

**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 JULY 24, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	“
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

ABSENT:

Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“

“On motion of Councilor Cruz seconded by Councilor Lazarte, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 228 S.2018

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS, WITH THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES, REPRESENTED BY COURT ADMINISTRATOR JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ FOR THE TEMPORARY USE OF THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE TEACHER’S CONFERENCE CENTER BY THE NEWLY CREATED FAMILY COURT IN BATANGAS CITY

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the Philippines, through Republic Act 8369 (An Act Establishing Family Courts in the Philippines), created a Family Court in Batangas City;

WHEREAS, the newly created Family Court in Batangas City has no permanent physical structure yet for it to fully perform its functions of dispensing justice;

WHEREAS, the City of Batangas is committed to the preservation of the sanctity of family life and the protection and strengthening of the family as basic autonomous social institution; moreover, the City of Batangas is committed to the protection of rights of children and promotion of their welfare;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Local Government of Batangas City and the Supreme Court of the Philippines allows the temporary use of the Teacher’s Conference Center, owned and operated by the City, for the benefit of the Family Court in Batangas City and defines the terms and conditions for such use;

Continuation of Resolution No. 228 S. 2018

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WHEREAS, Section 455 of Republic Act of 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local chief executives shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to authorize the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha, to Enter into and Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Supreme Court of the Philippines, represented by Court Administrator Jose Midas P. Marquez for Allowing the Temporary Use of the Ground Floor of the Teacher’s Conference Center by the Regional Trial Court Branch 1- Family Court.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY this 24th day of July, 2018.”

SPONSOR : COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
: COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES and
REGULATIONS

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 228 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on July 24, 2018.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR TEMPORARY USE OF GROUND FLOOR OF TEACHER'S CONFERENCE CENTER.

The subject request for the grant of authority for the City Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on June 5, 2018. The Committee held a hearing on July 10, 2018 and in attendance were the following:

From City Legal Office: Atty. Teodulfo A. Deguito; from RTC Batangas City: Atty. Russell Dalisay, Judge Ismael H. Macasaet and Judge Dorcas Ferriols-Perez. Also present are the Chairman Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and Committee members Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza and Coun. Julian B. Villena, and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Glenn M. Aldover, Nestor Dimacuha, and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

FINDINGS:

During the committee hearing, the Supreme Court of the Philippines through Judge Perez said that Court Administrator Jose Midas P. Marquez will not be able to attend since he has a bulk of duties on the Supreme Court and assured that all of the concerns will be taken down for the information of the same.

Likewise, further information about the Memorandum of Agreement was presented by Judge Macasaet including the composition of the Newly Created Family Court consisting of seventeen (17) employees including himself; the facilities of the family court such as court room, judge chamber, staff room, waiting area, interview area and play area for children.

Judge Macasaet also said that the Supreme Court will shoulder the expenses for utilities of the court such as electricity, water, and telephone bills unless the city government will be willing to pay for the same.



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The furniture and supplies of the new Court is to be charged to the Supreme Court as well as the deployment of security and janitorial services.

Some of the concerns of the Committee members were cited during the hearing. One of these is the security of those who intend to use the second floor of the Teacher's Conference Center. The Court was advised to have a holding area or waiting area inside their area for the jail detainees and the members of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology who will accompany them.

In addition to this, the construction of the Family Court according to the Supreme Court mandated layout is to be shouldered by the City Government upon the approval of the plan by the City Engineers Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

1. The approval of the Resolution hereto attached.
2. The adoption of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted, July 19, 2018.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ

Chairman

COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA

Member

COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA

Member

COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA

Member

COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE

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