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 JULY 1, 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, 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 **Flo**or Leader

SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member

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

ON LEAVE:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-176

RESOLUTION FINDING THE RESPONDENTS NOT LIABLE OF GROSS MISCONDUCT AND ABSOLVING ANY ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2019-02 FILED BEFORE THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC CITY ENTITIED: ALEJO LUCERO AS COMPLAINANT -VERSUS- JUNIEL K. EDULLANTES AND DIOSDADO JUSAY, JR. AS RESPONDENTS AND ALSO DISMISSING THE COUNTERCLAIMS FILED BY THE RESPONDENTS AGAINST THE COMPLAINANTS.

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an administrative complaint filed by Complainant Alejo Lucero against Joniel K. Edullantes and Diosdado Jusay, Jr., both Sangguniang Barangay Members of Valencia, seeking to hold respondents administratively liable for gross misconduct;

WHEREAS, said administrative complaint was filed pursuant to the authority and powers vested of this Sanggunian by Section 61 (c) of the Local Government Code of 1991 to hear and decide administrative cases filed before it against elected barangay officials within its jurisdiction as well as mandate under the City Ordinance No. 2016-01 which prescribes the processes and procedures for the filing of administrative cases;

WHEREAS, the complaint was found to be proper and in order and thereby given due course, and the consequent administrative case was docketed as Administrative Case 2019-02, entitled: "Alejo Lucero, Complainant vs. Joniel K. Edullantes and Diosdado Jusay, Jr., Respondents", after which an administrative investigation was conducted by this Sanggunian through the Committee of the Whole with utmost impartiality and due regard to the rights of the parties to be afforded due process of law in accordance with established law and rules of procedure;

WHEREAS, after a thorough and objective evaluation of said administrative case by this Sanggunian through the Committee of the Whole, on the basis of testimonies of the witnesses and evidence adduced by the parties, a fair, just and objective decision was finally arrived at by the said Committee with a vote of 11-1-administrative liability under the case filed, a copy of said decision is attached herein and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, this Resolution affirms the said decision without any note of reservation or expression of dissent to the findings and, likewise, it effectively formalizes the same as the judgment of the Sanggunian for that matter;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Good Government & Oversight, severally seconded by SP Members Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Vincent L. Rama, Peter M. Rodriguez, Tomas R. Serafica, Lalaine A. Marcos and Esteban V. Laurente; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION FINDING THE RESPONDENTS NOT LIABLE OF GROSS MISCONDUCT AND ABSOLVING THEM OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2019-02 FILED BEFORE THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF ORMOC CITY ENTITLED: ALEJO LUCERO AS COMPLAINANT -VERSUS- JONIEL K. EDULLANTES AND DIOSDADO JUSAY, JR. AS RESPONDENTS AND ALSO DISMISSING THE COUNTERCLAIMS FILED BY THE RESPONDENDTS AGAINST THE COMPLAINANTS;

ADOPTED, July 1, 2021.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the Honorable City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; the Office of the Ombudsman-Visayas, Cebu City; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; the Office of the Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; the Complainant, Respondents and their respective Counsels; and other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

NONILYN D. GALANO
OIC-\$P Secretary
Supervising Administrative Officer

(Board Secretary IV)

ATTESTED:

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