

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON DECEMBER 31, 2021

PRESENT:

Tomas R. Serafica,	(Temporary Presiding Officer)
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member, 1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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,	SP Member
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-367**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ, OR ACTING CITY MAYOR, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, THE RELEASE OF CASH ASSISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP500,000.00) EACH TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE COVERED BY THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY, NAMELY: MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG, MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND MUNICIPALITY OF MATALOM; FOR A TOTAL OF TWO MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP 2,500,000.00), SAID FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE 5% LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) FUND 2021 (QUICK RESPONSE FUND).**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated December 29, 2021 from the Office of the City Mayor requesting for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the release of cash assistance of Five Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (Php500,000.00) each for the above-mentioned severely affected LGUs of Southern Leyte, a copy of the Indorsement is hereto attached and is made an integral part hereof;



WHEREAS, on December 28, 2021, a Full Council Meeting of the Ormoc City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management was convened and identified five (5) severely affected Municipalities of Southern Leyte, namely: 1. Municipality of Bato; 2. Municipality of Hilongos; 3. Municipality of Hindang; 4. Municipality of Inopacan and; 5. Municipality of Matalom;

WHEREAS, last 16 to 19 December 2021, Typhoon Odette (international code name: Rai) caused widespread devastation and massive 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, Presidential Proclamation No. 1267 of 2021 declares a State of Calamity to Region 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, Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 2021-683, a Resolution declaring the entire province of Leyte under the State of Calamity due to Typhoon "ODETTE";

WHEREAS, Sec 21 of RA 10121 or the PDRRM Act of 2010 and its Implementing Rules (Rule 18, Section 1) states that... "Upon the recommendation of the LDRRMO and approval of the Sanggunian concerned, the LDRRM Council may transfer funds (LDRRMF) to support disaster risk reduction work of other LDRRMCs which are declared under state of calamity" 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, the City of Ormoc has also been a recipient of various assistance from generous donors during the time when it was also in dire situations and as a way of paying it forward, manifested its desire to extend financial assistance to these severely affected LGUs;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ, OR ACTING CITY MAYOR, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, THE RELEASE OF CASH ASSISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (Php500,000.00) EACH TO THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE COVERED BY THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY, NAMELY: MUNICIPALITY OF BATO, MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS, MUNICIPALITY OF HINDANG, MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND MUNICIPALITY OF MATALOM; FOR A TOTAL OF TWO MILLION AND FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP 2,500,000.00), SAID FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE 5% LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) FUND 2021 (QUICK RESPONSE FUND);

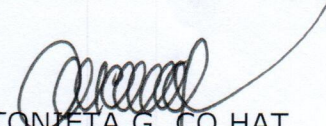
ADOPTED, December 31, 2021.

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; CSWD; the CPDO; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; the aforementioned Municipalities; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

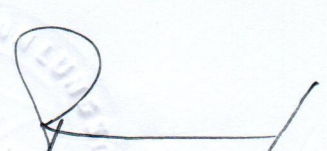


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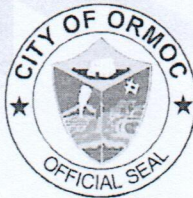
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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

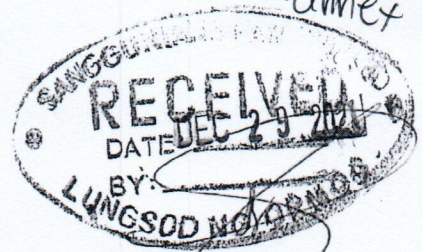




Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
Ormoc City

2<sup>nd</sup> Endorsement

December 29, 2021



This is to respectfully endorse to the Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the request for the issuance of a resolution authorizing the release of cash assistance of **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (Php 500,000.00)** each to the following five (5) Local Government Units in the Province of Leyte affected by Typhoon Odette, namely: Municipality of Bato, Municipality of Hilongos, Municipality of Hindang, Municipality of Inopacan, and Municipality of Matalom.

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

For your appropriate action.

**RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA**  
City Mayor

Attachment/s:

1. CDRMC Resolution No. 15

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