

**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 11, 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. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	“
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	(SK-Rep.)
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	Councilor

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-354 S. 2022

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE
A. DIMACUHA THROUGH THE HR DEPARTMENT TO ASSIGN SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES
IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS**

WHEREAS, Section 2 (e) of the Republic Act 7277, Magna Carta of Disabled Persons, states its principle "To facilitate integration of disabled persons into the mainstream of society, the State shall exert all efforts to remove social, cultural, economic, environmental and attitudinal barriers that are prejudicial to disabled persons;

WHEREAS, Sign Language Interpreter as specialist provides interpreting, translation, and transliteration services and other visual and tactual communication forms used by individuals who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and Deaf-Blind;

WHEREAS, Sign Language is an extremely important communication tool for many deaf and hard-of-hearing people which provides full access to communication using hand gestures and movements, body language and facial expressions, instead of spoken words;

WHEREAS, Signing is not only practiced primarily by the deaf and hard-of-hearing but it is also used by hearing individuals, such as those who are unable to physically speak, those who have trouble with oral language due to a disability or condition, and those with deaf family members including children of deaf adults;

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-354 S. 2022

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WHEREAS, delegation of Sign Language Interpreters in all department and offices in the City Government of Batangas will be of great help to persons who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing to understand and communicate to the world in which they also belong as they have the rights as other people to take proper place in society;


WHEREAS, Sign Language Interpreters shall open up the social barriers of the community of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals to public information/news, to understand their surroundings, gain knowledge, realize and recognize their potentials and skills to live a purpose driven life.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to request the Hon. City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha through the HR Department to assign Sign Language Interpreters in all Departments and Offices in the City Government of Batangas that will aid to promote communication for individuals who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing.

UNANIMOUSLY APROVED."

**AUTHORED BY : COUN. NESTOR "BOY" E. DIMACUHA
COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-354 S. 2022 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on October 11, 2022.


JOE ANTHONY P. CLAUS
Administrative Assistant V

NOTED:

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer