## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD RECORDS SECT AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING

ON DECEMBER 07, 2021

## PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Nolito M. Quilang,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Jasper M. Lucero,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Vincent L. Rama,
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Lalaine A. Marcos,
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member

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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:

Roiland H. Villasencio,

SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-337

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF ORMOC CITY PROVIDING THE CITY WITH A TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, ROADMAP SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS **TOWARDS** THE **FULL** IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) CONCERNED, STARTING IN FY 2022.

WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units (LGUs) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the national government (NG) to the local government units LGUs;



WHEREAS, Section 3(d) of the LGC further provides that "the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas;"

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et al. clarifies the basis for the computation of local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the national government (NG) to local governments (LGUs) no later than the end of FY 2024. These shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions of the NG to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders all local governments to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

WHEREAS, the D8M-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-01 dated August 11, 2021 requires all LGUs to prepare their DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting in FY 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Jasper M. Lucero, Chairman, Committee on Good Government & Oversight and SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Finance & Appropriation, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF ORMOC CITY PROVIDING THE CITY WITH A ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) CONCERNED, STARTING IN FY 2022;

ADOPTED, December 07, 2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnish each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Planning & Development Coordinator; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the HRMO; the members of the Devolution Transition Committee; NGAs; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other concerned;



CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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