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RESOLUTION NO. 42 S. 2017

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES TO SUPPORT THE EFFORT OF THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT OF THE PROVINCE IN ITS PLIGHT IN THE PROPOSED LIFTING OF TAX EXEMPTIONS ON COOPERATIVES UNDER THE PROPOSED HOUSE BILL 4774 IN COORDINATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE BOARD MEMBER ROWENA "WENG" AFRICA, THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9520 provides that cooperatives shall be entitled to tax exemptions including Value Added Tax (VAT) as Article 60 and 61 of R.A. 9520 otherwise known as "AN ACT AMENDING THE COOPERATIVE CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE COOPERATIVE CODE OF 2008" prescribes the tax treatment of cooperative, tax and other exemptions of duly registered cooperatives;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of the Philippines of 1991 otherwise known as "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" further prescribes the tax exemption of duly registered cooperatives on Section 133(n), Section 193 and Section 234(d);

WHEREAS, it is clear that cooperatives provide not just income to the government through withholding tax of its employees, indirect taxes by its consuming members but also render supplemental initiatives that benefits the society as a hand in hand partner of the government through diverse community programs and projects;

WHEREAS, certain provisions of House Bill 4774 poses threat to the Cooperative Members benefits and operational existence as it intends to repeal pertinent provisions towards tax exemptions on its Section 34(b) "The following laws or provisions of laws are hereby repealed and the persons and/or transactions affected herein are made subject to the Value Added Tax subject to the provision of Title IV of the National Internal Revenue Code Of 1997, as amended: Article 60 and 61 (1) with respect to the VAT, and Article 61 (2)(b) of R.A. 9520 or The Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairperson on Cooperatives, Board Member Rowena "Weng" Africa through the Provincial Cooperative Development Council initiated assembly headed by Ms. Celia Atienza that transpired last 18th of February 2017 at the Provincial Sports Complex calls all local Sanggunian to support the advocacy against the lifting of tax exemptions on Cooperatives as prescribed in House Bill 4774;



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WHEREAS, the proponent of this Resolution being the chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives in the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City that represented the said Sanggunian to the assembly of cooperatives together with Coun. Nestor "Boy" Dimacuja, after witnessing the thousands in attendance of the cooperative sector and hearing their sentiment, takes on the call of the cooperative sector of Batangas through the so chair Hon. Board Member Africa for a resolution of support and to re-echo the call to our local Sanggunian counterparts;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City in session assembled to encourage all Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan of the Province of Batangas through their respective Committee on Cooperatives to support the effort of the cooperative movement of the province in its plight in the proposed lifting of tax exemptions on cooperatives under the proposed House Bill 4774 in coordination with the Office of the Honorable Board Member Rowena "Weng" Africa, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Chairperson of the Committee on Cooperatives.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Board Member Rowena "Weng" Africa, Congressman Rico Geron the Chairperson on House Committee on Cooperatives Development, Ms. Celia Atienza Head of Provincial Cooperative Development Council, all Sangguniang Panlungsod and Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on Committee on Cooperatives and representatives of all legislative districts of the Province of Batangas.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on February 21, 2017.

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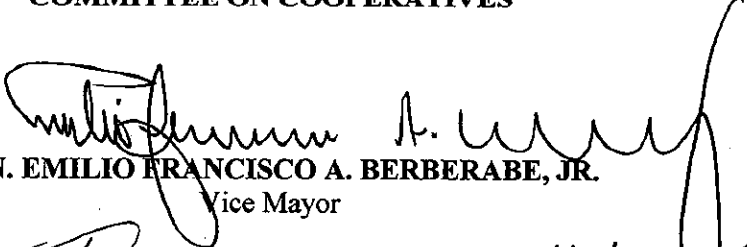
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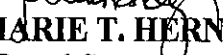

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