

**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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida,	"
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	"
Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Prudencio A. Cepillo,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Richard I. Cabatay,	(SK-Rep.)

**ABSENT:**

None

"On motion of Councilor Ambida seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 163 S. 2013**

**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE GRANTING OF GROUP INSURANCE  
FOR BARANGAY OFFICIALS INCLUDING BARANGAY TANOD  
IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 458 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the City, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the City and its inhabitants pursuant to section 16 of the said Code;

**WHEREAS**, under section 455 (a) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 the City Mayor (iii) present the program of government and propose policies and projects for the consideration of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for a possible ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the provision of the benefits to Barangay Officials, including Barangay Tanods may be considered among the programs of the City Government for the welfare of barangay.

**WHEREAS**, under section 458 (a) of the Local Government Code of 1991 the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective City Government, under Section 458 (a) (1) (xiii) may provide for group insurance or additional insurance coverage for all Barangay Officials, including members of Barangay tanod brigades and other service units, with public or private insurance companies, when the finances of the City government allow said coverage;

**WHEREAS**, Barangay officials, Barangay Tanods and other related position in barangay have different roles and responsibilities that is exposed to possible accident and even some of our officials in 105 Barangays do not have sufficient wages and salaries to sustain their emergency needs;

Continuation of Resolution No. 163 S. 2013

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**WHEREAS**, it was Year 2007 when the insurance of barangay officials including Barangay Tanod subscribed from private insurance company was denied by the Commission on Audit for reason that it is no longer allowed by law;

**WHEREAS**, there are Barangays in the City of Batangas which do not have sufficient fund to charge in their barangay budget group insurance for their officials;

**WHEREAS**, there were several cases of accidents and other related incidents that personal group insurance this would have been very helpful for their expenses;

**WHEREAS**, the City has to find alternative solution to grant insurance to barangay officials which will be useful assurance in performing their duties and responsibilities in their respective barangays; a similar benefit is already provided in the Municipalities of Sta. Teresita and Mabini and Cities of Lipa and Tanauan;

**WHEREAS**, the Government Service Insurance System is accredited by the Commission on Audit as insurer of government officials including barangay officials and barangay tanods;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to propose as it hereby proposes the grant of group insurance for Barangay Officials including Barangay Tanods of the City of Batangas.

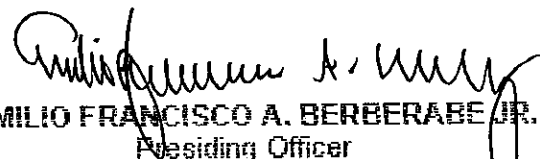
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the Honorable City Mayor, Eduardo B. Dimacuha, different departments of Batangas City Government, and the 105 barangays of the City of Batangas.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. "**

I hereby certify to the correctness of the copy of the foregoing Resolution.

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

**ATTESTED:**

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

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