

**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 26, 2021 VIA 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. 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 Buted seconded by Councilor Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 299 S. 2021

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE VIII SECTION 1 (a) AND RULE XI SECTION 1
(b) OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD 2019**

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas adopted its Internal Rules of Procedure on July 9, 2019 by virtue of Resolution No. 180 S. 2019, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Internal Rules of Procedure 2019 states that the same be amended at any regular session by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Members of the Sanggunian, **PROVIDED** that notice of such proposed amendment has been given at the session previous to the one at which said amendment is to be considered, **PROVIDED FURTHER** that no provision which is prescribed by, or based on, statutory law or any other higher authority may be amended or revised.

WHEREAS, the Council deems prudent to amend the existing Internal Rules of Procedure in the interest of emphasizing the local legislative power of the Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, specific sections of the Internal Rules of Procedure are to be amended, to wit:

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RULE VIII. – SESSIONS

Section 1. (a) – There shall be a Sanggunian Mace to be displayed during every session of the Sanggunian. The Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall take custody and safekeeping thereof and shall be responsible for bringing it to the Session Hall during any session. The session of the Sanggunian may either be regular or special.

1. The Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod is hereby fixed on Tuesday of every week at exactly 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Session Hall, Sangguniang Panlungsod Building.

Upon the approval of the majority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, sessions can be held anywhere within the jurisdiction of the City provided that a resolution be passed by the Sanggunian before the next Regular Session.

2. SPECIAL SESSION

- (i) When public interest so demands, special session may be called by the City Mayor or by a majority of Members of the Sanggunian.
 - (ii) A written notice to the Sanggunian Members starting the date, time and purpose of the meeting shall be served personally or left with a member of his household at his usual place of residence at least twenty-four (24) hours before the special session is held.
 - (iii) Unless otherwise agreed upon by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, there being a quorum, in the public interest or for reason of security, decency or morality.
- (b) All Sanggunian Session shall be open to the public unless a closed door session is ordered by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, there being a quorum, in the public interest or for reason of security, decency or morality.
 - (c) No two (2) sessions, whether regular or special, may be held in a single day.
 - (d) The Sanggunian shall keep a journal and record of its proceedings which may be published upon resolution of the Sanggunian.

RULE XI. – ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. – The order of business of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be as follows:

- A. Acknowledgement of the SP members by the SP secretary
- B. Installation of mace by the Presiding Officer
- C. Call to Order

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- D. Invocation
- E. The National Anthem
- F. Roll Call of Members
- G. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Session
- H. Committee Reports
- I. Unfinished Business – (Business not terminated during the immediate preceding session)

Second reading or third reading, as the case maybe, of ordinances, resolutions and other legislative measures set on the calendar for deliberation or final vote

- J. Business for the Day (Agenda)

Reading and reference to the corresponding Committees of all communications, petitions, memorials, endorsements, memoranda, motions, barrio resolutions, proposed resolutions, and ordinances and other legislative measures.

- K. Privilege Hour
- L. Adjournment

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to amend Rule VIII Section 1 (a) and Rule XI Section 1 (b) of the Internal Rules of Procedure of the Sangguniang Panlungsod 2019.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 299 S. 2021 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 26, 2021.


ROSEMARIE T. HERNANDEZ
 Board Secretary IV

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
 Secretary

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
 Presiding Officer

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