

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 25, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
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. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	“
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 96 S. 2019

**ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
REGARDING THE PROPOSED BATANGAS CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE
OF 2019 AND APPROVING THE SAME FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING**

RESOLVED, to adopt the report of the Committee on Laws Rules and Regulations regarding the Proposed Batangas City Gender and Development Code of 2019.


RESOLVED FURTHER, to approve the aforementioned proposed ordinance on Second and Final Reading.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 96 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 25, 2019.

GERARDO M. DIMAANO
Board Secretary III
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod



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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations

SUBJECT : Proposed Batangas City Gender and Development Code of 2019, Amending the Batangas City Gender and Development Code of 2008

Referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations is the Letter/Correspondence from the Batangas City Social Welfare and Development Office, through Mrs. Mila Espanola- CSWD Officer, regarding the enactment of an Ordinance entitled the Batangas City Gender and Development Code of 2019 which is intended to repeal, amend or update our existing Gender and Development Code of 2008 in compliance to the Memorandum issued by the Commission on Women.

After referral to the aforementioned Committee, the Committee conducted a committee hearing on March 20, 2019 at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present during the committee hearing were the Chairman of the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulation Hon. Councilor Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and members Hon. Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Hon. Coun. Gerardo A. dela Roca, Hon. Coun. Julian B. Villena and Hon. Coun. Armando C. Lazarte. Also present were the Sangguniang Panlungsod Presiding Officer Hon. Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe, Hon. Coun. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo, Hon. Coun. Hamilton G. Blanco, Hon. Coun. Oliver Z. Macatangay, Hon. Coun. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted, Hon. Coun. Nelson J. Chavez and Hon. Coun. Nestor E. Dimacuha, Mrs. Mila Espanola our CSWD Officer, Dr. Allen Santos from City Health Office, Mrs. Agnes Francisca Panaligan and Mrs. Evelyn Atienza, both from City Planning and Development Office. The said committee hearing was presided by the Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.

The City Social and Welfare Officer manifested that the existing Batangas City Gender and Development Code of 2008 must be reviewed and updated in order to conform to the newly enacted laws and guidelines relating to the protection of women and children not within the coverage of the existing ordinance. This Proposed Gender and Development Code of 2019 will embody Gender Sensitivity Programs not only for women but also for the children and the community because the use of our Gender and Development Fund includes all sectors of our society.

The CSWDO also emphasizes that the code is not the law per se, the provisions contained therein are mere precautions, preventive measures and basis of our future legislation where we can put into action or allocate for the welfare of every member of the society whether male or female and at any age group. Notably, even persons in the LGBT is included and protected in the Gender and Development Program, it is because of the strengthened policy of our National Government for the protection against discrimination to the members of LGBT community.



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The representative from the City Health Office manifested that the ordinance should include Gender Sensitivity Programs for Adolescent Health because of the increasing HIV cases in the jurisdiction of Batangas City. The proposed ordinance should also empower every participating unit like the DepEd in implementing the new law regarding HIV.

Representatives from the City Planning and Development Office pointed out that in the ten (10) year period, new guidelines regarding the implementation of the Gender and Development Program were issued and it is timely that the City Government should conform to the new changes so that the office, being directly involved in the implementation of Gender and Development Office, can consolidate the Gender and Development Plan and the Annual Budget of the City appropriately. Further announced is that the Gender and Development Program Fund for 2018 of Batangas City is One Hundred Four Million and Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P104, 500, 000) which is Five (5) percent of our total Annual Budget.

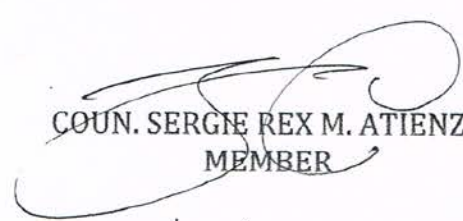
The Committee reviewed the Proposed Ordinance and the statements of the respective parties present during the hearing and found out the necessity and sufficiency in form and substance of the same, hence the committee recommends;

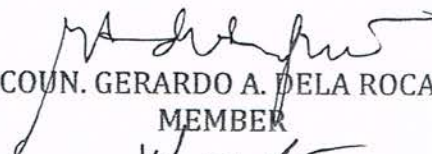
1. The adoption of the committee report;
2. And, the Approval of the Proposed Ordinance and further referring it for second and final reading.

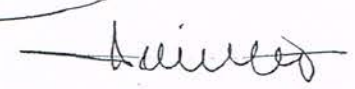
Respectfully Submitted, March 25, 2019.

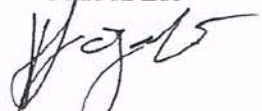
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