

**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 OCTOBER 2, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIAN 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 Cruz seconded by Councilor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 318 S. 2018

**GRANTING THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (CLB) TO HAVE
A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT EXCLUSIVE FOR UNIFAST FUNDING**

WHEREAS, it is a favourable opportunity for Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas (CLB) to have been recognized by Commission on Higher Education (CHED) eligible to implement Universal Access for Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017;

WHEREAS, in reference to implementing rules and regulations of Universal Access for Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017, there are amounts necessary to carry out provisions of the Free Education;

WHEREAS, the City Mayor and/or the City Treasurer shall be the authorize signatories for purposes of opening the subject account in relation to the granting of UNIFAST funding;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to grant the Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas (CLB) to have a separate bank account exclusive for UNIFAST Funding.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Continuation of Resolution No. 318 S. 2018


**GRANTING THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (CLB) TO HAVE
A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT EXCLUSIVE FOR UNIFAST FUNDING**

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

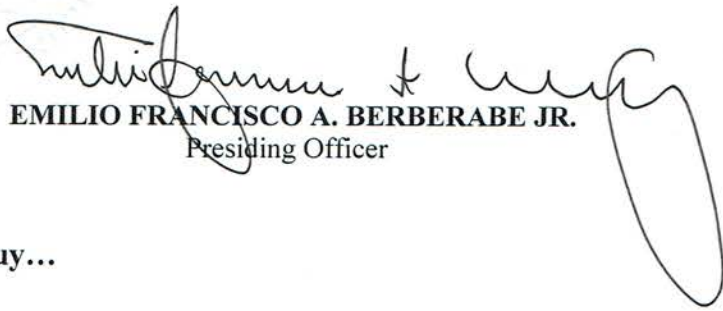
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 318 S. 2018 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 2, 2018.

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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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION GRANTING THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS (CLB) TO HAVE SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT EXCLUSIVE FOR UNIFAST FUNDING.

The subject request for the passage of a resolution granting the CLB to have a separate bank account for UNIFAST funding was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on August 28, 2018. The Committee held a hearing on September 6, 2018 and in attendance were the following:

From Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas: Dr. Lorna L. Gappi; from City Treasurer's Office: Mrs. Nila Petronila Olivario, and from City Accounting Office: Mrs. Sheryl Bool. Also present are the Chairman Coun. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz and Committee members Coun. Sergie Rex M. Atienza, Coun. Armando Lazarte, Coun. Gerardo Dela Roca and Coun. Julian B. Villena, and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Councilors Aileen Arriola Montablbo, Glenn M. Aldover, Hamilton Blanco, Oliver Macatangay, Karlos Buted, Nestor Dimacuha, Nelson Chavez, Angelito Dondon Dimacuha and SK Federation President Marjorie A. Manalo.

FINDINGS:

During the committee hearing, the College Administrator of the Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas make an introductory statement about the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UNIFAST). She made mentioned that UniFAST which is also known as Republic Act No. 10687 reconciles, improves, strengthens, expands, and puts under one body all government-funded modalities of Student Financial Assistance Programs (StuFAPs) for tertiary education and special purpose education assistance in both public and private institutions. These modalities include scholarships, grants-in-aid, student loans and other specialized forms of StuFAPs formulated by the UniFAST Board.

There are points raised by other members of the Local Finance Committee regarding the part or role of the City Government in relation to this request. For them, it is not proper for the City Government to not act on this matter because the Commission on Audit (COA) will likely question the City for not doing something about it like putting



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this on book. However, the Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas College Administrator reiterated that the City Government will not be liable or any on this effect, since the Commission of Higher Education (CHED) advised the same to have or hired separate accountant and cashier that will solely handling the UNIFAST Account.

Another concern raised was the amount students may receive that was then clarified by the College Administrator that the students will not receive any physical amount but rather the funds coming from UNIFAST Account will then be converted into programs, projects and activities for students.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing, the Committee hereby recommends:

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

Respectfully submitted, September 28, 2018.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS


COUNCILOR ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ

Chairman


COUN. SERGIE REX M. ATIENZA

Member

COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA

Member

COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA

Member


COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE

Member