

**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 14, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG 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. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Michael Thomas T. Pastor,	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” 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.

On motion of Councilor Cruz duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 255 S. 2020

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN
THE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERALCO
AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS**

WHEREAS, way back 2015, there are series of cases pending before the Local Board of Assessment Appeals regarding claim and counterclaims with regards to taxes of Meralco;

WHEREAS, since then, Meralco is always contesting the amount of the computation provided by the City Government and this is for the same reason why the City have several petitions;

WHEREAS, by the compromise agreement, the City Government of Batangas will receive an amount of not less than Forty Million Pesos (P40,000,000.00) in back taxes;

WHEREAS, the said Compromise Agreement will also terminate several cases between the parties which are pending before the Local Board of Assessment Appeals;


NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it hereby resolves by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to authorize as it hereby authorizes the City Mayor to sign the Compromise Agreement between Meralco and the City Government of Batangas.

Continuation of Resolution No. 255 S. 2020


**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN
THE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERALCO
AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS**

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 14th day of September, 2020.

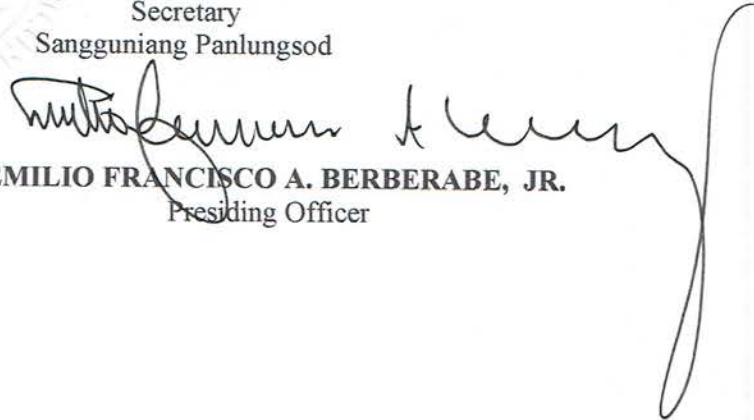
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 255 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on September 14, 2020.


ROSEMARIE T. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer



THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERALCO AND CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The subject request for the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign the said agreement was referred to the Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on October 29, 2019.

While on the same day, around 2:54 in the afternoon, the Committee held a hearing and in attendance were the following:

From City Legal Office: Atty. Teodulfo Deguito and representatives from Meralco: Mrs. Thelma E. Nayve, Atty. Dianne Ferrer, Atty. Catherine A. Yanto-Viray, Atty. Garri Calabio and Ernesto Fiden. Also present are the Acting Chairperson Coun. Gerardo A. Dela Roca and committee members Coun. Oliver Z. Macatangay and Coun. Nelson J. Chavez. The Vice Mayor Emilio Francisco Berberabe Jr. and other members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod were also present.

During the committee hearing, the City legal office made introductory statements about this compromise agreement, stating that sometime in 2015, there was a decision that Meralco is liable for their real property taxes. Because of the compromise, the City Government of Batangas will receive an amount of not less than P40,000,000.00 million pesos in back taxes.

The said Compromise Agreement will also terminate several cases between the parties which are pending before the Local Board of Assessment Appeals.

In this connection, the Committee hereby recommends:

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

Respectfully submitted, September 11, 2020

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

COUNCILOR ALYSSA REMEE A. CRUZ

Chairperson

COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA
Acting Chairperson

COUN. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
Member

COUN. JULIAN B. VILLENA
Member

COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ
Member