



Republic of the Philippines  
BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

ORDINANCE NO. 22-18 S. 2023

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IN BATANGAS CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

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AUTHOR : HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY  
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**WHEREAS**, declared in the 1987 Constitution is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization celebrates World Mental Health Day every 10<sup>th</sup> day of October of every year;

**WHEREAS**, the late President Fidel V. Ramos declared the second week of October of every year as National Mental Health Week attached in his Proclamation No. 452;

**WHEREAS**, the objective of the celebration is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to effect intervention in support of mental health;

**WHEREAS**, the protection and promotion of health and general welfare of the people of Batangas City is a prime goal of the City Government, and mental health is one important aspect of any individual's health;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as **Mental Health Week Ordinance**.

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** - Batangas City recognizes the need to address effectively the issues concerning mental health, and shall initiate or take pro-active steps in support to national efforts in battling this public health concern.

**SECTION 3. MENTAL HEALTH WEEK.** - It is hereby declared that the second week of October of every year as the Mental Health Week in Batangas City.

**SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES.** - The City Health Office is hereby tasked to include in its annual plans the programs and activities for the celebration of the City Mental Health Week, all aimed at addressing the issues on mental health, providing intervention on mental health cases in the City, and supporting the mental health care for the people of Batangas City.

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**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.** - There shall be appropriated in the City's annual or supplemental budget sufficient funds for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If for any reason or reasons, any part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All provisions of ordinances, executive orders, or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** - This Ordinance shall take effect after approval by the City Mayor and completion of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Batangas.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS  
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE DIMACUHA  
City Mayor

Date Approved: SEP 15 2023

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**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON AUGUST 29, 2023 AT THE SAMPAGUITA FARM,  
SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	”
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	”
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	”
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	”
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	”
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	”
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	”
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	”
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	”
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	”
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	Sangguniang Kabataan President
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	Sick Leave Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

“On motion of SP Member Macatangay seconded by SP Member Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-341 S. 2023**

**ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND APPROVING  
ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND  
WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IN  
BATANGAS CITY AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

**RESOLVED**, to adopt the report of the Committee on Health and to approve on Second and Final Reading the Ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of October of Every Year as Mental Health Week in Batangas City and Providing Funds Thereof”.

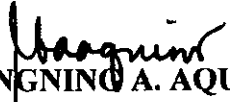
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . ”**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-341 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on August 29, 2023.

  
**LUNINGNING A. AQUINO**  
Board Secretary III

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ**  
Presiding Officer

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**TO : THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**FROM : COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**SUBJECT : PROPOSED ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK IN BATANGAS CITY PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

Referred to the Committee on Health on August 15, 2023, the Committee on Health held a Committee Hearing regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The hearing was held on August 22, 2023, 11:00 in the morning at Sampaguita Farm Sampaga, Batangas City. Present during the Committee Hearing were the Chairman of the Committee on Health, Honorable Councilor Oliver Z. Macatangay, Coun. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino, Coun. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted, Coun. Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr. and SK President Marjorie Manalo as members of the committee. Also present during the hearing were Vice Mayor Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz, and Sangguniang Panlungsod Council Members Coun. Hamilton G. Blanco, Coun. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig, Coun. Nestor E. Dimacuha, Coun. Armando C. Lazarte, Coun. Nelson J. Chavez, Coun. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez, Coun. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza, Coun. Michael C. Villena and ABC President Coun. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha. Also present Dra. Rose Barrion of City Health Office, Ms. Shaira Humarang representative from City Legal Office and Hazel Magpantay of Philippine Mental Health Association-Batangas Chapter.

The proposed ordinance aims to promote the mental health awareness, integrate programs and activities addressing the issues on mental health, providing intervention on mental health cases and supporting the mental health care for the people of Batangas City.

Considering the foregoing, the committee recommends the following:

1. Adoption of this Committee Report
2. Approval of the Proposed Ordinance on Second and Final Reading

Respectfully submitted, August 29, 2023



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**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

  
HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY  
Chairman

  
HON. JOSE JONASH LUIS T. TOLENTINO  
Member

  
HON. LORENZO A. GAMBOA JR.  
Member

  
HON. KARLOS E. IMANJUEL A. BUTED  
Member

  
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Member/SK Federation President

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JOURNAL OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING HELD AT SAMPAGUITA FARM,  
SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY ON **AUGUST 22, 2023**  
AT 1:05 IN THE AFTERNOON

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED ORDINANCE DECLARING THE SECOND WEEK  
OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS MENTAL  
HEALTH WEEK IN BATANGAS CITY**

MGA NAGSIDALO:

Kgg. Atty. Alyssa Renee Cruz Atienza	Vice Mayor
Kgg. Oliver Z. Macatangay	SP Member
Kgg. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino	SP Member
Kgg. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted	SP Member
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	Pangulo/Liga ng mga Barangay



Pormal na sinimulan ang pagdinig sa ganap na ika 1:05 ng hapon sa pangunguna ng Tagapangulo SP Member Oliver Macatangay.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Ang hearing pong ito ay tungkol sa Proposed Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of October of Every Year as Mental Health Week in Batangas City. Doktora ano po ang inyong masasabi rito?

**DRA. ROSANNA BARRION:** Ito pong isinusulong na Mental Health Ordinance ay isa na rin pong pamamaraan ng information dissemination para mapalawig pa natin ang information sa mga sa community. So ang proposal po is Second Week of October. Wala naman po akong comment dito except for na ang suggestions ko lang po if its possible na maging basehan po natin for the Second Week of October of every year ay yong Proclamation No. 452 ni President Fidel V. Ramos kung bakit po ang Second Week ng October ay maitalaga as Mental Health Week. Yon lang po Mr. Chair.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Thank you. Konsehal Karlos . . .

**SP MEMBER K. BUTED:** Mr. Chair, isa lang pong observation, doon po sa title baka po pwedeng madagdagan natin, kasi meron po ditong appropriation of funds. Mahalaga po ito doon sa title natin na merong appropriation.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Okay, thank you Konsehal Karlos. Konsehal Boy Dimacuha.





**SP MEMBER N. DIMACUHA:** So, Second Week of October ay idedeklarang o ipro-proclaim natin na Mental Health Week, ano po. Siguro ay para makita ng tao na yong Linggo na yon na second week of October ay Mental Health Week ay we provide color para ma-emphasize talaga na yon ay para sa araw na yon, suggestion lang po.

**DR. ROSANNA BARRION:** Yes po, Councilor Boy. For the Mental Health the color is green po. Green po kasi ang color ng Nutrition.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Okay, ABC Dondon Dimacuha.

**ABC REP. ANGELITO DONDON DIMACUHA:** Aside from the Second Week of October as National Health Week and in pursuance of our goal in creating environment of liberalization of how we treat mental illness, I suggest also that if the Body na perhaps in coordination with PMHA, magkaroon po ng program ang ating City Government, hindi lamang ang pagwe-wear ng green, hindi lamang paglalagay ng mga tarpaulins ng pagbati ng National Mental Health Week, perhaps the City Government could make programs for its employees like Sensitivity Training Programs. Alam nyo po dati yong Tiktok, yong wear Ice Bucket Challenge, yong para maramdaman natin kung ano yong pakiramdam na merong ALS – yong nagiging \_\_takonic, yong ganon. So sensitivity training, like for example yong employees will undergo sensitivity training na kagaya ng ano ang pakiramdam ng merong lima ang kausap na sabay-sabay na nagsasalita. Ano ang pakiramdam ng isang taong may sampung kausap na sabay-sabay na nagsasalita. So, that is an awareness. Maybe we can help or maybe we cannot. So, it depends to the discretion of our experts.



**MS. HAZEL MAGPANTAY:** Thank you for that Konsehal, i-add ko lang po, kasi we have a letter also regarding doon kay Konsehal Oliver, ang October 10 po kasi ay World Mental Health Day. So, sa PMHA po, we have an on-going campaign po – You Light Up Blue Campaign at buong PMH po ang nagjo-join dito, so hopefully ay makasama po ang Batangas like na ini-encourage po to wear blue on that day and also, ganon po, basta at the same time ay we are promoting the same advocacy. Yong October 10 po kasi, yong façade ng mga establishments at ng mga LGU offices or even po yong mga empleyado ay hinihikayat po to wear yong blue color sa araw na yon. The whole week po ay we are celebrating Mental Health. Actually buong month pero yong particular week na yon ay may on going campaign, awareness at yong October 10 naman po ay particularly yong “You Light Up Blue Campaign. And even po PICC and other mga establishments po sa Manila ay nagpa-participate po dito. So, we have copies po na pwedeng i-send sa inyo and all those na nagpa-participate na po, I think 3 or 4 years na po. Maganda po yon kung halimbawang awareness man para for one week na celebration siya, like mga personnel ng LGU, may araw po doon na ganon and sa community din po. Sir ang September 10 po pala ay Suicidal Prevention Month. So, September 4 po yan.

**ABC REP. ANGELITO DONDON DIMACUHA:** Yong ALS po ay Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

Yon yong kaparehong kapareho ng pakiramdam na ikaw ay bagong buhos ng ice bucket water.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Thank you ABC. Konsehal Hamilton.

**SP MEMBER HAMILTON BLANCO:** Thank you Mr. Chair. Wala naman



ho akong gasinong puna sa ordinansang ito. Maganda naman po ang hangarin ng ordinansang ito. Gusto ko lang hong malinawan . Tama po na dapat ay yong 105 barangays na jurisdiction ng Batangas City ay magkaroon ng isang ika nga ng kasiyahan at awareness. Ang sabi nga po ni Mam Hazel ay maganda ang pagparticipate ng iba't-ibang company at siyempre isama din natin ang kung sinomang representative ng bawat barangay, pwedeng ang Chairman ng Committee on Health sa Barangay para po sila naman ang magdadala ng awareness or something sa whole week celebration. Maraming salamat po.

**TAGAPANGULO:** Salamat Konsehal Hamilton. Salamat po sa aking mga kasama at sa atin pong mga bisita. So, kung wala na pong comment ay ito pong hearing tungkol sa Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of October of Every Year as Mental Health Week in Batangas City is now adjourned.

Natapos ang pagdinig sa ganap na ika 1:15 ng hapon.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge, belief and understanding.

  
**CECILIA D. ATIENZA**



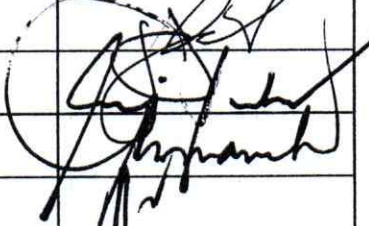



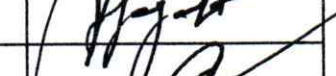


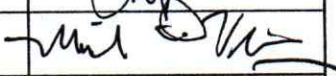


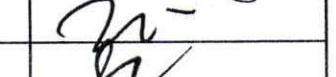

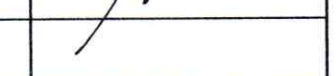
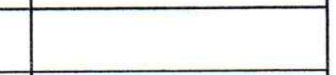



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(Stenographic Reporter IV)

## ATTENDANCE SHEET

**WHAT:** Committee Hearing of the Committee on Health re: Proposed Ordinance Declaring the Second Week of October of Every Year as Mental Health Week in Batangas City

**WHEN:** August 22, 2023 @ 11:00 in the morning

**WHERE:** Sampaguita Farm Sampaga, Batangas City

	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO.	SIGNATURE
1	HON. OIIVER Z. MACATANGAY	Chairman Health		
2	HON. JOSE JONASH LUIS F. TOLENTINO	Member		
3	HON. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED	Member		
4	HON. LORENZO A. GAMBOA, JR.	Member		
5	HON. MARJORIE A. MANALO	Member		
6	HON. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ	Vice Mayor		
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14	HON. MICHAEL VILLENA			
15	HON. ANGELITO DONDON A. DIMACUHA			
16	CECILIA D. ATIENZA	Stenographer		
17	Hazel Masputan			
18	Shirley Garcia Humabong	City Legal Office		
19	ROSANNA CARMELITA A. BARRION	CITY HEALTH OFFICE		
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