

**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 MAY 9, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIANG 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. 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. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Councilor

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

RESOLUTION NO. 126 S. 2017

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE 401ST MARITIME POLICE TO ADOPT
THE FOUR (4) MARINE PROTECTED AREAS OF BATANGAS CITY**

WHEREAS, PNP Maritime Police is mandated for the Maritime Environment Protection in the thirteen (13) Coastal Municipalities and one (1) Coastal City in the Province of Batangas.

WHEREAS, these Coastal City and Municipalities which should be regularly visited or to be conducted Seaborne Patrol Operations in order to protect the sea free from illegal activities.

WHEREAS, the 401st Maritime Police wishes to adopt the existing Marine protected Areas (MPA’s) of Batangas City to further help and protect, managing the said MPA’s.

WHEREAS, the City of Batangas has four (4) Marine Protected Areas to wit:

NAME OF MARINE PROTECTED AREA	LOCATION
Pulong Bato Fishery Refuge and Sanctuary	Barangay San Agapito, Isla Verde

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Nalayag Point Fishery Refuge And Sanctuary	Barangay San Agustin Kanluran, Isla Verde
Pagkilatan Fishery Reserve	Barangay Pagkilatan
Ilijan Fishery Refuge And Sanctuary	Barangay Ilijan

WHEREAS, the Maritime Police shall:

- a. Assist the MPA’s Protected Area Management Boards (PAMB), Bantay Dagat or the LGU concerned in the formulation of appropriate fishery law enforcement programs and strategies towards more effective management of MPA’s;
- b. Assist the concerned agencies in establishing a physical demarcation/boundary lines of MPA’s by means of buoys, signages and other prompts;
- c. Organize and/or assist law enforcement units or monitoring teams who will protect the MPA’s in coordination with PAMB or LGUs concerned;
- d. Assist in the conduct of information dissemination campaign on the proper management and protection of the MPA’s;
- e. Conduct sustained maritime law enforcement operation in and around the adopted MPA;

WHEREAS, as a matter of requirement, a resolution is required to be adopted to allow the 401st Maritime Police to protect the Four (4) Marine Protected Areas under the supervision of Police Superintendent Alvin Anabo Gumacal.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it hereby resolves, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to allow the 401st Maritime Police to adopt the four (4) Marine Protected Areas of Batangas City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be sent to the 401st Maritime Police, Bantay Dagat, OCVAS, concerned Barangays such as San Agapito, Isla Verde, San Agustin Kanluran, Isla Verde, Pagkilatan and Ilijan.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSOR : COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ


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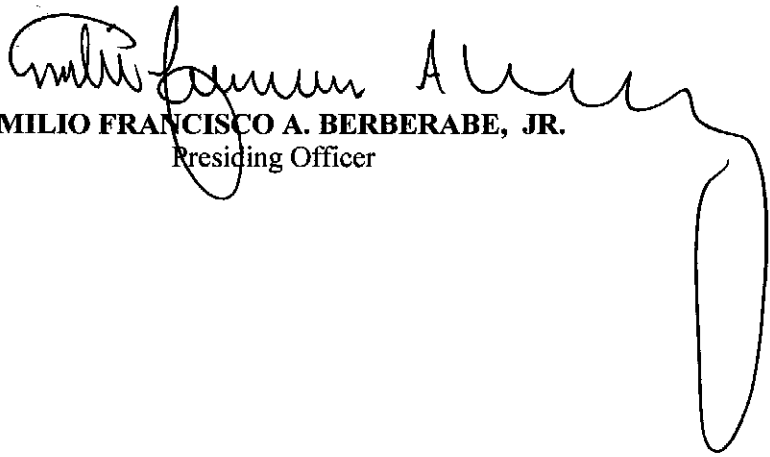
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 126 S. 2017 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on May 9, 2017.


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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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : **COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

SUBJECT : Letter from the City Mayor, Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha requesting for a Resolution Allowing the 401st Maritime Police to adopt the four (4) Marine Protected Areas of Batangas City.

COMMENTS/ RECOMMENDATION:

Referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations is the above request for study, comment and recommendation.

A letter of the City Mayor dated March 7 2017 was endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod with the attached letter of Mr. Reynaldo G. Ramos, Police Superintendent, dated March 1, 2017 for a passage of a resolution allowing the 401st Maritime Police to adopt the four (4) Marine Protected Areas in Batangas City such as Pulong Bato Fishery Refuge and Sanctuary in Brgy. San Agapito, Isla Verde, Nalayag Point Fishery refuge and Sanctuary in Brgy. San Agustin Kanluran, Isla Verde, Pagkilatan Fishery Reserve in Brgy. Pagkilatan and Ilijan Fishery Refuge and Sanctuary in Brgy. Ilijan.

A hearing was conducted on April 5, 2017 by the Committee attended by its members and with the presence of other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Also present were P/SUPT. Alvin A. Gumacal and SPO1 Fernando R. Marpuri from MARPSTA, Mr. Robert E. Bagon from Barangay Pagkilan, Retired P/SUPT. Prudencio A. Cepillo and Mr. Guilbert R. Cepillo from Barangay Ilijan, Mr. Gerardo Peralta from OCVAS and Mr. Oliver C. Gonzales from ENRO.

In line with the mandate of PNP Maritime Group regarding the protection of maritime environment, the 401st Maritime Police Station will join in seaborne patrol operations and will visible on the area to limit if not eliminate the proliferation of illegal fishing activity threat.

Considering the justifications above, the Committee recommends:

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

Respectfully submitted May 09, 2017.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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