

**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 Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 369 S. 2019**

**GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE  
A. DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NWRB), THE BATANGAS  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)  
– CITY DIVISION OF SCHOOLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3)  
GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS IN THE SELECTED SCHOOL SITES IN  
BATANGAS CITY FOR GROUND WATER RESEARCH AND  
MONITORING/EVALUATION ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) under Article 3 (d) of the Water Code of the Philippines (PD 1067), has been granted powers to regulate the exploitation, development, conservation, and protection of the country’s water resources, including the assessment of available water resources, management of water supply and demand as basis for systematic allocations, control, management and development of available water resources for various functional uses;

**WHEREAS**, the NWRB undertakes the project “Development of Groundwater Management Plan” for Batangas City and surrounding areas, with the objective of developing a groundwater management plan for Batangas City that considers future impact of climate change and provide a framework and decision support tools using science based methodology, to effectively manage groundwater resources;

**WHEREAS**, one of the activities of the project and part of the groundwater management plan is the design and installation of groundwater monitoring well within the study area;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 369 S. 2019**

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**WHEREAS**, the identified sites for the construction of three (3) groundwater monitoring wells tapping the deep aquifer are located at Batangas City East Elementary School, Alangilan Elementary School and San Isidro Elementary School;

**WHEREAS**, the NWRB requested the City Government of Batangas to allow NWRB the use of a portion of lot (approximately 1 meter by 1 meter in each of the campuses for the construction of one (1) groundwater monitoring well and the City Government favorably considered the said request;

**WHEREAS**, the DepEd-Division of Batangas City can use the groundwater data for their groundwater research, same with the NWRB, City Government of Batangas and Provincial Government of Batangas;

**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 Agreement (MOA) with the National Water Resources Board (NWRB), the Batangas Provincial Government and the Department of Education (DEPED)-City Division of Schools for the construction of three (3) Ground Water Monitoring Wells in the selected school sites in Batangas City for Ground Water Research and Monitoring/Evaluation Activities.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

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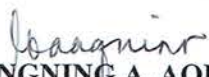
SPONSOR	:	COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
CO-SPONSOR	:	COUN. AILEEN GRACE A. MONTALBO
		COUN. NESTOR E. DIMACUHA
		COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 369 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 15, 2019.

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

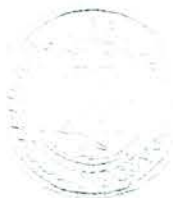
**NOTED:**

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

**ATTESTED:**

  
**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 AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NWRB), THE BATANGAS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEPED)-CITY DIVISION OF SCHOOLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS IN THE SELECTED SCHOOL SITES IN BATANGAS CITY FOR GROUND WATER RESEARCH AND MONITORING/EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.*

#### **BACKGROUND:**

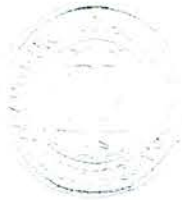
The subject request for the grant of authority for the City Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on September 24, 2019. The Committee held a committee hearing on October 3, 2019 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 Agreement. He made mentioned about the project "Development of Groundwater Management Plan" for Batangas City with the objective of developing a groundwater management plan for the City and provide framework and support tools to effectively manage groundwater resources.

It was also explained that there is no appropriation in part of the City Government of Batangas and the purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement is to regularly check the quality of the water in three (3) different areas of Batangas City which includes Poblacion North and Eastern Part of Batangas City.



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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.

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**  
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