

**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 JULY 4, 2017 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	"
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	"
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	"
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	"
Hon. Angelito "Dondon" A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor

"On motion of Councilor Buted seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 188 S. 2017

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT WITH THE WORK THE WORLD, LTD. FOR THE PLACEMENT
OF STUDENTS IN THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the Work the World, Ltd., a multinational organization specializing in arranging short-term observational elective placements for healthcare students from around the world, proposes to partner with the City Health Office of Batangas City for the placement of their students;

WHEREAS, the organization requires no obligations or liability from the City Government aside from allowing their students to observe and get immersed in the provision of public healthcare in the city's setting;

WHEREAS, the students-participants of the program will be subject to the supervision of qualified health officers of the City Health Office, and will be for a limited period only;

WHEREAS, Batangas City welcomes the opportunity of tying-up with private organizations that will benefit the constituents.

Continuation of Resolution No. 188 S. 2017


AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE WORK THE WORLD, LTD. FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to authorize the City Mayor, Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha, to enter into a partnership agreement with the Work the World, LTD., for the placement of healthcare students in the City Health Office, subject to terms and conditions allowed by law.


APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 4th day of July, 2017.”

SPONSORED BY: **COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED**
 Acting Chairman, Committee on Education
COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA
 Acting Chairman, Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations

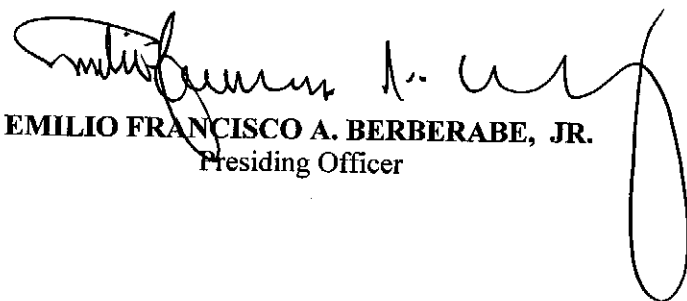
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 188 S. 2017 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on July 4, 2017.


LUNINGNING A. AQUINO
 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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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO : THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BATANGAS CITY

FROM : THE JOINT COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION; AND
ON LAWS RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUBJECT : REQUEST OF THE CITY MAYOR FOR AUTHORITY TO
ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH WORK THE
WORLD LTD. FOR THE PROVISION OF PLACEMENTS FOR
HEALTHCARE STUDENTS

Referred to the Joint Committees on Education, and Laws, Rules and Regulation is the request of the City Mayor for the passage of a resolution authorizing her to enter into a partnership agreement with Work the World Ltd. for the provision of placements of healthcare students.

The Joint Committees held a hearing on June 21, 2017. Present were the members of the joint committees: Councilors Karlos Buted, Sergie Rex Atienza, Armando Lazarte, Julian Villena, Glenn Aldover, and other councilors: Nestor Dimacuha, Aileen Grace Montalbo, Nelson Chavez, and Angelito "Dondon" Dimacuha. Also present were the City Health Officer, Dra. Rose Barrion, Representative of the City Mayor, Mr. Manolo Perlada, and the Program Manager of Work the World Ltd., Mr. Chris Lloyd S. Comeling.

Dra. Barrion explained that Work the World Ltd. is an international organization which aims to expose their healthcare students to community health, particularly to the system of health care delivery by public health institution. The Work the World Ltd. has chosen Batangas City to be a partner for the exposure program and they intend to bring some of their students to work with the City Health Office.

Mr. Chris Lloyd Comeling, the Program Manager for Batangas Program, gave an overview of what Work the World Ltd. is. He elaborated Dra. Barrion's introduction. The Work the World Ltd. is a British – based multi-national company (Briton, United Kingdom) which is now connected with seven (7) countries in Asia such as Tanzania, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Cambodia, the Philippines, and Peru. In the Philippines, Work the World has tie-ups in Iloilo and Dumaguete, and now at the Batangas Medical Center (BatMC). Specifically, the program arranges to field medical internship for international healthcare students. The students come from over 400 international universities majority of which are universities in UK.

On the clarifications made by Coun. Buted, Mr. Comeling said that these internships are generally short term, in a maximum of two (2) weeks. As of now, there are 16 foreign nursing and medical students fielded at BatMC. They are staying at a house in Greenwoods Subd., and their expenses and accommodations are all covered by the Work the World Ltd. The Organization started bringing in these students last June 4. If plans will push through, the organization expects to bring in a total of 22 students within the month, and 28 students next month. By the end of the year, they are eyeing at around 100 students to come to Batangas City. Some of these students are not only aiming at clinical experience in a tertiary hospital but also to do community healthcare.

On questions of security related to the influx of foreign students to the city, Mr. Comeling assured that their students-participants in the program have references from their universities to confirm their character.

To the questions of Coun. Aldover as to the qualification of the participants to the community healthcare, Mr. Comeling said that the students are not qualified to do medical work on their own but must be supervised. The program cater to eight (8) disciplines but most of the students to be fielded in Batangas City are nursing and medical students. The other disciplines the program has are pharmacy, physiotherapy, dentistry, occupational therapy, radiology and midwifery.

Coun. Angelito Dimacuha suggested the the City Health Officer and Mr. Perlada may consider arranging a barangay caravan (or Barangay Action Team) which will provide medical services to the barangays and to include these interns from Work the World Ltd. in the activity.

Mr. Comeling also clarified that the City Government has no obligation to the Work the World organization, or to the students. The organization is the one undertaking an obligation to donate to the City Health Office whatever will be stipulated in the Agreement. The organization provides their own staff to take care of the students, including their security. The City Health Office will be provided with student profiles of those to be fielded in the Office.

Recommendations:

The joint committees find no legal impediment to the granting of authority to the City Mayor to enter into a partnership agreement with the Work the World Ltd. for the placement of health care students in the City Health Office. The Committees also found that the program will be beneficial to the City Government and to the constituents, as a whole. Therefore the Committees recommend:

1. To grant to the City Mayor the requested authority, and therefor approve the attached resolution.
2. To adopt this Committee Report.

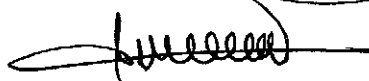
Respectfully submitted. July 4, 2017.


COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LAWS, RULES AND REGULATION

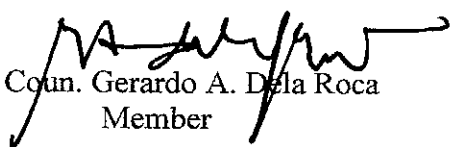

Coun. Karlos A. Buted
Acting Chairman

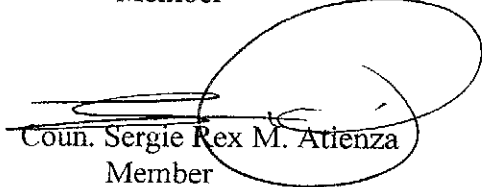

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