

**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 JANUARY 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	“
Hon. Isidra M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.
 Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay, (S.P. Leave)	 Councilor

“On motion of Councilor Nestor Dimacuha seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 28 S. 2020

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE IMMEDIATE
PASSAGE OF H.B.5989, OR AN ACT SEEKING TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF
DISASTER RESILIENCE (DDR), DEFINING ITS MANDATE, POWERS AND
FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, House Bill 5989 or An Act Seeking to Create the Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR), Defining its Mandate, Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Thereof was formally endorsed at the House of Representative 18th Congress last January 22, 2020 in the first-ever-out-of-town regular session held at Batangas City;

WHEREAS, the House approved draft H.B. 5989 on the DDR failed to hurdle the Senate before the 17th Congress closed in June 2019;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the DDR stands as the most critical of other pending disaster related measures as it could decide on matters involving disaster response at the highest levels of government and unify the currently fragmented disaster response mobilization of different agencies, among other functions;

WHEREAS, Batangas Province is currently devastated by the eruption of Taal Volcano and strongly believe that the creation of DDR is crucial to consolidate its disaster risk reduction effort and emergency response, mitigating the effect of future calamity and other natural disaster;

Continuation of Resolution No. 28 S. 2020

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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to express its strong support for the immediate passage of H.B. 5989, or An Act Seeking to Create the Department of Disaster Resilience (DDR), Defining its Mandate, Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Thereof; introduced and sponsored by Hon. Mario Vittorio Mariño, 5th District of Batangas, Batangas City.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish the Honorable House Speaker Allan Peter Cayetano of the House of the Representatives of the Philippines copy of this Resolution for their information and utmost consideration.

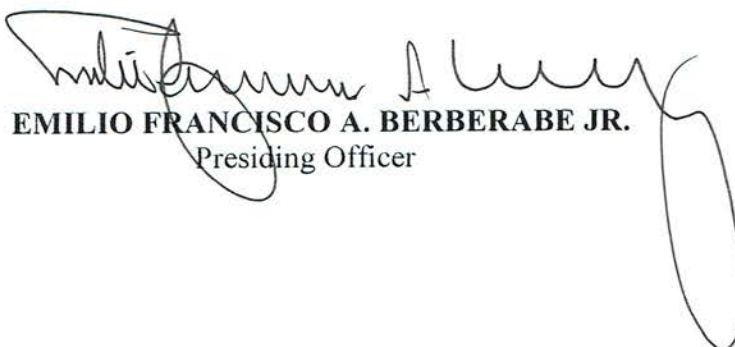
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSORED BY : COUN. NESTOR “BOY” E. DIMACUHA

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 28 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on January 27, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

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