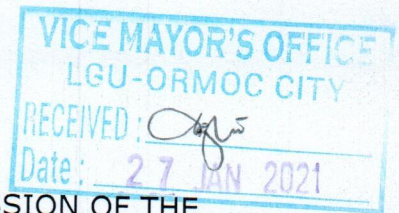


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 JANUARY 26, 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,
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, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
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Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Peter M. Rodriguez,

(Acting Mayor), SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-026

**AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO
THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE
ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOAs) WITH
VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) WHO
WILL NEED ASSISTANCE AND/OR TRAINING UNDER
OUR PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICE (PSS)
"LAMDAG PROJECT".**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated January 6, 2021 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a request for the issuance of an Omnibus Resolution granting the City Mayor or Acting City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) with various Local Government Units (LGUs) who will need assistance and/or training under our Psychosocial Support Service (PSS) "LAMDAG PROJECT", a copy of the MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, in an Opinion dated November 10, 2020, the City Legal Office has reviewed the standard format and finds nothing legally objectionable in the said MOA and that the same is not contrary to law, morals, public order, or public policy much less detrimental to the best interests of Ormoc City, a copy of the Opinion is hereto attached as "ANNEX B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc was able to create a Psychosocial Support Service in accordance with the guidelines imposed by NDRRC Memorandum No. 62 s. 2017, also known as the "National Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies and Disaster Situations";

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WHEREAS, a Psychosocial Support Service (PSS) named "LAMTAG ORMOC" came to light in order to help people battling from anxiety, depression, and the like to find strength and outlet to their bottled feelings and emotions during this pandemic. A "Chat and Call" service was made readily available even to people from far flung areas coupled with a script which is universally applicable to any age, gender, and culture;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc with its capacity and capability to provide Psychosocial Support Services, has manifested its intent to provide free social support through the "LAMTAG ORMOC Project" to help areas outside Ormoc City who are experiencing the emotional impact of COVID-19 in its constituents;

WHEREAS, the LGU-partner has made known its desire to undergo the Psychosocial Support Program in order to address and provide assistance to individuals in their community and who has developed moderate-severe anxiety or depression due to the pandemic;

WHEREAS, the subject MOAs clearly and plainly encapsulates 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 the LGU-partner and their respective 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 Health and Sanitation and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Jasper M. Lucero, Vincent L. Rama, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Lalaine A. Marcos, Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, Esteban V. Laurente and Tomas R. Serafica; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOAs) WITH VARIOUS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) WHO WILL NEED ASSISTANCE AND/OR TRAINING UNDER OUR PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICE (PSS) "LAMTAG PROJECT";

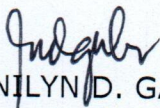
ADOPTED, January 26, 2021.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of the final notarized Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) 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; LGU-partner; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; CHO 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

Annex "B"

OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER

Ormoc City, Leyte



10 November 2020

AMELA C. CAM, M.D., MPM, FPCAM
Drug Rehab Program Manager
LGU – Ormoc City

Dear Ms. Cam:

This Office has reviewed the standard draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and finds 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 interest of the City.

It is then recommended that the said MOA is endorsed to the SP for the issuance of a Resolution which will grant the City Mayor the authority to enter into and sign the said agreement. It is recommended further that an OMNIBUS Resolution be issued in order to save time and resources in case the same is to be entered into by a different LGU who needs the help/assistance of the LAMDAG Ormoc Project.

This comment/opinion is hereby being rendered based on the documents submitted without prejudice to contrary opinion from competent authorities or ruling of proper court.

For your consideration.

Most Respectfully,


ATTY. ANNE VERNADICE A. AREÑA
Attorney III

WITH CONFORMITY:


ATTY. JOSEPHINE ARMEJA-ROMERO
City Legal Officer

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