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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 19, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	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. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	"
Hon. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

"On motion of Councilor Cruz seconded by Councilor Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 369 S. 2018

ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND  
REGULATIONS ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE  
BATANGAS CITY SANITATION CODE AND SCHEDULING THE SAME ON ITS  
SECOND READING ON THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION

**RESOLVED**, to adopt the report of the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations on the proposed ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Providing for the Batangas City Sanitation Code and scheduling the same on its second reading on the next regular session.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 369 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on November 19, 2018.

ATTY. IVY AUDREY D. TELEGATOS  
Board Secretary I  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.  
Presiding Officer

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD**  
**FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BATANGAS CITY SANITATION CODE".**

The subject request for the passage of an ordinance was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on July 24, 2018. The Committee held a committee hearing on September 20, 2018 and a public hearing on October 22, 2018.

During the first committee hearing, those who are present are as follows:

From City Health Office: Mrs. Elisha P. Dimayuga and Mr. Leonello Quinio; from City Environment and Natural Resources Office: Mr. Oliver Gonzales, Mrs. Ma. Aileen V. Paglicauan and Mrs. Realyn Gonzales; from City Planning and Development Office: Engr. Januario Godoy; from City Mayor's Office: Atty. Narciso Macarandang, and from City Engineer's Office: Engr. Amy C. Untalan. Also present are the Chairman Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and Committee members Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Coun. Gerardo Dela Roca and Coun. Julian B. Villena, the Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco Berberabe Jr. and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Aileen Arriola Montablbo, Glenn M. Aldover, Oliver Macatangay, Karlos Buted, Nestor Dimacuha, Nelson Chavez, Angelito Dondon Dimacuha and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

The public hearing was attended by the Chairperson and its committee members and all of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Also present are as follows:

From City Health Office: Mrs. Elisha Dimayuga and Mr. Leowelle Quinio; from City Health Office: Mrs. Realyn Gonzales, Mrs. Jane Godoy, Mrs. Marilyn Velasco and Mr. McSungwad; from City Engineer's Office: Engr. Emelita C. Untalan; from Xentro Mall: Engr. Jonmarc A. Matira; from Pic' n Save: Mrs. Rachel C. Buenviaje; from Montalbo Massage: Mr. Jeff M. Garcia; from DF1 Laundry: Mrs. Jiencel M. Roales and Mrs. Melanie M. Calvana; from New Market Federation: Mrs. Rowena M. Macalalad, Mrs. Librada G. Bauan and Mrs. Luz Maria Dimacuha; from PG-ENRO: Mrs. Marivic P. ESmas and Mrs. Beverly Balahibo; from Saint Patrick Hospital: Ms. Allison Mae A. Carag, Ms. Maravic P. Andal, Mr. Royeth Manalo and Mr. Lawrence Manuel P. Del Mundo; from Citimart: Ms. Janelle Culang, Ms. Annie Bunye, Mr. Florentino Leynes and Mr. Michael Joe Ogullana; from Saint Bridget College: Mrs. Lea Marie Comia, Mr. Marwin P. De Torres and Ms. Andrea S. Baltazar; from Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas: Mr. Edgardo E. Catanzo and Mrs. Glenda Andal; from DENR-



PENRO Batangas: Mrs. Mildred L. Cepillo and from SM City Batangas: Mrs. Gemina F. Buenaflor and Mr. Julius Carlos L. Beo.

## **FINDINGS and DISCUSSION:**

During the first committee hearing, the City Administrator presented his commentaries on the proposed ordinance including the inclusion of table of contents which is vital for an ease access of the contents and provisions of the ordinance. He also made mentioned about the revision of Section 5, Implementing Rules and Regulations stating that the Chief Executive, through the Local health Board, may promulgate rules and regulations for the further implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Code. Likewise, he recommended the Committee to conduct a public hearing with regards to those affected industries and agencies by this Code.

Another concern was raised by representatives from City Health Office in relation to Section 6, Water Examination, which they perceived importance to include not only bacteriological and chemical, but also physical examinations of drinking water which is mandatory and shall be made regularly in accordance with the criteria set by the Philippine National Drinking Water Standards.

Additional point was given by the City Planning and Development Officer with regards to Section 47 (b), Sanitary Requirements for Operating an Industrial establishment that he professed the author of the Code to consider the City Zoning Ordinance in order for any industrial establishments to be allowed to operate only on places or zones assigned for the kind of industry by this zoning ordinance.

The Committee and the rest of the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod reiterated some important points and concerns including the definitions of "any source of drinking water" under Section 10, Prohibited Acts, "any source of contamination" under Section 33, a (1), Special provisions, "a source of water supply" under Section 73, (c), Scope of Supervision of the Department; the revision of the word "Clearance" to "Certificate" under Section 15, Health Certificate; and the penal provisions under Section 102 (b), and Section 103 (a).

With the view that this request will eventually be favorable to the City of Batangas especially to its inhabitants, the Sangguniang Panlungsod perceives the essentiality to conduct a public hearing for the effect of this Code.

During the public hearing, some of the points that were raised are the interventions made by the City Health Office in monitoring the facilities and structural requirements of various establishments in the City of Batangas. It was then addressed by representatives of City Health Office reiterating their regular activities together with the CSWDO, PNP, PIO and other offices concerned in relation thereto.



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In terms of the evaluation of food establishments, other concerns are the service of notice, revocation of permits, summary suspension of permits which will be given if the inspector finds that the correction for such establishments has not been effected, the City Health Officer shall revoke the sanitary permit. Whenever an inspection report indicates non-complying items, the City Health Officer may cause to be served on the manager or holder of the permit a notice requiring him within the time stated in the notice. And after prior notice and hearing, the City Health Officer, if satisfied that the terms of the two notices have not been complied, shall revoke the said permit. And lastly, whenever the City Health Officer finds unhealthy or unsanitary conditions in the operation of a food establishment which in his judgment constitute a substantial hazard to the public health, the City Health Officer may suspend the permit.

With the view that this request will eventually be favorable to the City of Batangas especially to its inhabitants, the Sangguniang Panlungsod perceives the essentiality to pass or enact the said proposed ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. To report the said ordinance with inclusion of various amendments on its provision on Second reading, on the next regular session.

Respectfully submitted, November 19, 2018.

**THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

  
COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ

Chairman

  
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