

**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 11, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
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. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“

“On motion of Councilor Lazarte seconded by Councilor Angelito “Dondon” Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 54 S. 2020

**RESOLUTION URGING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE OFFICES
AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN BATANGAS CITY TO STRICTLY OBSERVE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-0056
INTERIM GUIDELINES TO PREVENT, CONTAIN AND MITIGATE THE POSSIBLE
TRANSMISSION OF 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS ACUTE RESPIRATORY
DISEASE (2019-nCoV ARD) IN WORKPLACES**

WHEREAS, local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdictions under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, particularly to take the lead in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for, and containment of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019-nCoV ARD);

WHEREAS, on 31 January 2020, the World Health Organization declared the 2019-nCoV ARD health event as a public health emergency of international concern after an emergency committee convened on January 30 in Geneva, Switzerland;

WHEREAS, as of 7 February 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) reported that the cumulative total of patients under investigation (PUIs) reported is 215, of which 184 are currently admitted and isolated, 9 have refused admission, 17 have been discharged under strict monitoring, while 2 have died of other causes, and on 5 February 2020, the DOH confirmed the third 2019-nCoV ARD case in the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, the DOH issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0056 providing interim guidelines for all employers and workers both public and private on the necessary precautions to prevent, contain and mitigate the possible transmission of 2019-nCoV ARD in workplaces, for strict compliance;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, through Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018 and 2020-023, enjoined all LGUs to effectively intensify the information, education and communication campaign on the 2019-nCoV ARD, and implement programs, projects and services that will promote the general welfare, public health and well-being of every Filipino;

WHEREAS, Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it crucial and necessary to urge all government and private offices and business establishments in Batangas City to strictly observe DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0056 Interim Guidelines to prevent, contain and mitigate the possible transmission of 2019-nCoV ARD in workplaces;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to urge all government and private offices and business establishments in Batangas City to strictly observe DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0056 Interim Guidelines to prevent, contain and mitigate the possible transmission of 2019-nCoV ARD in workplaces;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this Resolution be furnished to government and private offices and business establishments in Batangas City for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSORED BY	:	COUN. MARIA ALETH A. LAZARTE COUN. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
CO SPONSORS	:	ALL CITY COUNCILORS

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 54 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on February 11, 2020.


ATTY. IVY AUDREY D. TELEGATOS
Board Secretary I
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED: 
ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED: 
EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer