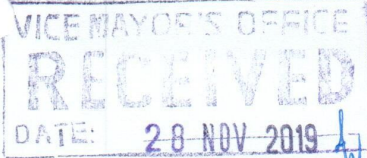
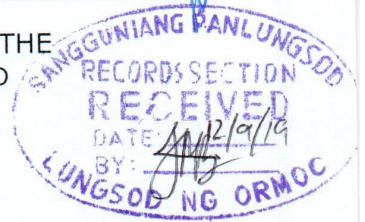


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL  
ON NOVEMBER 26, 2019



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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The 1987 Constitution recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation and that the state shall protect and strengthen the family as the basic autonomous social institution. This constitutional provision institutionalizes the requirement that all applicants for marriage license shall receive instructions on family planning and responsible parenthood mandated way back in 1976 with the enactment of P.D. No. 965 dated July 20, 1976, otherwise known as the Pre-Marriage Counselling Program.

The above-cited mandates were further re-enforced by Article 16 of the New Family Code that requires applicants for marriage license shall attach a certification of marriage counselling to their applications for marriage license. Further and the latest passage, R.A. 10354 otherwise known as responsible parenthood and reproductive health requires the marriage applicants to present a certificate of compliance issued for free by the local family planning office certifying that they had duly received adequate instructions and information on responsible parenthood, family planning, breast feeding and infant nutrition.

It should be noted that in the advent of devolution, R.A. 7160 or the Local Government Code of the Philippines devolved the functions of national agencies and workers to the local government units including the family planning program and counselling program of Department of Social Welfare and Development. This means that while the policy issuances come from the national government, the implementation and the success of the said program relies heavily on the capacities and competencies of the local government units.

In 2002, Joint Memorandum circular 01 was issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, and Population Commission containing the Revised Pre-Marriage Counselling Implementing Guidelines to Local governments. In 2016, the City Government of Ormoc passed an Ordinance instituting a local population and sustainable development strategy and prescribing the composition of its implementing structure and providing funds therefor. In Section 5 thereof, one key component in the promotion of the responsible parenthood especially among the poor couples and families is to strengthen the Pre-marriage orientation seminar or PMOs. The said provision states:

*"The City Government through the City Population Office as the lead office shall strengthen its pre-marriage orientation-seminar as a requirement for applicants for marriage license. No exemptions shall be observed in the implementation of this policy. Provided that, the city shall endeavor to strengthen its service providers through continuous training and the PMOS facilities to ensure quality information. The PMOS shall be a major strategy to imbibe responsible parenthood among the would-be couples."*

On October 26, 2018, DILG issued a Memorandum Circular No. 2018-182 enjoining all local chief executives to adopt the Joint Memorandum Circular on the Revised Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Program Implementation Guidelines of 2018 issued by Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Health, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Commission on Population and Philippine Statistics Authority.

In compliance to the DILG Memorandum Circular, Ormoc City Mayor issued Executive order no. 58 creating the Ormoc City Pre- Marriage Orientation and Counseling (PMOC) Team to implement the PMOC program. The said team conducted an assessment and realized the need to strengthen the policies and guidelines in the conduct of pre-marriage counselling program of the City. They recommended that an ordinance is necessary to improve the effectiveness in the conduct of PMOC.

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Women, Family and Gender Development, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrasterza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 011  
(Series of 2019)**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR PRE- MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELLING IN ORMOC CITY, REVISING THE FEES AND PROVIDING FUNDS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION HEREOF.**

BE IT ENACTED, by the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod, ng Ormoc That:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as "PMOC Ordinance of Ormoc City"

**SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY** - The City Government of Ormoc acknowledges the family as the basic unit of society and plays an important role in development. It recognizes the role of couples and future parents in shaping the future of the family and it undertakes to uphold that parenting, as a basic responsibility of parents, should be strengthened. To reaffirm its commitment to promote and protect the value of family, it shall pursue and implement programs, projects and activities that are responsive to the needs of its constituents especially of the couples.

**SECTION 3. POLICY DIRECTIONS** - To carry out the foregoing policies, the City Government of Ormoc undertakes to formulate programs, projects and strategies among the marriage applicants, regardless of economic status, religious convictions, culture and ethnicity by:

- (a) Providing the marriage applicants with complete and accurate information on marriage and relationships, maternal and child health, responsible parenthood, home management, laws and policies on family relations; and
- (b) Establishing protocols for the effective and efficient implementation of pre-marriage counselling program.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS** - For purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **Contracting parties** - refers to the engaged or would-be-spouses who, in order to obtain a marriage license, are required to undergo the pre-marriage orientation and/or counselling.
- (b) **IPGDO** - refers to the Integrated Population, Gender and Development Office that is created through Ordinance No. 11 series of 2016.
- (c) **Pre-Marriage Orientation (PM) Orientation** - in compliance to RA 10354, it refers to the session that all contracting parties must attend before the issuance of a marriage license regardless of the age of the parties. This session provides adequate instruction and information on responsible parenthood, family planning, breastfeeding and infant nutrition and marriage and relationship shall be provided to the contracting parties
- (d) **Pre-marriage Counseling (PM Counseling)** - in Compliance with the Family Code, it refers to the mandatory counselling session required to all contracting parties where one or both parties are 18 - 25 years old in addition to their attendance to the PM Orientation. Contracting parties above 25 years old may also avail of this service. The session provides assistance and guidance to the contracting parties towards an informed decision about their forthcoming married life.
- (e) **Certificate of Compliance** - a certificate signed by the PMOC Team Members who conducted the PMO session and issued by the Integrated Population Gender and Development Office (IPGDO) to contracting parties who have completed the pre-marriage orientation session.
- (f) **Certificate of Marriage Counseling** - a certificate issued by an accredited PM Counselor to contracting parties who have completed the pre-marriage counselling session.
- (g) **Kasalan ng Bayan/Barangay** - refers to mass marriage ceremonies initiated either by the barangay or by the city government.

**SECTION 5 - SEMINAR TOPICS ON PMOC** - All would-be couples shall undergo the training on the following topics:

- (a) **MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS:** will help would-be couples gain a good understanding of marriage and the relationships borne out of marriage. It will enable couples to know that marriage, more than just a license for two persons to live together and beget children, comes with a lot of responsibilities not only to one another, but also to one another's families, and most especially to the family they will form together. More than just a promise a couple makes to one another, marriage is also a legal contract that will bind them, legally, for the rest of their lives.
- (b) **RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD:** is all about the capacity of parents to provide for the various needs of the family and to achieve their wellbeing and aspirations. It involves the capacity to jointly decide on the number of children that a couple can afford to support adequately and raise efficiently.
- (c) **PLANNING THE FAMILY:** involves the conscious effort and determination to ensure the welfare and wellbeing of the family. As such, it includes shared decisions by couple in the number, timing, spacing of their children and the means to achieve such family goals. These entail knowledge about one's sexuality and fertility as well as the various methods of family planning. It is also important for couples to be aware of the risks that come with sexual behavior, such as risk of contracting HIV, AIDS, and other sexually transmitted infections, so they can take the necessary precautions to prevent them.
- (d) **PREGNANCY AND CHILD CARE:** Seeing the baby through pregnancy and delivery, and taking care of the baby until he/she grows up are joint responsibilities of the husband and the wife. Although only the mother carries the baby in her womb during pregnancy and delivers him/her at birth, the father has a role to play and duties to perform during the entire process. While pregnancy and childbirth are usually welcomed as a joyous occasion for a couple, pregnancy and the road to delivery can be fraught sometimes with difficulties and complications. The mother, who carries the burden of carrying the pregnancy, needs all the support from her husband, physically, emotionally, and morally.

**SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF PMOC TEAM -**

- (a) There shall be organized in the City of Ormoc a Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling Team, hereinafter referred to as the "PMOC Team", to be composed of the following:

Team Leader : City Population Officer, IPGDO  
Mandatory Members: Representatives, City Health Department  
Representatives, City Social Welfare and  
Development Office (CSWDO)  
Optional Members : Representatives, Local Civil Registrar  
Representatives, City Agriculture Office

- (b) The PMOC Team shall be constituted through an issuance of an executive order by the City Mayor. The City Mayor has the option to increase the team membership as he deems fit for the effective implementation of the PMOC program. Provided further, that the City Mayor shall ensure timely replacement of mandatory members in cases of retirement, resignations, or other forms of separation from the office of the latter.

**SECTION 7. ELIGIBILITY OF PMOC TEAM MEMBERS** – the PMOC team shall have the following qualifications and eligibility requirements.

- (a) The team leader and mandatory members of the PMOC team must have permanent status of appointments in their respective offices;
- (b) The team leader and all members of the PMOC team must have undergone and completed the PMOC Training conducted by POPCOM in collaboration with other agencies in accordance with the training program developed by the National PMOC Technical Working Group; and
- (c) Pre-Marriage (PM) Counselors must be accredited by DSWD before they can provide PM Counseling.

**SECTION 8. TASK AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PMOC TEAM** – The PMOC Team shall have the following task and functions.

- (a) Develop and maintain a responsive mechanism to effectively implement the PMOC program in the City;
- (b) Ensure adequate number of trained PMOC members that can cover the prevailing number of marriage licence applicants;
- (c) Advocate for the effective implementation of the PMOC program to ensure adequate resources, logistics requirements, and policy support for the program;
- (d) Undertake preparatory activities for the PMOC sessions by:
  - d.1. Disseminating information about the PMOC program through community assemblies, barangay meetings, and quad-media outlets;
  - d.2. Posting schedules of PMOC sessions in the office of the Local Civil Registrar, offices of the mandatory members of the PMOC team, and other noticeable places in the city/municipal hall;
  - d.3. Ensuring appropriateness, readiness and availability of a venue for PMOC sessions;
  - d.4. preparing schedules of PMOC sessions for mandatory team members to enable them to plan these activities; and
  - d.5. Processing of the accomplished marriage expectation inventory (MEI) by contracting parties to take note of the specific areas of concerns needing emphasis at the actual conduct of the PMOC session.
- (e) Conduct the PMO session for not more than 15 couples at a time and the PMC session per couple or by group of not more than six (6) couples;
- (f) Conduct PMOC session for selected couples based on the accomplished MEI, for contracting parties where one or both parties are 18-25 years old or as requested by couples;
- (g) Provide the Certificate of Compliance to contracting parties who have completed the PM Orientation to be signed by the PMOC Team Members who conducted the PMO Session and issued by the IPGDO;
- (h) Provide the Certificate of Marriage Counseling to contracting parties who have completed the PM counseling session to be issued by an accredited PM Counselor;
- (i) Regularly assess, resolve and/or elevated arising issues in the implementation of the PMOC programs; and
- (j) Maintain a client satisfaction feedback survey and consolidate the result annually as a mechanism to monitor the quality of PMOC session provided as well as to serve as an additional basis in the renewal of the accreditation of PM counselors.

**SECTION 9. CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION** – The City Mayor shall issue a Certificate of Recognition to every member of the PMOC for each year of service in the PMOC program.

**SECTION 10. LOCAL PMOC SECRETARIAT** - The Integrated Population, Gender, and Development Office(IPGDO) shall provide secretariat support to the implementation of PMOC program and shall specifically perform the following functions:

- (a) Maintain records and files of the PMOC program including the profile and electronic of data base of couples;
- (b) Organize and coordinate the conduct of training for the PMOC Team members;
- (c) Ensure that the PMOC Session is conducted using the team approach;
- (d) Prepare the needed supplies, materials and equipment for the conduct of the PMOC sessions;
- (e) Prepare and control the issuance of certificate of compliance and certificate of marriage counselling;
- (f) Ensure that contracting parties with unmet need for family planning or demand for other health and social services are referred to appropriate health and social service providers;
- (g) Prepare the Certificates of Recognition for the members of the PMOC Team for the services rendered at the end of each calendar year; and
- (h) Prepare and submit reports to PMOC regional TWG.

**SECTION 11. TRAINING OF PMOC TEAM** – All PMOC Team Members shall undergo the PMOC Training Program prescribed by the National PMOC TWG. The IPGDO shall coordinate and arrange the schedules of trainings with the Commission on Population. For continuous upgrading of skills and capacities and updating on related issues, PMOC team members are required to undergo refresher course and relevant trainings. PMOC Team members may select and go through any of the training programs listed under the PMOC Training Programs prescribed and conducted by the National PMOC TWG and accredited non-government organizations.

**SECTION 12. PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION & COUNSELLING FEE** – Upon registration for the Pre-Marriage Counseling Seminar, the couple applicant shall pay to the City Treasurer's Office the amount of **TWO HUNDRED PESOS (P200.00)** for pre-marriage orientation counseling services on regular schedule and **TWO THOUSAND PESOS (P2,000.00)** for special schedule.

However, participants in the Kasalan ng Bayan or Barangay cohabiting for more than five (5) years as provided under Section 17 of this ordinance shall be exempt from paying the PMOC fee provided that the CSWDO certifies as to the indigency of the couples participating in the said kasalan.

In the case the applicants need an interpreter, the interpreter's fee shall be separately shouldered by such applicants on their agreement and the would be couple will choose their own interpreter.

**SECTION 13. SCHEDULE OF REGISTRATION AND PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION & COUNSELING SEMINAR REGULAR SCHEDULE** – The PMOC registration and sessions shall observe the hereunder schedules:

- (a) Registration shall be from Monday to Friday except on a holiday;
- (b) The Regular Pre-Marriage Orientation and Counseling session shall be conducted every Tuesday except on holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and shall resume from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and

- (c) When the PMC schedule falls on a holiday, the PMOC session shall be moved to a succeeding working day.

**SECTION 14. PMOC SEMINAR SPECIAL SCHEDULES-** When circumstances warrant such as one of the couple is a foreigner and because of time constraints, the PMOC team, upon the written request of the couple, shall decide on the special pre-marriage counseling schedule the soonest possible time subject to different fee schedule under Section 10 and to the grant of honoraria under Section 13 hereof.

**SECTION 15. HONORARIA OF THE COUNSELORS AND SECRETARIAT -** When the applicant couple submits a written request for a special PMOC session, the PMOC Secretariat shall schedule the said special sessions after office hours or during weekend. In view thereof, each counselor shall receive honoraria in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (P500.00) for two hours of lectures. The secretariat shall also receive THREE HUNDRED PESOS (P300.00) for organizing and facilitating the conduct of special PMOC Session.

**SECTION 16. NUMBER OF COUPLE APPLICANTS PER PMOC SESSION -** To encourage interaction during the pre-marriage counseling session, the maximum number of participants shall only be fifteen (15) couple applicants.

**SECTION 17. STEPS AND REQUIREMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION & COUNSELING SEMINAR -** The following steps shall be observed and the requirements to be established when applying for pre-marriage orientation counseling seminar:

- (a) All contracting parties who are required to get marriage license must first apply for marriage license at the Local Civil Registrar's Office (LCRO) and the LCRO subsequently refers the applicant contracting parties to the IPCDO;
- (b) The couple shall establish applying for Pre-Marriage Counseling seminar shall present the following documents:
  - (1) Official Receipt from the City Treasurer's Office as proof of payment of PMOC Services, and
  - (2) Latest Community Tax Certificate (present year);
- (c) The couple shall fill up the two (2) copies of Application form and the Marriage Expectation Inventory Forms (MEIF), one each for the man and the woman, where upon completion it shall be submitted to the PMOC Secretariat;
- (d) One (1) duly accomplished application form shall be left with the secretariat where the Marriage Expectation Inventory filled up forms shall be attached. The other copy of the application form shall be given to the couple that shall be presented to the PMOC Secretariat upon registration during the counseling schedule;
- (e) After registration, the couples shall be given their seminar/counseling schedule and priority numbers shall be written on the application forms. The PMOC Secretariat shall affix their initials after the priority number;
- (f) All applicant contracting parties, except those marriages exempted from license requirements as provided in the Family Code of the Philippines shall personally appear and attend the PM Orientation on the designated schedule;
- (g) After the PM Orientation, applicant contracting parties who are 18-25 years old are also required to attend a separate PM counseling session. If only one of the contracting parties is between the ages 18-25, the other party who is more than 25 years old must also be present at the PM Counseling Session;

- (h) Parents/guardians of would-be couple ages 25 & below are required to attend the PMC session together with the Marriage applicants;
- (i) If applicants cannot produce any of the required documents mentioned in this section, they shall not be included in the regular schedule of the seminar; and
- (j) The contracting parties shall return to the LCRO and present the signed Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of PM Counseling (if necessary) to obtain the marriage license.

**SECTION 18. KASALAN NG BAYAN/KASALAN NG BARANGAY (KNB)**

**PMC** –The following requisites shall be observed in the conduct of *Kasalan ng Bayan/ Kasalan ng Barangay Pre-Marriage Orientation Counseling*:

- (a) The barangay/church and other organizations requesting for Kasalan ng Bayan/Barangay PMOC should have at least eight (8) couple applicants;
- (b) Two weeks prior to the activity, the requesting barangay/church and other organizations shall send a written communication to the PMOC Secretariat stating the schedule and venue of the PMOC;
- (c) The names of the couple applicants should be submitted to the secretariat one (1) week prior to the PMOC for listing; and
- (d) Each application shall be issued a control number, which shall appear in the PMO Certificates.

The Kasalan ng Bayan or Barangay shall be participated by those couples cohabiting for more than five years. Those cohabiting for less than the required five-years and wish to join the Kasalan shall not be exempt from the requirements of filing of application including payment of the prescribed marriage license and PMOC fees.

**SECTION 19. PRE-MARRIAGE ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING CERTIFICATES** – The issuance of PMOC Certificates shall be guided by the following policies:

- (a) The Certificate of Compliance shall be issued to contracting parties upon completion of the PM Orientation and Counseling Session;
- (b) All certificates shall have a control number that should be the same control number indicated in the application form and attendance sheets;
- (c) Team Counselors involved in that particular seminar schedule shall sign certificates of the participants in that seminar;
- (d) Only upon presentation to the Local Civil Registrar's Office of the completely signed PMO/PMC Certificate shall the marriage license be released.
- (e) Only the PMOC secretariat shall be given authority to release the PMOC Certificate; and
- (f) In case of lost certificates, a certification shall be issued in lieu of the original copy upon presentation to the secretariat of an Official Receipt paid at the City Treasurer's Office for the purpose. The certification shall indicate the name, address, date of seminar and control number of the couple applicants. The applicant of the lost certificate shall pay a certification fee in the amount of TWENTY FIVE PESOS (P25.00) per lost certificate.

**SECTION 20. COUPLE APPLICANTS ON "WAITING LIST"** – When a couple failed to be accommodated a particular PMOC session for the day and registered on a waiting list, the couple may be accommodated on the PMOC session for the day under the following conditions:



- (a) Where there exist a vacant slot because of absence and late applicants, and when the maximum number of participants for every session is not yet attained, couples who are taking chance shall be accommodated; and
- (b) The accommodation shall be based on listing of couples in the reservation or wait list such that those who sign early shall be given priority.

**SECTION 21. LATE APPLICANTS DURING THEIR SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

– Applicants who came in late during the scheduled PMOC session may still be accommodated under the following circumstances:

- (a) Couples who arrived later than the start of the substantive session shall be marked absent and shall be included in the "wait list". Substantive session refers to the discussion of the topics under Section 13 of this ordinance; and
- (b) The vacant slots shall be given to applicants who applied for PMOC counseling session ahead of time.

**SECTION 22. BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES REQUIRED DURING THEIR SEMINAR SCHEDULE** – Both contracting parties are required to attend the PMOC Seminar. If only one of the parties is present, he/she will be advised to be placed on a wait list and should agree with the other party on their available time to attend the seminar.

Applicants who are absent during the scheduled PMOC session may be accommodated to another PMOC session date under the following circumstances:

- (a) In case of absence of the applicants during their scheduled session, they will be placed on a wait list and they should coordinate with the Secretariat on the next schedule;
- (b) Vacated slot shall then be given on those in the wait list.

**SECTION 23. CONDUCT OF EVALUATION OF PMOC SESSION** – The PMOC Secretariat shall make sure that evaluation forms are distributed before the end of the seminar to get a feedback from the participants on the effectiveness and responsiveness of the topics in the seminar. The PMOC Secretariat shall call a meeting among the counselors to devise a one-page evaluation form.

The Secretariat shall come up with a consolidated report per month of the evaluation report and shall submit the same to the Office of the Mayor copy furnished the Sanggunian Committee on Women, Family and Gender Relations.

**SECTION 24. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES** – The PMOC Team and the Secretariat shall ensure confidentiality of the personal details of the contracting parties. They shall observe and respect the data privacy rights of the contracting parties. The use of any personal information collected, stored and processed under the PMOC Program shall be subject to the rules and regulations as provided for by the Data Privacy Act of 2012 or RA 10173.

**Section 25. Appropriation-** For purposes of this program, the sum necessary for the effective operations of the PMOC Team and implementation of the PMOC program to include but not limited to supplies and materials, snacks of resource persons, and honoraria of the resource persons under Section 13 hereof, basic and refresher trainings of PMOC team members, meals, transportation, and other incidental expenses, necessary for the PMOC Team's performance of their duties and functions improvement and maintenance of training room and facilities shall be added in the annual budget of the Integrated Population, Gender and Development Office (IPGDO).

**SECTION 26. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY CLAUSE-** All government employee/s who fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized in accordance with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

**SECTION 27. REPEALING CLAUSE-** Section 3 (A) (7) of Ordinance No. 168 or the Revised and Updated City Civil Registry Fees and Charges of 2011 and all other existing ordinances & resolutions, local executive order(s) and regulation(s) inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and superseded or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 28. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE-** If for certain reasons some provisions of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.


**SECTION 29. EFFECTIVITY-** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days (15) after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Ormoc City.

ENACTED, November 26, 2019.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the IPGDO; the OIC-City Treasurer; the CSWDO; the Local Civil Registrar; the City Health Department; the City Agriculture Office; the POPCOM; the National PMO TWG; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; -all other offices concerned;

CARRIED by Seven (7) Affirmative Votes. SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos was out of the Session Hall during the voting.

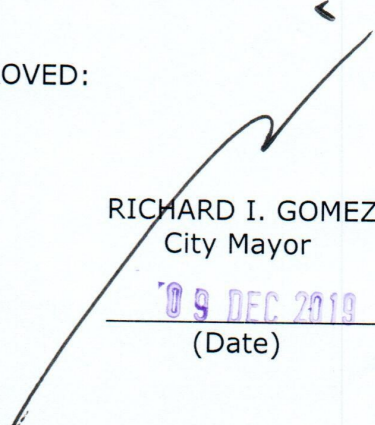
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

09 DEC 2019  
(Date)