

**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 OCTOBER 15, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	“
Hon. Isidra M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 367 S. 2019**

**GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE BEVERLEY ROSE  
A. DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
WITH WATER. ORG INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF  
“BATANGAS CITY WATER CONNECT PROJECT”**

**WHEREAS**, Water.Org Inc. is an international Non-Government Organization (NGO) that promotes access by poor households to water and sanitation services in different parts of the world;

**WHEREAS**, the Water.Org Inc. has launched an initiative to work with Local Government Units (LGUs) and other water utilities/water service providers with the aim of connecting urban and rural poor households to piped water services;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas being an LGU is mandated by Section 16 and 17 of R.A. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 to promote the general welfare of its residents by providing basic services and facilities to the community;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas through the City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) and the City Engineer’s Office (CEO) has implemented and organized around seventy-three (73) barangay/rural waterworks and sanitation projects in Batangas City;

Continuation of Resolution No. 367 S. 2019

**GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR HONORABLE BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH WATER. ORG INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF "BATANGAS CITY WATER CONNECT PROJECT"**

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas is considering a partnership with Water.Org Inc. which will provide free technical assistance to the city with the purpose of improving capabilities of its implemented and operating barangay/rural waterworks and sanitation projects;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to authorize the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Water.Org Inc. for the establishment and operation of "Batangas City Water Connect Project".

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

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SPONSOR : COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ  
COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 367 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 15, 2019.

*Luningning A. Aquino*  
**LUNINGNING A. AQUINO**  
Board Secretary III  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NOTED:**

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

**ATTESTED:**

*Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.*      *[Signature]*  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer

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

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

*LETTER FROM THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA REQUESTING FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH WATER.ORG INC. FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF "BATANGAS CITY WATER CONNECT PROJECT"*

**BACKGROUND:**

The subject request for the grant of authority for the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on September 24, 2019. The Committee held a committee hearing on October 3, 2019 and in attendance were the following:

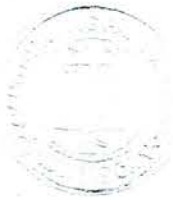
From City Planning and Development Office: Engr. Januario B. Godoy. Also present were the Chairperson Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and committee members Coun. Gerardo A. Dela Roca, Coun. Nelson Chavez, Coun. Nestor Dimacuha and Coun. Karlos Buted were appointed as temporary members of the committee. The Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco Berberabe Jr. and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Aileen Grace A. Montalbo, Julian Pedro M. Pastor, Isidra M. Atienza, Maria Aleth Lazarte, Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr., and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo were also present.

**FINDINGS and RECOMMENDATIONS:**

During the committee hearing, the City Planning and development Officer made an introductory statement about the purpose of the said Memorandum of Understanding. It was also reiterated that the City Government of Batangas is considering a partnership with Water.Org Inc., a Non-Government Organization (NGO) which will provide free technical assistance to the City with the purpose of improving capabilities of its implemented and operating barangay/rural waterworks and sanitation projects.

Finding the request to be beneficial to the City Government, the Committee hereby recommends:

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



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Respectfully submitted, October 15, 2019.

**Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations**

**COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ**  
Chairperson

**COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ**  
Member

**COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA**  
Member

**COUN. NESTOR BOY DIMACUHA**  
Temporary Member

**COUN. KARLOS A. BUTED**  
Temporary Member