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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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ORDINANCE NO. 6 S. 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 5, S. 2016  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BANTAY DAGAT HONORARIA ORDINANCE

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SPONSORED BY : COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA

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**WHEREAS**, the Bantay Dagat Task Force or Deputized Fish Wardens of Batangas City, motivated by the appeal to their moral persuasions and high environmental awareness, had been the frontline in the endeavour to assist the City Government in the implementation and enforcement of existing fishery laws, rules and regulations relative to city's continuous effort to the preservation, conservation, maintenance, protection and promotion of the marine and aquatic resources;

**WHEREAS**, parallel to the Bantay Dagat Task Force or Deputized Fish Wardens passion in maintaining the rich marine biodiversity of the city waters, are the imminent risks to their lives and that being detrimental as well to their families as their personal financial sources are likewise perceived to be substantially affected with the projected income loss due to patrolling;

**WHEREAS**, amid the challenges, it is high time to continue and further strengthen the preservation, protection, promotion and efficient management of the marine ecology in our city waters in order to ensure sustainability with high regard to the people who putting forth the welfare of our marine ecology first;

**WHEREAS**, Local Budget Circular No. 73 prescribing the "Guidelines on the grant of compensation benefit to local regulatory boards/quasi-judicial bodies in similar bodies in provinces/cities/municipalities and barangay volunteer frontline workers" provides for the compensation benefit of volunteer frontline workers in the barangay "which include but are not limited to Barangay Nutrition Scholars, Barangay Health Workers and Day Care Workers and other workers of similar nature who are not regular employees but are rendering volunteer work in the implementation of programs and projects of the barangay";

**WHEREAS**, in recognition and gratitude to the efficiency, efforts and sacrifices of the Bantay Dagat Task Force or Deputized Fish Wardens as well as to ensure assistance to their plight and sustain their active participation, it is necessary that an ordinance be enacted granting honoraria to our Deputized Fish Wardens as they continuously fulfill their commitment to our city waters;





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**WHEREAS,** the City Government of Batangas and the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the leadership of the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose Abaya Dimacuha deems that it is necessary to ensure the grant and continuity of honoraria granted to the Bantay Dagat Task Force or Deputized Fish Wardens that has been in existent for number of years in recognition and as incentive to their worth-recognizing efforts in the performance of their functions and time devoted to be of assistance to the city government;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas, by virtue of the powers vested in it by law, in session assembled, to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5, S. 2016 otherwise known as the Bantay Dagat Honoraria Ordinance.

**SECTION 1.** Section Four (IV) that is *Honoraria* is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION IV. HONORARIA** - The Local Chief Executive may promulgate the disbursement of honoraria or increase honoraria thereafter from the Annual or Supplemental Budget to every Deputized Fish Warden who has rendered services in aid of the implementation and enforcement of existing fishery laws, rules and regulations the sum not exceeding the amount allowed by existing laws, rules and regulations pursuant to existing Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Circular. The records of attendance and/or number of hours of duty rendered must be duly certified by each Bantay Dagat Team Leader and attested by the Chairman of Bantay Dagat Task Force and the Division Head of the Fishery Division of the Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services (OCVAS) and/or the Department Head of the said department.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Batangas.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

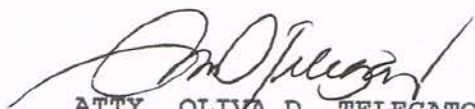


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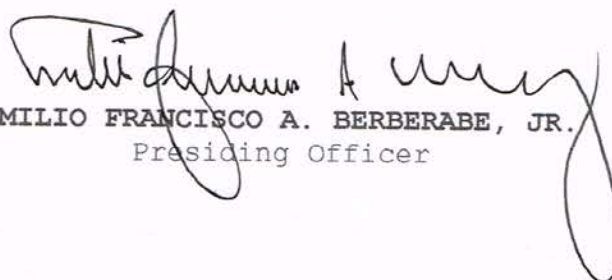
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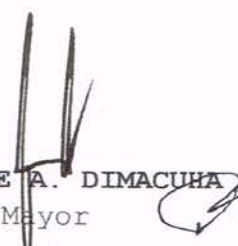
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ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACULANGAN  
City Mayor

Date Approved: APR 08 2019



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON MARCH 25, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN 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. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
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. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
 Hon. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha,	 ABC-Rep.

"On motion of Councilor Atienza duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 100 S. 2019

APPROVING ON FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED: AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 5 S. 2016 OTHERWISE  
KNOWN AS THE "BANTAY DAGAT HONORARIA ORDINANCE" EXEMPTING IT  
FROM THE THREE-READING RULE

**RESOLVED**, to approve on Final Reading the Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5 S. 2016 otherwise known as the Bantay Dagat Honoraria Ordinance" exempting it from the Three-reading Rule.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 100 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 25, 2019.

GERARDO M. DIMAANO  
Board Secretary III  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.  
Presiding Officer



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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD WHICH WAS HELD AT THE COLEGIO NG  
LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS ON MARCH 25, 2019 AT 10:25 A.M.

Mga Dumalo:

Kgg. VM Emilio F.A. Berberabe	Tagapangulo
Kgg. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo	Kagawad
Kgg. Sergie Rex M. Atienza	"
Kgg. Hamilton G. Blanco	"
Kgg. Alyssa Renee Cruz-Atienza	"
Kgg. Oliver Z. Macatangay	"
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Kgg. Julian B. Villena	"
Kgg. Gerardo A. dela Roca	"
Kgg. Nestor "Boy" E. Dimacuha	"
Kgg. Julian Pedro Pastor	"
Kgg. Nelson J. Chavez	"
Kgg. Marjorie A. Manalo	Kagawad (SK Pres)

Hindi Dumalo:

Kgg. Angelito A. Dimacuha	Kagawad (ABC Pres)
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Known As the Bantay Dagat Honoraria Ordinance

KAGAWAD S. ATIENZA: Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, ito pong susunod G. Tagapangulo, is just an amendment for an Ordinance, sapagkat kasabay po ng ibinigay ng ating Punong Lungsod sa atin pong Barangay Livestock Cultural Technicians ay ang kanya din pong pagdadagdag ng honoraria sa atin pong Bantay Dagat from Two Thousand ay ginawa pong Three thousand, ng atin pong Punong Lungsod. But, mayroon pong pangangailangan ang ating ilang departamento na maisapapel po ang ayuda na ito, G. Tagapangulo para mapabigay po sa atin pong mga deputized fish wardens. Mr. Presiding Officer, since the rules are still suspended and that ito pong in the form of an ordinance ay hinihintay na po sa atin pong City Accounting Office at City Treasurer's Office, with all the Whereases stated herein, salamat po sa ekstensyon ng session G. Tagapangulo, these are al self explanatory amending Section No. I and we are going to amend Section IV which is Honoraria – The Local chief Executive may promulgate this honoraria or increase in honoraria thereafter from the Annual or Supplemental Budget Budget to Every Deputized Fish Warden who has rendered services in aid of the implementation and enforcement of existing fishery laws, rules and regulation the sum of not exceeding the amount allowed by existing laws, rules and regulations pursuant to existing Department of Budget and Management

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(DBM) Circular. The records of attendance and/or number of hours of duty rendered must be duly certified by each Bantay Dagat Team Leader and attested by the Chairman of Bantay Dagat Task Force and the Division Head of the Fishery division of the Office of the City Veterinary and Agricultural Services (OCVAS) and/or the Department Head of the said Department.

So, in view of the foregoing, Mr. Presiding Officer, I move for the approval of the Title and the Whereases including the Section No. I, Mr. Presiding Officer for first, second and final reading.

Kagawad J. Villena Seconded.

CHAIR: Than you Councilor Serge Atienza. It has been moved and seconded that the Ordinance Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5 s. 2016 Otherwise Known as the Bantay Dagat Honoraria Ordinance be approved for first, second and final reading.

KAGAWAD N. DIMACUHA: Comment, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR: Yes, Councilor Boy Dimacuha.

KAGAWAD N. DIMACUHA: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I have no disagreement, pero it would be more, sabihin natin na important part of the amended portion of this Proposed Ordinance should be written on the \_\_\_\_\_, ano po.... kasi katulad nito 2016, dapat ho ay the Section to be amended should be written as reference for the proposed amendment, like for example, which part of this section was amended para amaging malinaw lamang ho. Ito ho ba gang sinasabing nakatala dito ay ano ho ang pagkakaiba doon sa before provisions na enacted way back 2016, ano po, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR: Salamat po, at maganda po ang suhestyon, I think the proponent of this ordinance would go for your suggestion. Councilor Serge Atienza...

KAGAWAD S. ATIENZA: Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, it's a very valid observation, but nevertheless I would submit to the amendment that Section No. 4 of the said Ordinance of 2016 be included as the basis of the amendment which is Section IV Honoraria just stated here in this amended Ordinance. I would subscribe to that amendment, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR: Thank you, Councilor Serge Atienza. Anymore comment? Councilor Aileen Montalbo, you are now recognize.

KAGAWAD A. MONTALBO: Your Honor, iyon lang naman po ang request ko na sana po ay kasama po ang lahat ng Sanggunian members as co-authors po nitong ordinansa pong ito sa pag-aamend.

CHAIR: Thank you, Councilor Aileen Montalbo.



KAGAWAD S. ATIENZA: Mr. Presiding Officer, I think hindi po natin maa-amend iyong author po noong nagdaang ordinance because unfair din po sa mga Konsehal na wala na, but to this amended ordinance, but if that's the privilege nito pong ating kasamahan, of course I'm amenable to that. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR: Thank you, Councilor Serge Atienza. Anymore comment?

KAGAWAD N. DIMACUHA: Mr. Chair...

CHAIR: Yes, Councilor Boy Dimacuha.

KAGAWAD N. DIMACUHA: In this Section 4 the Local Chief Executive may promulgate disbursement of honoraria, considering that this \_\_\_\_ of the ordinance, sabihin natin na ina-adopt ng Mayor na mag-promulgate, sa akin po ay itong Section 4 ay parang, the Mayor may, can at cannot promulgate, so, my question is can we not mandate the Local Chief Executive in promulgating the disbursement of honoraria, Mr. Presiding Officer?

CHAIR: Thank you, Councilor Dimacuha. Councilor Serge Atienza...

KAGAWAD S. ATIENZA: Thank you, Mr. Presiding Officer, actually iyan po ay gusto ko rin that's a very constructive suggestion but nevertheless Mr. Presiding Officer kung hindi po natin ginawa pong mandatory ito that would be subject to the discretion of the City Mayor as long as the Annual or Supplemental Budget would allow. So, mahirap po nating ilagay, although ito iyon po ang gusto natin at napakaganda po noon but hindi po natin masasabi na may mga priorities at expenditures sa atin pong Annual at Supplemental Budget.

CHAIR: Salamat po, Councilor Serge Atienza. Anymore?

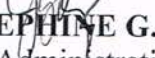
Nobody Answered.

CHAIR: Hearing none, your motion is approve.

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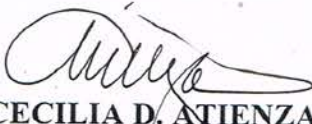
### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above excerpt are true and correct according to my knowledge, understanding and belief.

  
**JOSEPHINE G. DE OCAMPO**  
Sr. Administrative Assistant I

### **CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this copy of the Excerpt of the Regular Session Held on March 25, 2019 at the Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas.

  
**CECILIA D. ATIENZA**  
Sr. Administrative Assistant I