

**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 MAY 18, 2015 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Glenn M. Aldover, | Acting Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo, | Councilor |
| Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, | “ |
| Hon. Armando C. Lazarte, | “ |
| Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz-Atienza, | “ |
| Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca, | “ |
| Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes, | “ |
| Hon. Julian B. Villena, | “ |
| Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha, | (ABC-Rep.) |
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| Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr., (O.B.) | Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Claudette U. Ambida-Alday, (Maternity Leave) | Councilor |
| Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco, | “ |

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

RESOLUTION NO. 148 S. 2015

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS
FOR VARIOUS PROJECT UNDER THE GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING
PROCESS SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod is the letter of the City Mayor dated April 27, 2015 requesting for the passage of a resolution ratifying the Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government of Batangas, DA-Regional Field Office IV – A and Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) on the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process;

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod under the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process were the Memorandum of Agreements between the City Government of Batangas, DA-Regional Field Office IV-A and Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) embodying the following projects:

- a) Fishing Boat as Livelihood Project amounting to Php 200,000.00 from DA-RFO IV-A with corresponding Php 50,000.00 counterpart from the City Government
- b) Organic Agriculture Project amounting to Php 4,006,000.00 from DA-RFO IV-A with corresponding Php 400,600.00 counterpart from the City Government
- c) Vermicomposting Project amounting to Php 1,000,000.00 from DA-RFO-IV-A with corresponding Php 100,000.00 counterpart from the City Government
- d) Balakwasan Fishing for Coastal Barangay of Batangas City amounting to Php 1,000,000.00 from DA-RFO IV-A with corresponding Php 100,000.00 counterpart from the City Government

Continuation of Resolution No. 148 S. 2015

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS FOR VARIOUS PROJECT UNDER THE GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESS SUBJECT TO ALL EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, copies of the said Memorandum of Agreement is hereto attached as an integral part of this resolution;

WHEREAS, the committee finds that the same shall be beneficial to the city government and its inhabitants as the grant from the Department of Agriculture with minimal counterpart from the City Government shall provide livelihood project, promote farming envisioned to be integrated into the lifestyle of urban dwellers and promote sustainable community-based projects organic fertilizers and organic food products including invaluable support to fishing as livelihood;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture requires among others, a resolution expressly ratifying the Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government of Batangas and the Department of Agriculture under the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting process.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Agriculture and the City Government of Batangas for various projects under the grassroots participatory budgeting process subject to all existing laws, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, Department of Agriculture, OCVAS and other concerned government agencies for information and guidance.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 18th day of May, 2015.

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| AUTHORED BY | : | COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA |
| SPONSORED BY | : | COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES |


I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 148 S. 2015 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on May 18, 2015.


LUNINGNING A. AQUINO
 Board Secretary III
 Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
 Secretary
 Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


GLENN M. ALDOVER
 Acting Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : Committee on Agriculture and Cooperatives

SUBJECT : Letters from the Office of the City Mayor dated April 27, 2015 requesting for the passage of a resolution ratifying the Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government of Batangas, DA – Regional Field Office IV – A and Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) on the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process

COMMENTS:

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Cooperatives is the above letter composed of Four (4) projects each are being embodied in separate Memorandum of Agreements for study, comment, recommendation and ratification. The said projects under the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by City Government of Batangas, DA – Regional Field Office IV – A and Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) are (a) Fishing Boat (b) Organic Agriculture Project (c) Vermicomposting Project (d) Balakwasan Fishing for Coastal Barangay of Batangas City.

A committee hearing was held last May 14, 2015 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod. In attendance were the Chairman of the Committee Councilor Serge Atienza, Coun. Gerry Dela Roca and Coun. Glenn M. Aldover as members. Also present were the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Coun. Alyssa Cruz-Atienza, Coun. Armando Lazarte, Coun. Kristine Balmes and Coun. Julian Villena.

During committee hearing, all relevant information was discussed including the explanation of the Dra. Estelita Lacsamana of OCVAS and Mr. Fidel L. Libao of the Department of Agriculture regarding the subject matter. As the committee explored the budgetary concerns, it was clarified by the City Budget that there are no impediments with regards to the budgetary process particularly the City Government's counterpart to the Department of Agriculture's grant

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After studying the matter, the committee recommends the following:

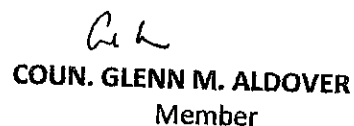
- a. Adoption of this committee report
- b. Approval of the Resolution attached hereto

Respectfully submitted, May 14, 2015.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES


COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA
Chairman


COUN. GERRY A. DELA ROCA
Member


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