

**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 29, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida,	"
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	"
Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Prudencio A. Cepillo,	(ABC-Rep.)

ABSENT:

Hon. Richard I. Cabatay,	(SK-Rep.)
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"On motion of Councilor Ambida seconded by Councilor Lazarte, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 210 S. 2013

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT IN BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY HEALTH OFFICE AND REQUEST OF SUPPORT
TO ALL EMPLOYEES AND OFFICES OF THE CITY AND OTHER RELATED
ESTABLISHMENT AND AGENCIES TO WEAR PINK SHIRT AND TIE PINK
RIBBONS FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER AND
COMMEMORATE ALL THE VICTIMS OF BREAST CANCER**

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, according to an article from Philippine Daily Inquirer dated October 1, 2013, the Philippines has one of the highest incidences of breast cancer in Asia, according to research conducted by the Philippine General Hospital in 2009 and published in the Asian Pacific Journal for Cancer Prevention;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is at the center of the fight against breast cancer in Asia. The country has the highest incidence of breast cancer in the continent and an estimated 3 out of 100 Filipino women will contract the disease before age 75; 1 out of 100 will die before age 75, according to the Philippine Society of Medical Oncology in 2012. This complements the Department of Health and Philippine Cancer Society, Inc. report, which states that breast cancer is the most common cancer in the country, comprising 16 percent of the 80,000 new cancer cases since 2010;

WHEREAS, breast cancer has overtaken lung cancer as the most prevalent form of cancer in the country, the Philippine Society of Medical Oncology (PSMO), "Breast cancer accounts for 15 percent of all new cancer cases (in the Philippines) for both sexes and eight percent of all cancer deaths. Philip C. Tubeza, Philippine Daily Inquirer, October 18, 2013;

Continuation of Resolution No. 210 S. 2013

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WHEREAS, there are some breast cancer warriors who unfortunately did not win over this disease and already passed away;

WHEREAS, there are still numerous number of women here in Batangas City who is suffering under the disease of breast cancer and strongly battling against it and in order to instill in their minds that we really could fight cancer and prevent this disease through early detection and prevention;

WHEREAS, everyone is encouraged to participate by simply educating their selves on breast cancer prevention and treatment and disseminate the fact that early detection is still considered the best weapon in combating the disease. Routine self-breast examinations, mammograms and vigilance in observing changes in the physical form of the breast and nipples are key to preventing the disease from advancing. Other factors in lowering one's risk are limiting alcohol intake, no smoking, controlling one's weight, exercising, limiting the dose and duration of hormone therapy and the avoidance of exposure to pollution and radioactive substances. Also among the many advantages of breastfeeding is that it lowers incidence of breast cancer.

WHEREAS, schools, medical institutions and other related and concerned agencies can be a very useful tool to widen the awareness program about breast cancer;

WHEREAS, every offices and employees of the city is encouraged to participate just by tying a pink ribbon in their offices or to wear pink shirt for their employees especially women on October 30, 2013 in support of the fight against breast cancer and support to all women battling the disease and as well spreading the call that every women must be educated in this disease;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it hereby resolves to support the Breast Cancer Awareness Month in partnership with City Health Office and request employees, city offices, schools and medical institutions to wear pink shirt and tie pink ribbon in their offices in support for the fight against breast cancer and to commemorate all the victims of breast cancer.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to City Health Office, the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Eduardo B. Dimacuha, different Departments of Batangas City Government, Schools and Colleges, Hospitals and other Medical Institutions, Barangay Health Workers through the Office of Association of Barangay Council (ABC Office).

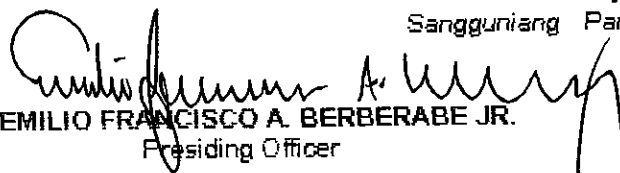
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the copy of the foregoing Resolution.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

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