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 FEBRUARY 16, 2015 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Claudette U. Ambida-Alday,	"
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
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.)

"On motion of Councilor Balmes seconded by Councilor Alday, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 44 S. 2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCREDITATION OF THE SOWER FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL INC.

WHEREAS, presented before the Sangguniang Panlunsod, were papers of The Sower Foundation International Inc. for accreditation purposes;

WHEREAS, in adherence to the Local Government Code of 1991 as reiterated below, the following provisions were elucidated among the representatives of The Sower Foundation International Inc. during the committee hearing held on February 11, 2015 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall that were attended by the members of the said committee and other members of the Council.

1. Chapter 4. – Relations with People's and Non-governmental Organizations.

   1.1. Section 34, Role of People's and Non-governmental Organizations. – Local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy.

   1.2. Section 35. Linkages with People's and Non-governmental Organizations. – Local government units may enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with people's and non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of certain basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, and to develop local enterprises designed to improve productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economic and social well-being of the people.

   1.3. Section 36. Assistance to people's and Non-governmental organization. – A local government unit may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise for economic, socially-oriented, environmental or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction.

Continuation of Resolution No. 44 S. 2015

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCREDITATION OF THE SOWER FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL INC.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Accreditation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod has scrutinized the papers of The Sower Foundation International Inc. in order to find out whether this NGO is qualified for accreditation and membership in the Local Special Bodies;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the Committee on Accreditation has approved the accreditation of The Sower Foundation International Inc. as accredited NGO in the Sangguniang Panlungsod, after having found to have complied with all necessary requirements for this purpose, to wit:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to approve, as it hereby approves, the Application for Accreditation of The Sower Foundation International Inc. in the City of Batangas.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all documents attached thereto be made integral parts of this resolution and that copies of this resolution be furnished to The Sower Foundation International Inc. for their guidance and information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 16th day of February, 2015.

SPONSOR	:	**COUN. MA. KRISTINE JOSEFINA G. BALMES**
CO-SPONSORS	;	**COUN. AILEEN GRACE ARRIOLA MONTALBO**
		COUN. HAMILTON G. BLANCO

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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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY : The Committee on Accreditation

SUBJECT : Application for Accreditation of **The Sower Foundation International Inc.**

BRIEF DISCUSSION:

To reiterate the provisions of the Local Government Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and to provide other clarificatory guidelines relative to the accreditation of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations and other organized groups, and in the selection of their representatives to the Local Special Bodies, a committee hearing was conducted between the members of Committee of the undersigned, other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the The Sower Foundation International Inc..

The NGO was represented by the following:

a. Rev. Christopher J. Arago – CEO, The Sower Foundation Int'l Inc.
b. Members:
    a. Leonila A. Cabug
    b. Heidi B. Arellano
    c. Elvira D. Carbonilla
    d. Riza A. Arago
    e. Joy F. Masangkay

Also present during the hearing are the following members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod:

Coun. Maria Kristine Josefina G. Balmes, Chairman
Coun. Hamilton G. Blanco, Member
Coun. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo, Member
Coun. Julian B. Villena
Coun. Claudette Ambida-Alday
Coun. Armando Lazarte

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COMMENTS AND RECCOMENDATIONS:

The committee hearing revolved around the accreditation of people's organization, non-governmental organizations and similar aggrupations, which focused on the coverage, purpose, accreditation process and requirements and other related guidelines. Upon conducting the inventory of requirements passed by the said organization and some deliberations, the Committee hereby recommends:

(a) The adoption of this Committee Report; and
(b) The approval of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted, February 11, 2015.

THE COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION

COUN. MARIA KRISTINE JOSEFINA G. BALMES
Chairman

COUN. HAMILTON G. BLANCO
Member

COUN. AILEEN GRACE A. MONTALBO
Member