

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BATANGAS CITY**

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON APRIL 7, 2020 THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	"
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
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

"On motion of Councilor Macatangay duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 117 S. 2020

**RECOGNIZING HEALTH WORKERS AND FRONTLINE WORKERS AS HEROES
OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND URGING THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SECTORS TO ENSURE THEIR COVERAGE WITH PHYSICAL AND ECONOMIC
BENEFITS GRANTED UNDER THE LAW**

WHEREAS, Batangas City is not spared from the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and as the nation grapples from socio-economic backlash of this emergency, the country's institutions providing health and other frontline services are evidently overburdened;

WHEREAS, exposure to life-threatening risks notwithstanding, frontline workers of Batangas City have remained steadfast in performing their bounden duty to care for the sick, provide surrogate families to their patients during this time of extraordinary health crisis and provide the most needed services to communities to buffer the effects of the Enhance Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, the Proclamation of State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines Due to COVID-19, the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, and other current issuances of the National Government agencies, emphasize the declared policy of the State to promote the welfare of our frontline workers through the provision of benefits under the Magna Carta of Public Health Workers, provision of Special Risk Allowance, payment of Hazard Pay in accordance with existing labor legislations, absolute medical expenses coverage by the PhilHealth Insurance Corporation in cases of exposure to COVID-19 or any work-related injury or disease during this health emergency, and payment of compensation by the government to public and private health workers who may contract or die from severe COVID-19 infection while in the line of duty;

Continuation of Resolution No. 117 S. 2020

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WHEREAS, no amount of material and financial benefits paid to frontline workers may compensate for putting their own lives at risk and the future of their own kin during this COVID-19 plaque;

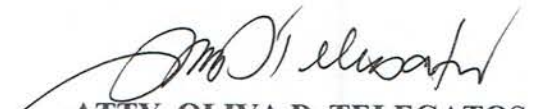
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to recognize as it hereby recognizes all health workers and frontline workers of Batangas City as **HEROES OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC** in grateful appreciation of their invaluable sacrifices during this extraordinary health calamity.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to urge, as it hereby urges, the public and private sectors to ensure the prompt provision to all health workers and frontline workers of Batangas City of all the physical and economic benefits granted under the law.

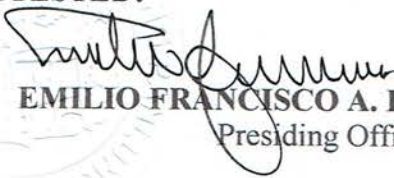
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

AUTHOR: COUNCILOR OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
CO-SPONSORS: VICE MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILORS

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 117 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Special Session held on April 7, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
 Secretary
 Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
 Presiding Officer