

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 NOVEMBER 27, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	“
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	Councilor

“On motion of Councilor Atienza seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 374 S. 2018

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR (LGU)
TO PROCURE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AND TO ALLOCATE FUNDS IN
THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE CORRESPONDING
LICENSE AND REGISTRATION THEREOF TO BE USED BY THE DEFENSE
AND SECURITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, it is explicitly stated in Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the mandate of Local Government Units at all levels to maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Defense and Security Services under the Office of the City Mayor is tasked to perform the responsibilities as agency partner of the Philippine National Police in implementing laws and local ordinances and in securing government facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to authorize the Office of the City Mayor (LGU) to procure firearms and ammunition and to allocate funds in the annual budget for the renewal of the corresponding license and registration thereof to be used by the Defense and Security Services.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSORS : COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A CRUZ and
COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE
COMMITTEE ON LAWS , RULES AND REGULATIONS
COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Continuation of Resolution No. 374 S. 2018

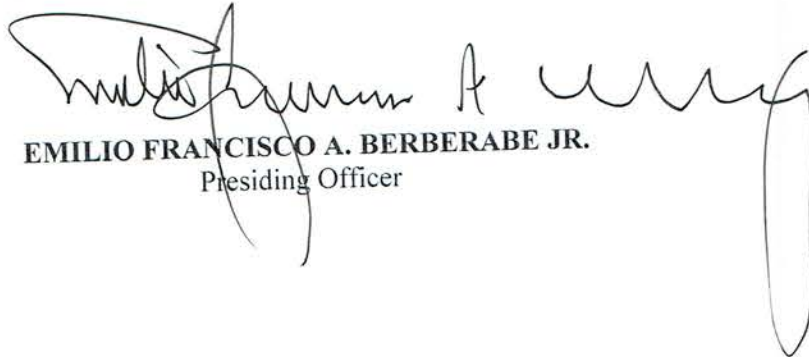
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 374 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on November 27, 2018.



ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:



EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

FROM: THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND COMMITTEE ON PEACE & ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO PROCURE FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION AND LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION OF THE SAME TO BE USED BY THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY SERVICES.

The subject request for the passage of a resolution was referred to the Joint Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations and Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety for its consideration during the Regular Session on November 13, 2018. The Committee held a hearing on November 22, 2018 and in attendance were the following:

From City Administrator's Office: Atty. Narciso Macarandang; from the Office of the City Prosecutor: Fiscal Bien Patulay and Mr. Redeemer Faraon; from Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas: Dr. Lorna L. Gappi; from Batangas City Fire Station: Mrs. Elaine Evangelista and from Defense and Security Services: Mr. Prudencio Cepillo and Mr. Edwin Cueto. Also present are the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza and Chairperson of the Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety Coun. Armando Lazarte, and Committee members Coun. Julian B. Villena, Coun. Oliver Macatangay and temporary member Coun. Karlos Buted, and other member of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilor Julian Pedro Pastor.

FINDINGS:

During the committee hearing, representative from the Defense and Security Services made mentioned that the amount used to purchase the said firearms was included in the 2018 Annual budget. There are points raised by other attendees including the concern of the City Administrator regarding the specifications and features of the said firearms and the content of the required resolution stating the need to equip the DSS personnel with basic ordinance in order to efficiently carry out their functions since this is ideal only on cases of handling revolver or caliber firearms.



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Other concerns raised was to whom does the Sangguniang Panlungsod give its authority to procure firearms and ammunition and licensure and registration because it was not clearly stated on the Resolution No. 2018-11 of the City Peace and Order Council, which was then addressed by the representative of the Office of the City Prosecutor stating the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 10591, Sec.5.5.

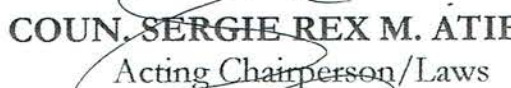
RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. The approval of the Resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted, November 27, 2018.

**THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND
COMMITTEE ON PEACE & ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY**


COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA
Acting Chairperson/Laws


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