

**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 MARCH 7, 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. 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. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 54 S. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND UTMOST RECOGNITION TO  
THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT WILL PAVE WAY FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF  
BARANGAY SAN AGAPITO, ISLA VERDE THROUGH SAN AGAPITO SOLAR MICRO-  
GRID PROJECT AND TO EXPRESS SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO THE ENDEAVOUR  
FOR THE FULL ELECTRIFICATION OF THE REMAINING BARANGAYS OF THE ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, it has been the long time desire of the people of Isla Verde, Batangas City to experience the provision of electricity that will attend to their common needs to benefit not just from light but the comfort and advantages from the wide array of functionality that electricity can provide into their lives such as but not limited to security, poverty alleviation, education livelihood and tourism;

**WHEREAS**, the journey towards the electrification of Isla Verde from the time it was envisioned by the former Mayor Eduardo “Eddie” B. Dimacuha was not easy since the island has been challenged by its own economic capacity to sustain the installation of a reliable power source during those early times including other obstacles that made the vision seem to be impossible to fulfill and to be delivered to the populace of the island;

**WHEREAS**, last 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017, was marked in the history of Batangas City as the dawn of the vision becoming a reality in Isla Verde as it was during that day when the groundbreaking ceremony for the San Agapito Solar Micro-Grid Project, a Batangas City Government electrification initiative in partnership with USAID with the support from Sunpower Philippines Manufacturing LMTD and Meralco was held including the Verde Island Passage Conservation Program MOA Signing between Batangas City Government, Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI), Association of Barangay San Agapito Fisherfolks (ABSAP) and Pamahalaang Barangay ng San Agapito;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 54 S. 2017****A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST GRATITUDE AND UTMOST RECOGNITION TO THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT WILL PAVE WAY FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF BARANGAY SAN AGAPITO, ISLA VERDE THROUGH SAN AGAPITO SOLAR MICRO-GRID PROJECT AND TO EXPRESS SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT OF THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD AS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO THE ENDEAVOUR FOR THE FULL ELECTRIFICATION OF THE REMAINING BARANGAYS OF THE ISLAND**

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative due to the veracity and nobility of the said project, for the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas to congratulate more so to unanimously express our deepest gratitude and utmost recognition primarily to the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuja for spearheading the initiative that will historically jumpstart the progress and vitality of Isla Verde with the invaluable support and crucial role of the Honorable Congressman Marvey Marino that nonetheless hereby equally appreciated and recognized as the two being the partners in poverty alleviation and revolutionized the progress as their accomplishments within less than one year of incumbency being evident;

**WHEREAS**, it is noteworthy to state and it is the Honour of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to extend the institutions sincerest appreciation and profound recognition to the private sector being the key elements for the realization of the aforesaid initiative specifically to the noble commitment of MERALCO through Mr. Ferdinand Geluz, AVP Head, HMB South Business Area; with the solar panels which are essential component made available by the SUNPOWER Philippines through Mr. Victor Persius Chan, CSR, Communication and Engagement Manager; and to the unwavering allegiance of the Department of Energy and USAID through Ms. Divina B. Chingcuanco, Chief Party; with every entity having its distinct fundamental and crucial role consolidated into an exceptional and magnanimous undertaking that will open another avenue of progress to the City of Batangas and its populace;

**WHEREAS**, the 2,000 square meters (sqm) property wherein the solar panels shall be mounted was donated and made available through the noble philanthropic heart of Mr. Rowel C. Cueto with the support of his family equally deserves the same level of profound recognition and heartfelt appreciation for his essential contribution to the said initiative along with the citation that should be duly expressed to the Pamahalaang Barangay of San Agapito through the leadership of Barangay Captain Edmar A. Rieta;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deems that it is likewise significant to express the same immense commendation and gratitude to the Malampaya Foundation Inc. (MFI), Association of Barangay San Agapito Fisherfolks (ABSAF) and the Pamahalaang Barangay of San Agapito for the Verde Island Passage Conservation Program the same with the heads of the departments of the City Government of Batangas for their invaluable support to both projects and the City ENRO for facilitating the program;

**WHEREAS**, the electrification will serve as motivation nonetheless an inspiration to other Pamahalaang Barangay and their constituency for supplemental efforts to push forward towards electrification and to the same stakeholders to initiate the same endeavour towards the full electrification of Isla Verde;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the local legislative branch is in unison and is committed to fully support the Executive Department through the leadership and initiative of the Honorable Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuja in its undertaking to fulfill the vision of the full electrification of Isla Verde;

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**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it hereby resolves, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas in session assembled to express its deepest gratitude and utmost recognition to the stakeholders that will pave way for the electrification of Barangay San Agapito, Isla Verde through San Agapito Solar Micro-Grid Project and to express support and Commitment of the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative branch to the endeavour for the full electrification of the remaining barangays of the island.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha, Honorable Congressman Marvey A. Marino, and all the stakeholders and agencies duly mentioned in this resolution.

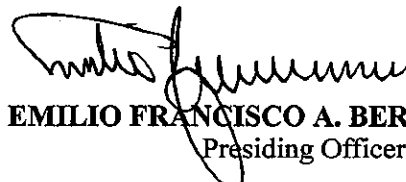
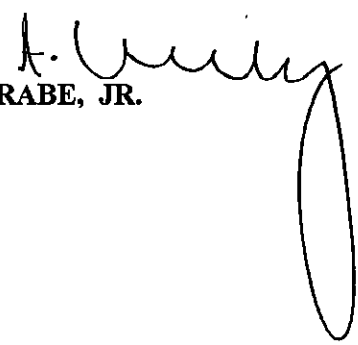
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

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SPONSOR : COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 54 S. 2017 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 7, 2017.

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

**ATTESTED:**

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

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