

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 DECEMBER 27, 2021 IN LIEU OF
DECEMBER 28, 2021

PRESENT:

Tomas R. Serafica,	(Temporary Presiding Officer)
	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Jasper M. Lucero,	SP Member
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

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, 1 st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-366

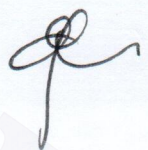
**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DECLARATION OF A
STATE OF CALAMITY IN ORMOC DUE TO TYPHOON
ODETTE.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated December 24, 2021 from the Office of the City Mayor requesting for the passage of a Resolution declaring the City of Ormoc under a State of Calamity, a copy of the Indorsement is hereto attached as Annex "A" and is made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, due to severe and widespread impact of Typhoon ODETTE (Int'l Name RAI) the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Resolution No. 11 (S.2021) to recommend the declaration of a State of Calamity over areas affected by the typhoon;

WHEREAS, it has been a national policy under Section 2 (p) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" to maximum care, assistance, and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster, and facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, to 'xxx exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare';



WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 10121 provides that, "the present Local Calamity Fund shall henceforth be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance and construction of evacuation centers";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the same Rule provides that, "Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, Thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible";

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2021, the Island of Leyte was struck by a Category 5 Typhoon;

WHEREAS, as a result, the whole population of Ormoc City is affected by loss of power and signal transmission which called for urgent and emergency response;

WHEREAS, due to the severity of the damages brought by Typhoon Odette, and to enable concerned offices to carry out remedial resources in affected areas, and to ensure the release of the calamity fund for relief, rehabilitation and other related services, there is an urgent need to declare Ormoc City under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1267 of 2021 declares a State of Calamity to Regions IV-B (MIMAROPA), VI (Western Visayas), VII (Central Visayas), VIII (Eastern Visayas), X (Northern Mindanao) and XIII (CARAGA) to hasten the rescue, relief and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including any humanitarian assistance;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF CALAMITY IN ORMOC DUE TO TYPHOON ODETTE;

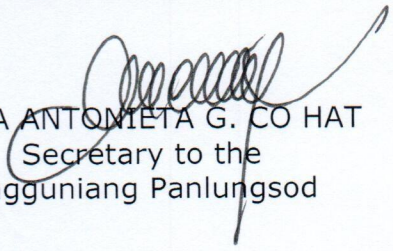
ADOPTED, December 27, 2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER, 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; CDRRMO; the CSWD; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the City Health Department; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

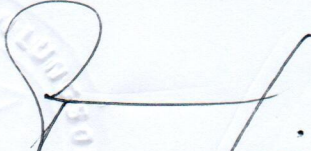
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

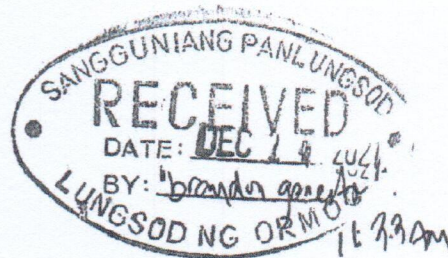

TOMAS R. SERAFICA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Ormoc City

2nd Endorsement

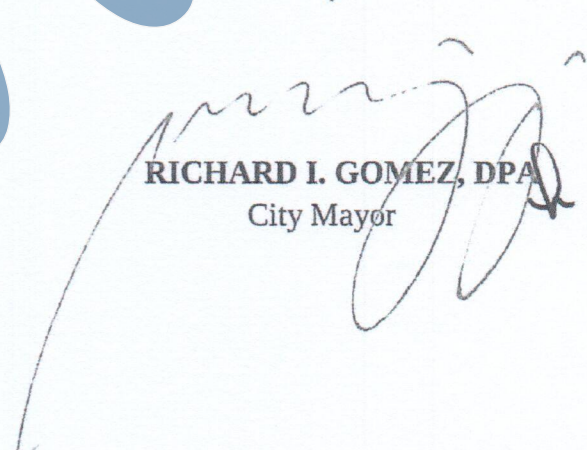
December 24, 2021



This is to respectfully endorse to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the herein CDRMC Resolution No. 13, Series of 2021, entitled: **A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 1267 DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN REGION IV-B, REGION VI, REGION VII, REGION VIII, REGION X, AND REGION XIII**", for the consideration of the august body and for the issuance of the required and necessary resolution.

It is further requested that this matter be treated as **EXTREMELY URGENT**.

For your appropriate action.


RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA
City Mayor

ORMOC CITY



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Republic of the Philippines
CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Ormoc City



Excerpt from the Minutes of the Fourth Quarter City DRRM Full Council Meeting held at the 3rd floor, SP Session Hall, New Ormoc City Hall on December 23, 2021 at three o'clock in the afternoon.

CDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 13
Series 2021

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 1267
DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN REGION IV-B, REGION VI, REGION VII,
REGION VIII, REGION X, AND REGION XIII**

WHEREAS, due to severe and widespread impact of Typhoon ODETTE (*Int'l Name RAI*) the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Resolution No. 11 (S.2021) to recommend the declaration of a State of Calamity over areas affected by the typhoon;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1267 of 2021 declares a State of Calamity to Regions IV-B (MIMAROPA), VI (Western Visayas), VII (Central Visayas), VIII (Eastern Visayas), X (Northern Mindanao) and XIII (CARAGA) to hasten the rescue, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including any humanitarian assistance;

WHEREAS, LGU - Ormoc City has also sustained damage and loss due to Typhoon ODETTE and needs to utilize its Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF) not only to address its immediate needs for repair and rehabilitation but also to be able to assist other badly affected LGUs especially in the Southern Leyte Province;

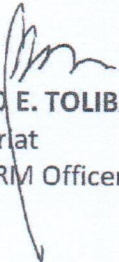
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the DRRM Council Member, Engr. Raoul E. Cam, City Planning and Development Coordinator, jointly seconded by Engr. Domardoni Cayanong, City General Services Officer and Hon. Esteban V. Laurente, Liga ng Mga Barangay President BE IT;

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, To pass a Resolution to Adopt Presidential Proclamation No. 1267 (s.2021) Declaring a State of Calamity in Region IV-B, Region VI, Region VII, Region VIII, Region X and Region XIII.

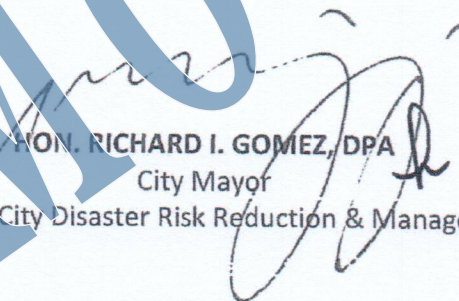
RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copy of this resolution to the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod to request for its approval, and to the City Budget Office, City Accounting Office, Local DILG Office, Commission on Audit, the Office of Civil Defense -Region 8, and all other Agencies concerned for information and guidance.

"RESOLUTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY" this 23rd day of December 2021, Ormoc City, Philippines.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CIRIACO E. TOLIBAO II
Secretariat
City DRRM Officer

Attested/Approved:


HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA
City Mayor
Chairman, Ormoc City Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Council



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 1267

DECLARING A STATE OF CALAMITY IN REGIONS IV-B, VI, VII, VIII, X, AND XIII

WHEREAS, last 16 to 19 December 2021, Typhoon Odette (international code name: Rai) caused widespread devastation and damage to houses, infrastructure, properties, and agriculture, and resulted in the disruption of critical lifelines of Filipinos in areas affected by the said typhoon;

WHEREAS, about a million of the population in Regions IV-B (MIMAROPA), VI (Western Visayas), VII (Central Visayas), VIII (Eastern Visayas), X (Northern Mindanao), and XIII (CARAGA) were adversely affected by Typhoon Odette;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121, or the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010," the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) issued Resolution No. 11 (s.2021) recommending the declaration of a State of Calamity over areas severely and adversely affected by Typhoon Odette;

WHEREAS, the declaration of State of Calamity will hasten the rescue, relief, and rehabilitation efforts of the government and the private sector, including any international humanitarian assistance; and

WHEREAS, this declaration will, among others, effectively control the prices of basic goods and commodities in the affected areas, and afford the National Government, as well as local government units (LGUs), ample latitude to utilize appropriate funds for the rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation of, and the continuation of basic services to, affected populations, in accordance with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby declare a State of Calamity in Regions IV-B, VI, VII, VIII, X, and XIII.

All departments and other concerned government agencies are hereby directed to implement and execute rescue, recovery, relief, and rehabilitation work in accordance with pertinent operational plans and directives.

All departments and other concerned government agencies are also hereby directed to coordinate with, and provide or augment the basic services and facilities of, affected LGUs.


Law enforcement agencies, with the support from the Armed Forces of the Philippines, are hereby directed to undertake all necessary measures to ensure peace and order in affected areas, as may be necessary.

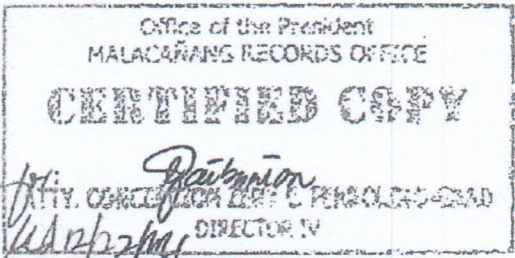
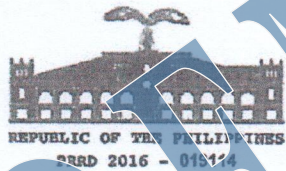
The State of Calamity shall remain in force and effect for one (1) year unless sooner lifted in accordance with law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 21st day of December in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.

By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary





RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY IN REGION IVB (MIMAROPA), REGION VI (WESTERN VISAYAS REGION), REGION VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS REGION), REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS REGION), REGION X (NORTHERN MINDANAO), AND REGION XIII (CARAGA) RELATIVE TO THE ONSLAUGHT OF TYPHOON ODETTE; AND TO ACCEPT OFFERS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON NEEDS

NDRRMC RESOLUTION NO. 11, s. 2021

WHEREAS, Section 2(l) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the 'Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010,' provides that it shall be the policy of the State to recognize and strengthen the capacities of LGUs and communities in mitigating and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of disasters;

WHEREAS, Section 2(p) of Republic Act No. 10121 provides that it shall be the policy of the State to provide maximum care, assistance, and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of a disaster, and facilitate the resumption of normal social and economic activities;

WHEREAS, Section 16, in relation with Section 6(c), of Republic Act No. 10121 provides that the Council shall have the power to recommend to the President of the Philippines the declaration of a cluster of barangays, municipalities, cities, provinces, and regions under a state of calamity and submit proposals to restore normalcy in the affected areas, including calamity fund allocation;

WHEREAS, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Memorandum Order No. 60, series of 2019, provides the criteria for an area to be declared under the State of Calamity, to wit:

"3. CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF A STATE OF CALAMITY

A city, municipality, province, or region may be declared under a State of Calamity when any of the following conditions brought about by natural and/or human-induced disasters are present:

- a. *At least fifteen percent (15%) of the forecasted affected population based on science-based projection are in need of emergency assistance.*
- b. *At least thirty percent (30%) of the means of livelihood on agricultural, business, and industrial sectors are affected.*

- c. *Damage to critical and lifeline infrastructure/facilities such as major roads and bridges, power stations, potable water supply systems, and telecommunication facilities that may result to any of the following:*
 - i. *Emergency response is hindered;*
 - ii. *Local Government Unit (LGU) basic services are inaccessible and/or paralyzed which further aggravate the situation of communities; or*
 - iii. *Services are disrupted which may take more than a week to be restored.*
- d. *Widespread destruction of fishponds, crops, poultry and livestock, and other agricultural products,*
- e. *Disruption of lifelines such as food supply chain, electricity, potable water system, other transport systems, communication system, access to health service, and other related systems that cannot be restored within one (1) week, or in the case for highly-urbanized areas where restoration of the above lifelines cannot be done within twenty-four (24) hours.*
- f. *When there is an extremely high incidence of a certain disease whether communicable or non-communicable, within a community, in a specific period of time, specific health-related behavior, or other health related events clearly beyond normal expectancy.*
- g. *Significant degradation to environmental and natural resources based on the recommendations of government agencies [e.g. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) on forest land degradation and Department of Agriculture (DA) on crop damages and drought.]*

WHEREAS, based on Sections 16 and 22 of Republic Act No. 10121; Section 6(1) of Republic Act No. 7581, as amended by RA No. 10623; and Section 53 of Republic Act No. 9184 — the NDRRMC Memorandum Order No. 60, series of 2019, further provides that the following remedial measures shall be mandatorily implemented by the member-agencies of the Council, thus:

"Upon the declaration of a State of Calamity, the following remedial measures may be undertaken by the concerned national agencies/LGUs in order to mitigate the effects of the disaster and stabilize the situation in the disaster-stricken area:

- a. *Imposition of price ceiling on basic necessities and prime commodities*
- b. *Monitoring, prevention, and control by the Local Price Coordination Council of overpricing/profitteering and hoarding of prime commodities, medicines, and other petroleum products;*
- c. *Programming / reprogramming of funds for repair and upgrading of public infrastructure and facilities;*



- d. *Granting of no-interest loans by government financing or lending institutions to the most affected section of the population through cooperatives or people's organization;*
- e. *Utilization of the QRF from the LDRRM Funds within the affected LGUs or other areas affected for relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery, and other works or services;*
- f. *Subject to the approval of the President, release of the NDRRM Fund to government agencies and LGUs involved in relief operation, response, rehabilitation, and/or improvement of damaged life line services; and*
- g. *Use of alternative modes of procurement of emergency works, goods or services to respond or quickly recover from disasters subject to the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184.*

WHEREAS, from 16 to 20 December 2021, Typhoon ODETTE hit the country, affecting Region IVB (MIMAROPA), Region VI (Western Visayas Region), Region VII (Central Visayas Region), Region VIII (Eastern Visayas Region), Region X (Northern Mindanao), and Region XIII (CARAGA), among others, leading to the following consolidated indicative number of affected population¹ in need of emergency assistance:

Region IVB (MIMAROPA)	18,856 individuals
Region VI (Western Visayas Region)	416,988 individuals
Region VII (Central Visayas Region)	80,694 individuals
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas Region)	244,741 individuals
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	22,463 individuals
Region XIII (CARAGA)	217,080 individuals

WHEREAS, Region IVB (MIMAROPA), Region VI (Western Visayas Region), Region VII (Central Visayas Region), Region VIII (Eastern Visayas Region), Region X (Northern Mindanao), and Region XIII (CARAGA) have incurred widespread damage to houses, properties and infrastructure. Likewise, initial reports indicate widespread damage to agriculture as well as disruption to critical lifelines;

WHEREAS, all the identified regions meet the requirements to be declared under a State of Calamity relative to the aforementioned impacts;

WHEREAS, a Declaration of a State of Calamity over the affected regions would be advantageous to the response and recovery effort of the national and local governments, and, more importantly, of our affected countrymen;

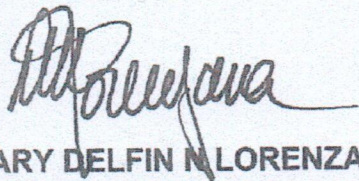
WHEREAS, a Declaration of a State of Calamity will serve as reference for the Philippine government to accept offers of international assistance based on needs;

NOW, THEREFORE, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) **RESOLVES**, as it hereby **RESOLVED**, to recommend to the President to declare a State of Calamity over Region IVB (MIMAROPA), Region VI (Western Visayas Region), Region VII (Central Visayas Region), Region VIII (Eastern Visayas Region), Region X (Northern Mindanao), and Region XIII (CARAGA) due to the

¹ Based on preliminary data from the NDRRMC Situational Report, as of 20 December 2021, 0800H

effects and damages caused by Typhoon ODETTE for a period of one (1) year, unless earlier lifted; and to accept offers of international assistance based on needs.

Done this day of 20 December 2021 at the NDRRMC Operations Center, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.



SECRETARY DELFIN M. LORENZANA
Department of National Defense
NDRRMC Chairperson



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