



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON MAY 03, 2023 IN LIEU OF
MAY 02, 2023

PRESENT:

Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Rey F. Evangelista,	SP Member
Peter M. Rodriguez,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Jasper M. Lucero,	SP Member, 1 st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Maria Carmen Jean T. Rama	SP Member
Edmund B. Kierulf,	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 J. Locsin, Sr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Burt J. Pades,	(OIC - City Mayor), SP Member, 2 nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-120

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO CITY MAYOR
LUCY TORRES GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO
ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC)
WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) ORMOC
CITY DIVISION ON COOPERATIVE INTEGRATION OF
MARINE LITTER EDUCATION IN BASIC EDUCATION
CURRICULUM**

WHEREAS, an indorsement was forwarded to this august Body from the City Mayor's Office, dated April 23, 2023, for the issuance of a Resolution granting authority to the City Mayor or her representative to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City Government of Ormoc and DepEd Ormoc City Division on Cooperative Integration of Marine Litter Education on Basic Education Curriculum. A copy of the said MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Healthy Oceans and Clean Cities Initiative (HOCCI) is a project funded by UN-HABITAT and the people of Japan. Ormoc City is one of the pilot cities chosen to benefit from the HOCCI project that aims to reduce the marine litter in Ormoc Bay. The project outputs include the mainstreaming process of marine litter reduction in Basic Education Curriculum and implementation of marine litter reduction projects and policies at the community level;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City LGU and DEPED Ormoc City Division are committed to develop a community of young learners determined to pursue prevention, reduction, and management of marine litter in line with the localization of the National Plan of Action on Marine Litter. The Marine Litter Learning Kit is an initiative under the HOCCI introduced to DEPED – Ormoc City Division. It contains activities for the youth which aims to sustain its advocacy. It was planned to be cascaded to all schools in Ormoc City but for now implemented in three pilot schools: New Ormoc City National High School (NOCNHS), Linao National High School (LNHS) and Punta Elementary School, which are all located along the coastal areas;

WHEREAS, the ORMOC CITY LGU and DepEd ORMOC CITY are committed to develop a community of young learners committed to the prevention, reduction, and management of marine litter in line with the localization of the National Plan of Action on Marine Litter (NPOA-ML) forwarded by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;

WHEREAS, the ORMOC CITY LGU, through Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 2022-067, dated 13 September 2022, adopted the Ormoc City Plan of Action for Marine Litter (CPOA-ML) 2023-2028 that intends to localize the national plan and includes support to activities of the Department of Education Ormoc City Division on marine litter action;

WHEREAS, the DepEd ORMOC CITY had piloted the mainstreaming of Marine Litter Learning Kit developed through the Healthy Oceans and Clean Cities Initiative implemented by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) Philippines with funding from the Government of Japan under Agreement of Cooperation 2022-020, signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City on 26 August 2022;

WHEREAS, the DepEd ORMOC CITY had successfully developed approaches and methodologies on mainstreaming the learning kit into the existing basic education curriculum;

WHEREAS, the ORMOC CITY LGU and DepEd ORMOC CITY had showed a strong pioneering partnership and coordination that can be further expanded and replicated in the city education institutions with trajectory of national roll out upon consideration of other local government units and higher offices of the education department;

WHEREAS, in an Annotation dated April 27, 2023, the City Legal Office finds nothing legally objectionable in the said MOA and that the same is not contrary law, morals, public order, or public policy much less detrimental to the best interest of Ormoc City;

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 City of Ormoc is therefore most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairperson of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Chairperson of the Committee on Education and Manpower Development, and SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos, Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy Conservation, severally seconded by SP Members Rey F. Evangelista, Peter M. Rodriguez, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Jasper M. Lucero, Maria Carmen Jean T. Rama, Edmund B. Kierulf and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO CITY MAYOR LUCY TORRES GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED) ORMOC CITY DIVISION ON COOPERATIVE INTEGRATION OF MARINE LITTER EDUCATION IN BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM;


ADOPTED, May 03, 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized MOA be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;


RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc, Lucy Torres Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Office; DEPED Ormoc; ENRO; the City Local Government Operations Officer – DILG; Office of the Majority Floor Leader; and all other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


ROILAND H. VILLASENCIO
SP Member
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"