

**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 SANGGUNIANG 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 Lazarte seconded by Councilor Buted, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 165 S. 2020

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 408 ALSO
KNOWN AS THE PAGBATING FILIPINO AS INTRODUCED
BY HONORABLE BAYANI F. FERNANDO TO BE A NEW
NORMAL FORM OF GREETING OTHERS**

WHEREAS, though House Resolution No. 408 titled: “An Act to promote a New Filipino Gesture of Goodwill and Praise also known as Pagbating Filipino” was introduced by Marikina 1st District Representative, Honorable Bayani F. Fernando in July 2019 and was officially adopted in February 2020;

WHEREAS, Pagbating Filipino is done by placing one’s palm at the center of the chest together with a slight nod as a customary Filipino gesture of goodwill that shows sincerity and respect towards another person;

WHEREAS, Pagbating Filipino is a timely way of greeting another person that ensures health safety amid the pandemic; further, intends to replace the usual handshake to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 virus and other communicable diseases spread through droplets, is supported by medical professionals as it promotes social distancing;

WHEREAS, Pagbating Filipino is a legislative proof of adherence to the 1987 Constitution Article II, Section 15 which estates that “State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.”

Continuation of Resolution No. 165 S. 2020

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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to adopt as it hereby adopts House Resolution No. 408 also known as the Pagbating Filipino as introduced by Honorable Bayani F. Fernando to be a new normal form of greeting others.

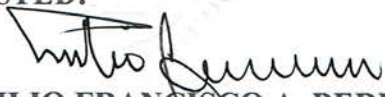
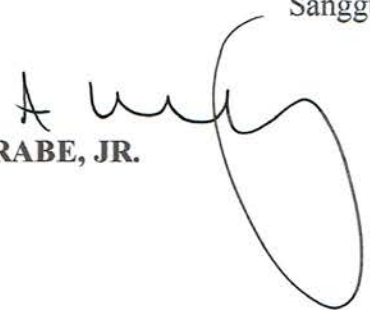
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

SPONSOR: HON. MARIA ALETH A. LAZARTE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 165 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