

**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 NOVEMBER 21, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	“
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.

ABSENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz, (Study Leave)	Councilor
Hon. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“

“On motion of Councilor Nestor Dimacuha seconded by Councilor Blanco, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 349 S. 2017

**REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT
CONCLUDED BETWEEN PRIME WATER AND THE BATANGAS CITY
WATER DISTRICT (BCWD)**

WHEREAS, Article III Section 7 of Philippine Constitution recognizes peoples right to information on matter of public concern;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states the promotion of the General Welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 25 par. (b) of R.A. 7160, provides that the National Agencies and Offices with project implementation function shall coordinate with one another and with the Local Government Unit concerned in the discharge of these functions.

WHEREAS, during the hearing held at the Sangguniang Panlungsod on November 15, 2017, the representatives of Prime Water and the Batangas City Water District admitted the existence of a concluded Joint Venture Agreement between the parties.

WHEREAS, the representatives of Prime Water and Batangas City Water District were hesitant to produce the copy of the Joint Venture Agreement and to furnish the Sangguniang Panlungsod copy of said contract on ground that the contract is still subject to the approval of the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel (OGCC).

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WHEREAS, the refusal to immediately furnish us a copy of the agreement violated our constitutional right to information and is preventing the public from studying the Joint Venture Agreement which may be disadvantageous to the government and the water-consumers of Batangas City.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to require Prime Water and the Board of Directors of Batangas City Water District to immediately furnish the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City the Joint Venture Agreement concluded between the parties.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that upon approval of this resolution all parties concerned be furnished of this Resolution.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSORED BY : COUNCILOR NESTOR “BOY” E. DIMACUHA

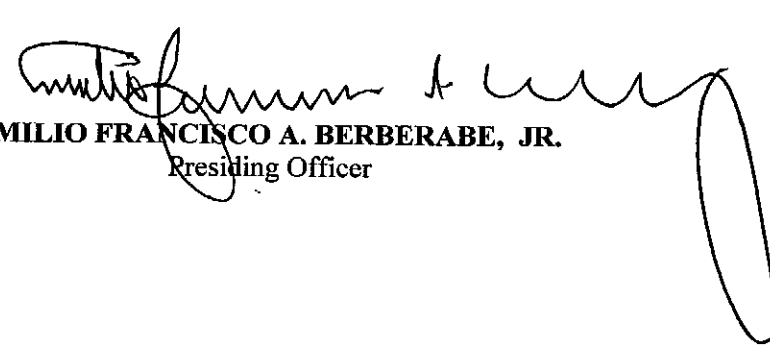
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 349 S. 2017 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on November 21, 2017.


LUNINGNING A. AQUINO
Board Secretary III
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Residing Officer

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