
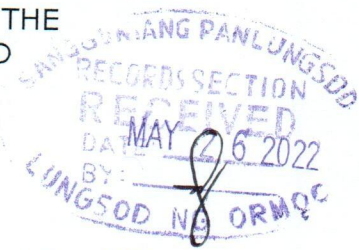


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LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE	
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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 MAY 24, 2022



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
Roiland H. Villasencio,  
Tomas R. Serafica,  
Nolito M. Quilang,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Jasper M. Lucero,  
Peter M. Rodriguez,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member  
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ON LEAVE:

Lalaine A. Marcos,  
Esteban V. Laurente,

SP Member  
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-133**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY  
MAYOR, RICHARD I. GOMEZ, OR THE ACTING CITY  
MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
(MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND  
DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FIELD OFFICE VIII FOR THE  
INTEGRATION OF SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION  
SERVICES (SDES) IN THE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND  
SERVICES OF CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC**

WHEREAS, an indorsement was forwarded to this august Body from the Office of the City Mayor, dated April 8, 2022, requesting for authority to enter into and sign the MOA with DSWD Field Office VIII for the replication of Special Drug Education Center (SDEC). A copy of the said MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2022, the Protective Services Section – Special Drug Education Center of City Social Welfare Department (CSWD) sent a communication letter informing the City Mayor for the signing of the MOA with DSWD Region VIII to kick off the implementation of the program and activities of the Ormoc City Special Drug Education Center Team (OCSDECT) to the identified barangays with reported cases of high incidence of Out-of-School Youth and Street Children;

WHEREAS, in an opinion, dated April 6, 2022, the City Legal Office has reviewed the draft MOA and found nothing legally objectionable therein;



WHEREAS, Section 46, Article IV of Republic Act 9165, otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" mandates the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the National Youth Commission (NYC) to establish in each province a Special Drug Education Center for Out-of-School Youth and Street Children;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the effective and efficient implementation of SDEC, the DSWD Field Office VIII recognizes the important role of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) in providing the required basic needs of OSY and Street Children and that at the same time LGU-Ormoc recognized the DSWD Field Office VIII as an effective partner in the implementation of the same;

WHEREAS, the implementing rules and regulations with reference to Section 36 of Republic Act 9165 issued by the Dangerous Drugs Board provide:

*"The SDEC in the province may serve the out-of-school youth and children in the component cities and municipalities within its geographical coverage. However, highly urbanized and non-component cities shall be encouraged to establish their own SDECs to carry out an effective drug education prevention program. a.2) The SDEC may be established through any of the following manner: a.2.1) As part of existing facilities of any government organization (GO), non-government organization (NGO), civic, labor or religious organization, or the private sector; or a.2.2) As a new center constructed through government funds, donations, grants and the like."*

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the tripartite committees, this Sanggunian finds it feasible and proper for LGU-Ormoc to integrate Special Drug Education Services (SDES) in the existing programs and services of the city and later on institutionalize the SDEC after proper assessment and evaluation;

WHEREAS, the signing of the aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signifies the commitment of the parties to continually uphold the general welfare of the people and acknowledges the importance of promoting community-based programs for drug abuse prevention, with the end in view of educating OSY and Street Children regarding the pernicious effects of drug abuse, thereby contributing to their total development as self-reliant and socially responsible member of the society;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA clearly and plainly encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that the MOA is not contrary to law, public policy, contracts, morals and public order and is extremely favorable and advantageous to the institution and the communities that both parties are serving and is therefore most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jasper M. Lucero, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances together with SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education and SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairperson of the Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Peter M. Rodriguez and Grogorio G. Yrastorza III; be it





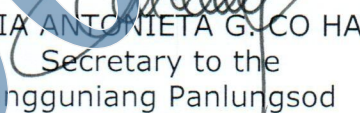
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, RICHARD I. GOMEZ, OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FIELD OFFICE VIII FOR THE INTEGRATION OF SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION SERVICES (SDS) IN THE EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, May 24, 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; CSWD; DSWD – Field Office VIII; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG, and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office VIII and City Government  
of Ormoc for Replication of Drug Education Centers

**KNOW ALL BY MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

This Memorandum of Agreement made and executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, FIELD OFFICE VIII**, a government agency with office located at Magsaysay Boulevard, Tacloban City represented in this act by its **REGIONAL DIRECTOR GRACE Q. SUBONG**, hereinafter referred to as the "**FIRST PARTY**";

- and -

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC CITY**, a local government unit with an office located at \_\_\_\_\_ represented in this act by its **CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ**, hereinafter referred to as the "**SECOND PARTY**."

That DSWD Field Office VIII and City Government of Ormoc shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as "**PARTIES**";

**WITNESSETH:**

**Whereas**, Section 46, Article IV of Republic Act 9165 otherwise known as "The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002" mandates the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and National Youth Commission (NYC) to establish in each of its provincial office a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for out of school youth (OSY) and street children.

**Whereas**, SDEC is a community-based facility, which serves as a venue in promoting preventive and developmental services for the out of school youth and street children. However, highly urbanized and non-component cities shall be encouraged, and not mandated, to establish their own SDECs to carry out an effective drug education prevention program and that SDECs may be established as part of existing facilities of any government organization. Considering that Ormoc City has already started implementing its own Special Drug Education Services (SDES), the City opts to continue implementing the same;

**Whereas**, pursuant to Dangerous Drugs Board Resolution No. 1, series of 2003, the First Party recognizes the role of the Local Government Unit/NGOs in responding to the needs of out-of-school youth and street children of which the Second Party identified as one of the partners in project implementation;

**Whereas**, the Second Party, signifies its full support to replicate the **SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM** for out-of-school youth and street children to ensure their optimum growth and development by implementing SDES;

**Whereas**, the Second Party acknowledges the importance of promoting community-based programs for drug abuse prevention, with the end in view of educating the OSY and street children regarding the pernicious effects of drug abuse, thereby contributing their total development as self-reliant and socially responsible member of the society.



Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises hereunder enumerated, the Parties hereby jointly agrees:

**A. The First Party shall:**

1. Provide necessary technical assistance and resource augmentation to the Second Party to ensure that the basic project standards and objectives are met.
2. Monitor and conduct regular coordination with the Second Party regarding the implementation of the project.
3. Conduct evaluation/ assessment of the project implementation with the Second Party.
4. Provide capability building activities and training for the Second Party relative to the implementation of the project.

**B. The Second Party shall:**

1. Ensure integration of special drug education program with the existing relevant programs of the LGU;
2. Maximize venues available in the LGU for activities to be conducted under the special drug education program;
3. Provide monthly/quarterly report to the First Party as to the status of project implementation;
4. Organize a Special Drug Education Services Team;
5. Designate personnel requirement or focal person who shall carry out the special drug education services;
6. Allow the First Party to conduct Capability Building and other project-related activities;
7. Participate in all activities relative to the project implementation;
8. Maintain linkages with other stakeholder for needed services by the client;
9. Conduct profiling/database of clients;
10. Ensure provision of needed support services to clients.

This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing of the document by **Regional Director Grace Q. Subong** and **Mayor Richard I. Gomez**, and shall remain in force until the project is terminated in writing by both parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this contract to be signed in their names on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FIELD OFFICE VIII**  
First Party

By:

**DIR. GRACE Q. SUBONG**  
Regional Director

**CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC**  
Second Party





By:

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

Signed in the Presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CSWDO  
Ormoc City, Leyte

MARICHU E. BUSTILLOS  
SWO III/ STU Head  
DSWD F.O. VIII

\_\_\_\_\_  
SB Member  
Ormoc City, Leyte

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
Municipality/ City of \_\_\_\_\_ ) S.S.  
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**BEFORE ME**, a Notary Public for and in the Above jurisdiction, personally appeared the following

NAME	ID No.	DATE/ PLACE ISSUED
DIR. GRACE Q. SUBONG	_____	_____
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ	_____	_____

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that the same is their own free will and voluntary act and deed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument refers to the preceding Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) consist of \_\_\_\_\_ pages including this page this is written, and is page signed by the parties and their witnesses on each and every page.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 at Municipality/City of \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC

