

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 11TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo J. Locsin, Sr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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
Burt J. Pades,	SP Member, 2 nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-067

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FY 2023-2028 ORMOC
CITY PLAN OF ACTION FOR MARINE LITTER (CPOA-
ML)**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State, as per Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature, a copy of the plan form as an integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly in Section 305 (H, I, K) articulates the alignment of national and local development projects and programs in its approved budget allocation plan;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) adopted the National Plan of Action for the Prevention, Reduction and Management of Marine Litter (NPOA-ML) under Memorandum Circular No. 2021-10, dated August 5, 2021;

WHEREAS, the national and local plan for marine litter forwards the vision of "A Philippines free of marine litter through shared responsibility, accountability, and participatory governance", and an overarching goal of "Zero waste to Philippine waters by 2040";

WHEREAS, the Health Oceans and Clean Cities Initiative (HOCCI), a joint project of Ormoc City and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), supports the formulation of the City Plan of Action in Marine Litter (CPOA-ML) of selected partner cities as contribution to the localization process;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc signed the declaration of cooperation for the project on March 16, 2021, while the Technical Working Group was created under Executive Order No. 134 s. 2021, dated January 14, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc CPOA-ML is a result of workshop sessions that integrates targets and initiatives of the Ecological Solid Waste Management Plan 2020-2028 and regular services and programs of the City under the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO);

WHEREAS, the Ormoc CPOA-ML was planned for 2023-2028 with on-going and sustained projects that falls within the ten (10) strategies outlined by the national plan and the implementation of this pioneering plan will contribute to the process of implementation and replication in the country;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc CPOA-ML is a thematic plan that directly address the prevention, reduction and marine litter that complements the general target of the solid waste management plan;

WHEREAS, upon thorough examination, this Sanggunian finds that the said request for a Resolution adopting the Ormoc City Plan of Action for Marine Litter 2023-2028 conform to the generally accepted principles of law, is reasonable and in order. Finally, the adoption of the CPOA-ML, among other lawful purpose, equips the City with more measures to combat marine litter and uphold effective and efficient solid waste management and henceforth, deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos, Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Energy Conservation and SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairperson, Committee on Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management and Resiliency, severally seconded by SP Members Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Esteban V. Laurente, Edmund B. Kierulf, Maria Carmen Jean T. Rama, Jasper M. Lucero, Peter M. Rodriguez, and Rey F. Evangelista; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FY 2023-2028 ORMOC CITY PLAN OF ACTION FOR MARINE LITTER (CPOA-ML);

ADOPTED, September 13, 2022.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the City Mayor Lucy Torres Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; ENRO; UN-Habitat; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guide;

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 J. LOCSIN, SR.
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer