

**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 JUNE 11, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	Acting Presiding Officer
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	Councilor
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. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr., O.B.	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 158 S. 2019**

**APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE  
CREATING THE BATANGAS CITY BIKEWAYS COUNCIL (BCBC)**

**RESOLVED**, to approve on Second and Final Reading the ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Creating the Batangas City Bikeways Council (BCBC), Establishing the Infrastructure in Relation Thereto and Providing for Rights, Duties and Obligations of Bicycle Commuters and for Other Purposes”.

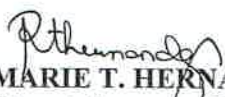
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

Continuation of Resolution No. 158 S. 2019

**APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE  
CREATING THE BATANGAS CITY BIKEWAYS COUNCIL (BCBC)**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 158 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on June 11, 2019.

  
**ROSEMARIE T. HERNANDEZ**  
Board Secretary IV  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NOTED:**

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

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ANGELITO "DONDON" A. DIMACUHA**  
Acting Presiding Officer

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

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

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BATANGAS CITY BIKEWAYS COUNCIL (BCBC), ESTABLISHING THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN RELATION THERETO AND PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF BICYCLE COMMUTERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".**

The subject request for the enactment of an ordinance was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on March 25, 2019. The Committee held a hearing on June 11, 2019 and in attendance were the following:

From City Legal Office: Atty. Teodulfo Deguito; from TDRO: Engr. Francisco Beredo and Mr. Cris Mark Banaag; from DSS: Mr. Edwin P. Cueto; from OHANA: Mr. Daniel Joseph Y. Lat; from Kabatang Bikers: Mr. Loreto D. Ante and from Wrong Way Bikers: Mr. Michael A. Abanador. Also present are the Chairperson Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and Committee members Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Coun. Gerardo Dela Roca, Coun. Armando Lazarte and Coun. Julian B. Villena, and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Hamilton Blanco, Oliver Macatangay, Nestor Dimacuha, Nelson Chavez, Julian Pedro M. Pastor and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

#### **FINDINGS and DISCUSSION:**

During the committee hearing, the proponent of the proposed ordinance made an introductory statement on the provisions and importance of this ordinance to all bikers specifically the constituents.

In relation thereto, the City Legal Officer presented his support on the proposed ordinance while reiterating that in terms of implementation, it should be included in the provisions the section for Penalty Clauses. He also suggested that the Committee need to tackle the said proposed ordinance section by section, so it is properly addressed by the members of the Committee.

One of the members of the Committee perceived that it is an integral part of the ordinance to consider the aspect of safety, the duties of the Council to prescribe



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necessary safety gears and promulgates guidelines for the same. It was then supported by the proponent with the inclusion of safety gears classification such as helmet, reflectorize lights on front and back of the bicycle and proper clothing.

Some of the comments and suggestions that were raised are as follows:

- The inclusion of the Year 2019 on the proposed Title of the ordinance.
- The inclusion of the definition of safety gears and central business districts on Section 3.
- To have a separate ordinance for the E-bike that was mentioned by representative from TDRO to be classified as bicycle by the LTO.
- To consider the serial numbers of the bicycle that is an integral part for the proposed registration on minimum fees of the said bicycle and the provision of plate number as per Batangas City Tax Code.
- The inclusion of Batangas City PNP as one of the members of the Batangas City Bikeways Council (BCBC)
- The revision of the terms “must” to “shall” as per Section 8, (c) and inclusion of the statements “at all times”
- The provisions for an allowable bicycle lane for the newly established businesses and future roadways construction
- The provisions that incorporates trainings and seminars for bikers in relation to the content of the proposed ordinance which was also suggested to be the functions of the BCBC as per Section 5.
- The coverage of the proposed bike racks and parking areas to include all establishments/businesses and take this as a requirements for business permit renewal.
- The provisions for the private stores with capacity to have their own bicycle parking facilities.

The Committee perceived the importance of considering the suggestions made by the City Legal Officer, TDRO Head and all members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod that further amendments be addressed by the author of the proposed ordinance.

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.



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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. To schedule the said ordinance on Second and Final reading on today's session with the inclusion of various comments and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted, June 11, 2019

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

**COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ**

Chairman

**COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA**

Member

**COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA**

Member

**COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA**

Member

**COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE**

Member