

**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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

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| 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. 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. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha, | ABC-Rep. |
| Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo, | SK-Fed. Pres. |

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

RESOLUTION NO. 300 S. 2018

**ENDORING THE PROPOSED BATANGAS CITY ESPLANADE “PROJECT” TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR FUNDING USING THE
CITY SHARE FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND-ASSISTANCE TO
CITIES (LGSF-AC) IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 GAA, R.A NO. 10964 FOR
THE DEVELOPMENT OF CITY’S OPEN SPACES**

WHEREAS, the City of Batangas is committed to provide its citizen a more livable and sustainable City by developing and establishing more public open spaces and the proposed project, “Batangas City Esplanade” will provide a breathing space and recreational avenue for the people;

WHEREAS, the design of the Esplanade will include riprap with murals and extended balcony, seating areas with overlooking river view, paved two-way jogging lane, planting strip, two-way bicycle lane, proposed amphitheater, paved open spaces, and for lease commercial lots;

WHEREAS, the site is expected to serve a residential population of 20,000 residents in ten (10) barangays who are within a 10-minute walking distance of the esplanade as well as an estimated 10,000 from nearby barangays and commuters who traverse this area everyday;

WHEREAS, to provide a continuous development of the existing open spaces facilities of Batangas City; this Esplanade Project will be beneficial not only for the City of Batangas but most particularly for its constituents.

Continuation of Resolution No. 300 S. 2018


ENDORISING THE PROPOSED BATANGAS CITY ESPLANADE "PROJECT" TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT FOR FUNDING USING THE CITY SHARE FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND-ASSISTANCE TO CITIES (LGSF-AC) IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 GAA, R.A NO. 10964 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CITY'S OPEN SPACES

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to endorse The Proposed Batangas City Esplanade "Project" to the Department of Budget and Management for funding using the City Share for the Local Government Support Fund-Assistance to Cities (LGSF-AC) in the Fiscal Year 2018 GAA, R.A No. 10964 for the Development of City's Open Spaces.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

SPONSOR : COUN. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND
REGULATIONS


I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 300 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on September 25, 2018.


ROSEMARIE T. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV
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 HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE ESPLANADE PROJECT TO THE DBM FOR FUNDING USING THE CITY SHARE FOR LGSF-AC IN FY 2018 GAA, R.A NO. 10964 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CITY'S OPEN SPACES.

The subject request for the passage of a resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on September 11, 2018. The Committee held a hearing on September 24, 2018 and in attendance were the following:

From City Planning and Development Office: Engr. Januario Godoy; From City Budget Office: Mrs. Elizabeth Delos Reyes; from City Treasurer's Office: Mrs. Nila Petronila Olivario; from City Accounting Office: Mrs. Sherryl Bool; from City Engineer's Office: Ar. Gerry Palas and Engr. Dwight Virgilio Arellano. Also present are the Acting Chairman Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza and Committee members, Coun. Armando Lazarte, Coun. Gerardo Dela Roca and Coun. Julian B. Villena, the Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr. and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Aileen Arriola Montalbo, Glenn M. Aldover, Hamilton Blanco, Oliver Macatangay, Nestor Dimacuha, and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

FINDINGS:

During the committee hearing, representatives from the City Engineer's Office presented an overview of the proposed Batangas City Esplanade Project. They made a short presentation of the design and features of the said project including a biking lane, walking spaces and commercial spaces. The City Planning and Development Officer further pointed out that the proposed project has an estimated cost of P 19,808,624.00 which is included in the list of priority projects of Batangas City as reflected in the Approved Supplemental Annual Investment Program No.1 for Fiscal Year 2018. He further explicated that the design concept of this project will be located at Kumintang Ibaba, Batangas City and has been already reviewed and approved by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM)- Project Management Office and is recommended to proceed to its technical requirements.



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Concerns was raised by members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod including the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) of Informal Settler and funding, which was then countered by the City Planning and Development Officer that those residents of Sitio Ferry, Kumintang Ibaba will not be affected by the Esplanade project because the area where they resides are meters away from the proposed location of the said project.

Another point raised was the provision of ramps for those Person with Disabilities (PWDs) and parking space for those bikers who ^{want} to enjoy the view and take some rest while walking at the designed walking spaces. The Acting Chairman of the Committee clarified the intention of putting commercial spaces that will surely generate income for the maintenance and management of the said proposed project if it will be realized. In terms of the "logo" of the said Esplanade, it was recommended by one of the members to change the word "Batangas" to "Batangas City" so that people will know that this is a an initiative project of Batangas City and not of the province.

Since this request is beneficial to the Batangas City Government and most particularly to its constituents, it is necessary to consider this project, so that the City of Batangas will continue its commitment to provide its citizen a more livable and sustainable City by developing and establishing more public open spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

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

Respectfully submitted, September 25, 2018.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

COUNCILOR SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA

Acting Chairman

COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA

Member

COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA

Member

COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE

Member