

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BATANGAS CITY**

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON APRIL 20, 2015 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	“
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz-Atienza,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	“
Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Claudette U. Ambida-Alday, (Maternity Leave)	Councilor
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco, (Vacation Leave)	“

“On motion of Councilor Balmes seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 114 S. 2015**

**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE BRUTAL SHOOTING IN BROAD DAYLIGHT  
OF CRUSADING JOURNALIST, MELINDA “MEI” MAGSINO AND URGING THE  
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
TO PURSUE HER ASSAILANTS AND BRING THEM UNDER THE LAW**

**WHEREAS**, at high noon on April 13, 2015, Ms. Melinda “Mei” P. Magsino, a former news correspondent of the Philippine Daily Inquirer in Batangas, was shot in the back of her head near her residence at Purok 2, Barangay Balagtas, this City, by a lone gunman. The triggerman fled the scene with a motorcycle rider who stood as a lookout;

**WHEREAS**, her death has caused outrage among government officials in the country, as well as, media people and the general public to urge the PNP and other law-enforcement agencies to bring to justice those who are behind the killing of this media practitioner;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to express abomination of the brutal shooting to death of Ms. Melinda “Mei” P. Magsino.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to urge the Philippine National Police and other law-enforcement agencies to pursue her assailants and bring the perpetrators under the law.

**Continuation of Resolution No. 114 S. 2015**

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**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copies of this resolution to the family of Ms. Melinda "Mei" Magsino and the Philippine National Police (PNP) and NBI, for their information/appropriate action.


**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

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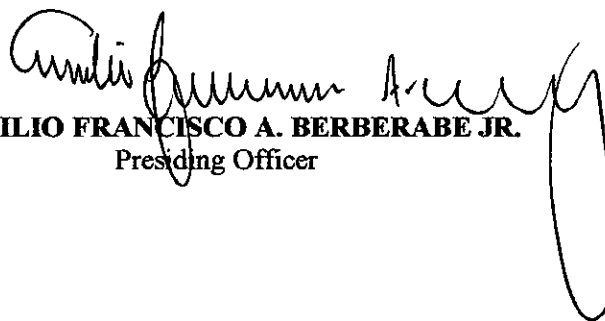
AUTHORED BY : COUN. MA. KRISTINE JOSEFINA G. BALMES

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 114 S. 2015 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on April 20, 2015.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer

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