

**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 13, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Councilor
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	“
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	“
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	(SK-Rep.)
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-277 S. 2022

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACCREDITATION OF
WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

WHEREAS, presented before the Sangguniang Panlungsod, were papers of **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** for accreditation purposes;

WHEREAS, in adherence to the Local Government Code of 1991 as reiterated below, the following provisions were elucidated among the representatives **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** during the committee hearing held on September 08, 2022 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall that were attended by the members of the said committee and other members of the Council.

1. Chapter 4. - Relations with People's and Non-governmental Organizations.

1.1 Section 34. Role of people's and Non-governmental Organizations. - Local Government Units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy.

1.2 Section 35. Linkages with people's and Non-governmental Organizations. - Local Government Units may enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with people's and non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of certain basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, and to develop local enterprises designed to improve productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economic and social well-being of the people.

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1.3 Section 36. Assistance to people's and Non-governmental Organizations. - A Local Government Unit may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the Sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise for economic, socially-oriented, environmental or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Accreditation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod has scrutinized the papers of **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** in order to find out whether this NGO is qualified for accreditation and membership in the Local Special Bodies;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod thru the Committee on Accreditation has approved the accreditation of **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** as accredited NGO in the Sangguniang Panlungsod, after having found to have complied with all the necessary requirements for this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to approve, as it hereby approves, the application for Accreditation of **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** in the City of Batangas.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all documents attached hereto made integral parts of this resolution and that copies of this resolution be furnished to **WAGAYWAY EQUALITY ASSOCIATION, INC.** for their guidance and information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 13th day of September, 2022 . "

SPONSOR : COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ
COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-277 S. 2022 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on September 13, 2022.


JOE ANTHONY P. CLAUS
Administrative Assistant V

NOTED:

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer



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THE COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: **THE HONORABLE VICE MAYOR ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ & THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS**

SUBJECT: Application for Accreditation of

- ERT Batangas Chapter
- Soroptimist International Batangas Intercity
- Kabalikat Civicom Matikas Base, Batangas City Chapter
- Batangas Filipino Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade Inc.
- Soro Soro Ibaba Development Cooperative (SIDC)
- Rotary Club of Metro Batangas
- Wagayway Equality Association Inc.
- LGBTQIA – Silbi Batangas Inc.
- Soroptimist International Batangas Premier
- Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Batangas Chapter
- Soroptimist International Kabatangueña

The Committee called a Committee Hearing for the purpose of evaluating the qualifications of the applicant for accreditation, and to reiterate the provisions of the Local Government Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and to provide other clarificatory guidelines relative to the accreditation of people's organizations, non-governmental organizations and other organized groups, and in the selection of their representatives to the local special bodies.

The committee hearing was held on September 8, 2022, 9:30am at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Session Hall. Present during the committee hearing were: the Chairman of the Committee on Accreditation, Hon. Nelson J. Chavez and Members, Hon. Isidra M. Atienza, Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuja and Hon. Armando C. Lazarte. Also present were Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted, Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig, Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez and Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino. The representatives of the applicant - ERT Batangas Chapter Mr. Raffy Domingo, Soroptimist International Batangas Intercity Ms. Lulu Bautista, Kabalikat Civicom Matikas Base, Batangas City Chapter Mr. Exequiel Dolor, Batangas Filipino Chinese Volunteer Fire Brigade Inc. Mr. Alex Yap, Soro Soro Ibaba Development Cooperative (SIDC) Mr. Howard Untalan, Rotary Club of Metro Batangas Mr. Ferdinand S. Fernando, Wagayway Equality Association Inc. Mr. Wilbert Alcantara, LGBTQIA – Silbi Batangas Inc. Mr. Raul E. Gamboa, Bantay ng Karagatan ng Lungsod ng Batangas Mr. Reinaldo Garcia, Soroptimist International Batangas Premier Loida Rhodora P. Mayo, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Batangas Chapter Atty. Sonny Ricablanca and Soroptimist International Kabatangueña Ms. Isabelle Loyola.

The committee hearing revolved around the accreditation of people's organization, non-governmental organizations and similar aggrupations, which focused on the coverage, purpose, accreditation process and requirements and other related guidelines. The committee finds that the applicant substantially complied with the requirements of the law for accreditation.

The committee hereby recommends:

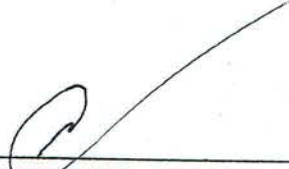
1. The adoption of this committee report; and
2. The approval of the resolution hereto attached



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Respectfully Submitted: September 13, 2022



HON. NELSON J. CHAVEZ
Chairman
Committee on Accreditation



HON. ISIDRA M. ATIENZA
Member



HON. NESTOR E. DIMACUHA
Member



HON. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE
Member

HON. MICHAEL C. VILLENA
Member