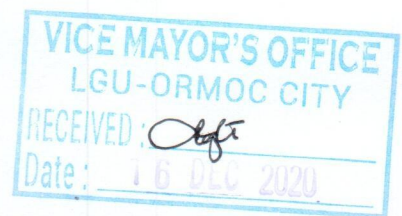


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 15, 2020

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Jasper M. Lucero,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Peter M. Rodriguez,	SP Member
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Lalaine A. Marcos,	SP Member
Esteban V. Laurente,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-419

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE ENTERED BY AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC, NATIONAL RESILIENCE COUNCIL, CARLOS P. ROMULO FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT, IN., AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESILIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PROGRAM IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NRC AND EDC THROUGH NRC'S "ADOPT-A-CITY" PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated December 14, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a request for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor or Acting City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered by and among the Local Government Unit of Ormoc, National Resilience Council, Carlos P. Romulo Foundation for Peace and Development, Inc., and Energy Development Corporation relative to the implementation of the Resilient Local Government Unit Program in close collaboration with NRC and EDC through NRC'S "Adopt-A-City" Program. Further, requesting that this matter be treated as EXTREMELY URGENT, a copy of the MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in an Opinion dated December 14, 2020, the City Legal Office finds the MOA nothing legally objectionable therein. The same is not contrary to law, morals, good customs, public policy, and public order much less detrimental to the best interests of the City, a copy of the Opinion is hereto attached as "ANNEX B" and made an integral part hereof;

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WHEREAS, NRC is a public-private partnership pursuing climate and disaster resilience in the Philippines through a collective endeavor that will strengthen the dynamic collaboration between the public and private sectors in advancing science-based solutions to the multiple challenges of disaster resilience as it engages leaders in government, the private sector, scientific organizations and academic community in aligning disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives that will ensure resilient development across different sectors and scales;

WHEREAS, NRC will pursue the attainment of the priorities of the Sendai Framework for disaster risk-reduction, by supporting local communities to prepare, adapt, and transform from the effects of hazards, involving a wide range of stakeholders for science-based decision making;

WHEREAS, the Foundation is the Convenor and Secretariat of the NRC;

WHEREAS, EDC, a corporation primarily engaged in the business of exploration, development, exploitation, utilization, and generation of geothermal and other renewable energy resources in the Philippines, recognizes the need to ensure that its various stakeholders and partners will be able to prevent and prepare for, and quickly recover from, the detrimental effects of disastrous events or unforeseen circumstances, through the Leadership for Resilient Local Government Unit Program ("Resilient Local Government Unit Program") of the NRC;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc will strengthen the implementation of the Resilient Local Government Unit Program in close collaboration with NRC and EDC, through the NRC's "Adopt-A-City" Program;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA clearly and plainly encapsulate the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that the same is entered into for the best interests of the City and its constituents, and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Jasper M. Lucero, Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Lalaine A. Marcos, Nolito M. Quilang, Esteban V. Laurente, Vincent L. Rama, Peter M. Rodriguez and Roiland H. Villasencio; 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 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE ENTERED BY AND AMONG THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC, NATIONAL RESILIENCE COUNCIL, CARLOS P. ROMULO FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT, INC., AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESILIENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PROGRAM IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NRC AND EDC THROUGH NRC'S "ADOPT-A-CITY" PROGRAM;

ADOPTED, December 15, 2020.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 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; National Resilience Council; Carlos P. Romulo Foundation for Peace and Development, Inc.; Energy Development Corporation; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


NONILYN D. GALANO
OIC-SP Secretary
Supervising Administrative Officer
(Board Secretary IV)

ATTESTED:


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