

**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 JUNE 29, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

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. Michael Thomas T. Pastor,	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” 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 Dela Roca seconded by Councilor Cruz, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 163 S. 2020

ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT LAND USE AND ZONING AND APPROVING THE ORDINANCE FURTHER EXPANDING THE FISHERY REFUGE AND SANCTUARY AREA IN PULONG BATO AND NALAYAG POINT, ISLA VERDE, BATANGAS CITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 13 S. 2002 “ORDINANCE DECLARING PULONG BATO IN SAN AGAPITO AND NALAYAG POINT IN SAN AGUSTIN KANLURAN BOTH IN ISLA VERDE, BATANGAS CITY A FISHERY REFUGE & SANCTUARY, ITS UTILIZATION, MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION”, AS AMENDED

RESOLVED, to adopt the report of the Committee on Environment, Urban Development, Land Use and Zoning and the recommendations stated therein regarding the Resolution of Verde Island Sanctuary Management Board for the expansion of the Pulong Bato Fish Sanctuary.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to approve the Ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Further Expanding the Fishery Refuge and Sanctuary Area in Pulong Bato and Nalayag Point, Isla Verde, Batangas City Amending for the Purpose Ordinance No. 13 S. 2002 “Ordinance Declaring Pulong Bato in San Agapito And Nalayag Point in San Agustin Kanluran Both in Isla Verde, Batangas City a Fishery Refuge & Sanctuary, its Utilization, Management, Protection and Conservation”, as Amended.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Continuation of Resolution No. 163 S. 2020

ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT LAND USE AND ZONING AND APPROVING THE ORDINANCE FURTHER EXPANDING THE FISHERY REFUGE AND SANCTUARY AREA IN PULONG BATO AND NALAYAG POINT, ISLA VERDE, BATANGAS CITY AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 13 S. 2002 "ORDINANCE DECLARING PULONG BATO IN SAN AGAPITO AND NALAYAG POINT IN SAN AGUSTIN KANLURAN BOTH IN ISLA VERDE, BATANGAS CITY A FISHERY REFUGE & SANCTUARY, ITS UTILIZATION, MANAGEMENT, PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION", AS AMENDED

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 163 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on June 29, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer

Republic of the Philippines
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COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO : THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**FROM : COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, LAND USE
AND ZONING**

**SUBJECT : RESOLUTION OF VERDE ISLAND SANCTUARY MANAGEMENT BOARD
FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PULONG BATO FISH SANCTUARY**

Referred to the Committee on Environment, Urban Development, Land Use and Zoning is the Resolution No. 2017-001 entitled "A Resolution Expanding the Pulong Bato Fish Sanctuary in Brgy. San Agapito, Isla Verde, Batangas City, of the Verde Island Sanctuary Management Board.

The original area declared under Sangguniang Panlungsod Ordinance No. 13 S. 2002 was 20,000 sq. m. in Pulong Bato Reef and 10,000 sq. m. in Nalayag Point, or a total area of 30,000 sq. m. In 2007, through Sangguniang Panlungsod Ordinance No. 4 S. 2007, the coverage area of the sanctuary was expanded, thus: Pulong Bato Reef - 15.30 hectares, and Nalayag Point - 18.79 hectares. The increase in area included the sanctuary buffer zones and Sanctuary Core Zones likewise, the amendment put in place the management of the Fish Sanctuary Operation and the collection of fees and utilization of funds from the sanctuary operation. In 2018, another amendment was passed through Ordinance No. 17 S. 2018 increasing the amount of fees being collected in the operation of the fish sanctuary.

The current Resolution of the Verde Island Sanctuary Management Board further expanded the area of the fish sanctuary based on the collective decision of the affected communities of Verde Island. The expansion is mainly in Pulong Bato Reef.

The Committee finds no legal impediment on the proposed expansion of the fish sanctuary, the objectives are actually laudable, it being in support to the global call for the protection and conservation of biological diversity in this world-renowned marine territory of Batangas City. Sustainable development of the marine environment and

livelihood of marginal fishermen are both assured and protected in the operation of the fish sanctuary.

Considering the foregoing, the Committee recommends the following:

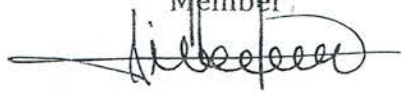
1. Approval of expansion of the fish sanctuary embodied in Resolution No. 2017-001 of the Verde Island Sanctuary Management Board;
2. Passage of an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 13 S. 2002, as Amended by Ordinance No. 4 S. 2007 and Ordinance No.17 S. 2018;
3. Adoption of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted. June 29, 2020.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, LAND USE AND ZONING


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