

**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 12, 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. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	Councilor
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 291 S. 2020**

**APPROVING THE BATANGAS CITY ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM FOR CY 2020  
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THE CITY SHARE PER THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY’S ENERGY REGULATION NO. 1-94 FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT’S  
COVID-19 RESPONSES-RELATED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, in the light of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the Philippines, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and enjoining all Government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation to mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

**WHEREAS**, for the purpose of giving more broader powers to the President to address COVID-19 dilemma, including the authority to identify and allocate funds in relation thereto, Congress passed R.A. 11469 entitled “Bayanihan To Heal as One Act” which directs “LGUs to act within the letter and spirit of all directives, rules and regulations of the National Government, exercise their autonomy on matters undefined by the National Government or within parameters that it has set” (Section 4(g));

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**WHEREAS**, RA 11469 provides, among others, that the government shall undertake programs for recovery and rehabilitation, including a social amelioration program and provision of safety nets to all affected sectors, and ensure that there is sufficient, adequate and readily available funding to undertake the said programs;

**WHEREAS**, RA 11469 likewise provided priority measures such as subsidies, food rations, cash transfers and other forms of emergency assistance to those sectors greatly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, RA 7638 (otherwise known as the DOE Act of 1992), the Department of Energy (DOE) is mandated to devise ways and means of giving direct benefit to the province, city or municipality, especially the community and people affected, and equitable preferential benefit to the region that hosts the energy resource and/or the energy-generating facility;

**WHEREAS**, to operationalize such mandate, the DOE issued Energy Regulation (ER) 1-94 which provides that host communities of energy generating facilities and/or energy resource developers are entitled to a share of one centavo per kilowatt-hour of the total electricity sales as financial benefit of the host community;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide immediate financial assistance to the host LGUs to enhance their health services and at the same time temper the socio-economic impact of the crisis, and the ER 1-94 Funds are deemed to be viable, doable and readily available source of funding to empower host LGUs to help the National Government to combat, before it is too late, COVID-19 which has continuously taken a heavy toll on lives, disrupting the way of life of the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, the DOE hereby directs the utilization of the ER 1-94 Funds to help the host LGUs combat the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and alleviate the deprivations of their constituents;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, in session assembled, to approve the Batangas City Annual Work Program for CY 2020 for the Utilization of the City Share per the Department of Energy's Energy Regulation No. 1-94 for the City Government's Covid-19 Responses-Related Programs and Projects.

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**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

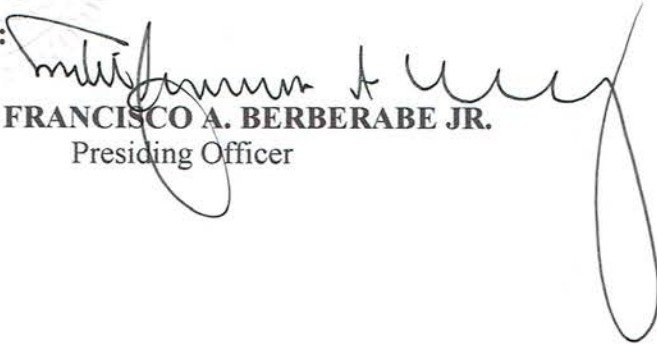
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 291 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 12, 2020.

  
**LUNINGNING A. AQUINO**  
Board Secretary III

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer