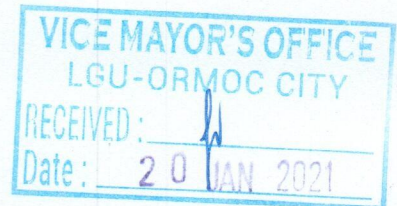
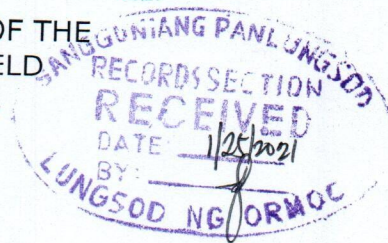


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON JANUARY 19, 2021



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,
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-024

**A RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE
VIII, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD", AS AMENDED.**

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian passed Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Resolution No. 2020-275 on September 8, 2020 entitled: "A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE VIII ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD";

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule VIII of the approved Internal Rules of Procedure of this Sanggunian reads as follows:

"Section 1. The regular session of this Sanggunian shall be "once a week" to be held at the Sanggunian Session Hall every Tuesday at exactly 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The session can be conducted through a video conference which shall be attended in the alternative by Teams I, II, and III, with one (1) Team assigned to be physically present in each session according to a schedule agreed on by the Sanggunian, to wit:

Team I shall be composed of the following:

SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.
SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga
SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez
SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos

Team II shall be composed of the following:

SP Member Roiland H. Villasencio
SP Member Nolito M. Quilang
SP Member Vincent L. Rama
SP Member Esteban V. Laurente

Team III shall be composed of the following:

SP Member Tomas R. Serafica
SP Member Jasper M. Lucero
SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III
SP Member Joan Marbie C. Simbajon

The highest ranking member present for the Team assigned to be physically present in the Session Hall shall be the Majority Floor Leader for that Session, and the next highest ranking member present shall then be the Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

The City Vice-Mayor or the Presiding Officer shall be present during the Session. He shall appoint a Presiding Officer "Pro Tempore" among the SP Members physically present in the Session Hall, when needed;

WHEREAS, in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of the Corona Virus Disease-2019 (COVID-19), LGUs are enjoined to practice social distancing and observe other health protocols to effectively curtail the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it proper to further amend Section 1 Rule VIII of the Internal Rules of Procedure to minimize close contact between and among the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, its staff, guests, and the attending public;

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration, this august Body is amenable to use video conferencing as an alternative and be virtually present during the Regular and Special Sessions and Pre-Session Caucus and still effectively render public service without diminishing the plenary powers of this Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is a need to further amend Section 1 Rule VIII, which shall now read as follows:

"Section 1. The regular session of this Sanggunian shall be "once a week" to be held at the Sanggunian Session Hall every Tuesday at exactly 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The session can be conducted through a video conference which shall be attended in the alternative by Teams I and II on each session according to a schedule agreed on by the Sanggunian, to wit:

Team I shall be composed of the following:

SP Member Tomas R. Serafica
SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga
SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez
SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III
SP Member Esteban V. Laurente

Team II shall be composed of the following:

SP Member Roiland H. Villasencio
SP Member Nolito M. Quilang
SP Member Jasper M. Lucero
SP Member Vincent L. Rama
SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos
SP Member Joan Marbie C. Simbajon

The City Vice-Mayor or the Presiding Officer and the Majority Floor Leader shall be present during the Session.

The City Vice-Mayor or the Presiding Officer shall appoint a Presiding Officer "Pro Tempore" among the SP Members physically present in the Session Hall, when needed;"

WHEREAS, for the purpose of putting into effect some of the provisions of the foregoing amendment, the application of pars. 2 and 4, Section 1 entitled, "PRESIDING OFFICER "PRO-TEMPOPORE" and "ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER", respectively, of this Sanggunian's Internal Rules of Procedure, shall be temporarily suspended;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Internal Rules and Procedure and Legislative Tracking, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Peter M. Rodriguez, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Esteban V. Laurente, Roiland H. Villasencio, Lalaine A. Marcos, Vincent L. Rama, Jasper M. Lucero and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

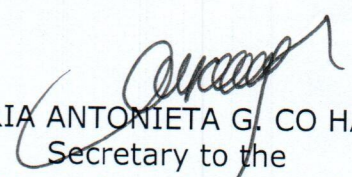
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE VIII, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD", AS AMENDED;

ADOPTED, January 19, 2021.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. and the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


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