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(O.B. - Manila), Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Ligà ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

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(O.B. – Manila), Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-072

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY THANKING AND COMMENDING ATTY. BENJAMIN S. PONGOS, JR., FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE RENDERED TO THE CITY OF ORMOC AS MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNINANG PANLUNGSOD FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS FROM JUNE 30, 2013 TO MARCH 6, 2022

WHEREAS, former Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Atty. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., an acknowledged public servant and one of the respected political leaders in Ormoc City, assumed as City Prosecutor last March 07, 2022, after he rendered his formal resignation dated March 5, 2022;

WHEREAS, Atty. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., had served the City Government of Ormoc for nine (9) years, all with much sincerity and devotion. He first held his elective public office in 2013-2015 as City Councilor, and was elected again from 2016-2022;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, SP Member Pongos' integrity and dedication to his work as a local government official made him a true and dedicated public servant. His 9-year career in politics was unblemished and untarnished. He also exemplified transparency in the public service, no wonder he was bestowed with great respect by fellow Ormocanons;

WHEREAS, Atty. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. was an active member of various civic religious, and professional organizations and he has been a man who inspired people from all walks of life. He gave a precious legacy of love to his family, dedication and professionalism to his colleagues, kindness to his friends and relatives, and admiration and respect from his constituents;

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WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, he rendered invaluable service by working diligently and serving selflessly the City, which brought immense contribution in bringing peace, order, pride and honor to the people of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the kind of service demonstrated by Atty. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. to the City of Ormoc and to her constituents is indeed worthy of emulation and recognition, he is most deserving of a genuine expression of commendation and gratitude from this august Body;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION EARNESTLY THANKING AND COMMENDING ATTY. BENJAMIN S. PONGOS, JR., FOR HIS INVALUABLE AND EXEMPLARY SERVICES RENDERED TO THE CITY OF ORMOC AS MEMBER OF THE SANGGUNINANG PANLUNGSOD FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE TERMS FROM JUNE 30, 2013 TO MARCH 6, 2022;

ADOPTED, March 15, 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; Atty. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,; the HRMO; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned;

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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



## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

### CITY OF ORMOC

# 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.

05 March 2022

VICE MAYOR LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.

City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer Ormoc City

Dear Vice Mayor Locsin,



I, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. hereby respectfully tender my formal resignation as 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod Member effective March 7, 2022.

It is with great fondness and pleasure that I have served for almost 9 years as your City Councilor. I am grateful for all the support and profoundly appreciate all the things we have done for the City of Ormoc.

I have been recently appointed as City Prosecutor by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte and had taken my oath of office for said position on March 7, 2022. Though it is with much regret that I leave this honored position, I will always cherish close to my heart the honor and opportunity bestowed upon me by the people of Ormoc to serve them during my tenure. I leave with great confidence that my esteemed colleagues will continue the standard of good governance and dynamic leadership they have always exemplified.

My political career may have come to an end but I will still proudly serve the people of Ormoc this time in another capacity.

Thank you and may the good Lord continue to lead and bless you.

Very truly yours,

SP MEMBER BENJAMIN S. PONGOS, JR.

Member, 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc

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