

**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 DECEMBER 7, 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. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	( SK-Rep.)

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-472 S. 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY  
ROSE A. DIMACUHA TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Rural Development Project is a comprehensive poverty-reduction and agriculture and fisheries development program of the Department of Agriculture;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture aims to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in the targeted areas in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Agriculture deemed it more appropriate to change the signatory in its behalf, instead of the President, His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., signing the Memorandum of Agreement in his concurrent capacity as the Secretary of Agriculture, it is Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban who was authorized to represent the Department of Agriculture in said Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha requested anew for authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the City Government.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to authorize as it hereby authorizes the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture for the Philippine Rural Development Project.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . ”**

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-472 S. 2022

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**SPONSOR: COUN. ISIDRA "CHED" M. ATIENZA  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-472 S. 2022 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on December 7, 2022.

  
**ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ**  
Board Secretary IV

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA B. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

  
**ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ**  
Presiding Officer

**Republic of the Philippines  
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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**TO: The Presiding Officer and Members  
Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Batangas City**

**FROM: The Committee on Agriculture and Cooperatives**

**SUBJECT: Request of the City Mayor for Authority to Sign Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture for the Philippine Rural Development Project**

Referred to the Committee is the above-entitled subject dated November 16, 2022. The Philippine Rural Development Project is a comprehensive poverty-reduction and agriculture and fisheries development program of the Department of Agriculture that aims to increase rural incomes and enhance farm and fishery productivity in the targeted areas in the Philippines. It is jointly funded by the national government, LGU beneficiaries, and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD). The Local Government Code of 1991 has devolved to the Local Government Units the essentially-DA function of providing agricultural support services, agricultural extension and on-site research services and facilities to agricultural areas and stakeholders.

This same request had already been taken up by the Committee on August 23, 2022 and Resolution No. 22-241 S. 2022 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod granting authority to the City Mayor to sign the aforesaid MOA with the Department of Agriculture. However, the Department of Agriculture deemed it more appropriate to change the signatory in its behalf in that instead of the President, His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., signing the MOA in his concurrent capacity as the Secretary of Agriculture, it is Senior Undersecretary Domingo F. Panganiban who was authorized to represent the DA in said Agreement. Hence, the City Mayor requested anew for authority to sign the MOA for the City Government. The Agreement contains the same provisions as the original.

Considering the foregoing, the Committee finds the request regular and in order. Thus, the following recommendations:

1. To authorize the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Agriculture for the Philippine Rural Development Project;
2. To adopt this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted. December 7, 2022.

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES**



**HON. ISIDRA "CHED" M. ATIENZA**  
Chairman



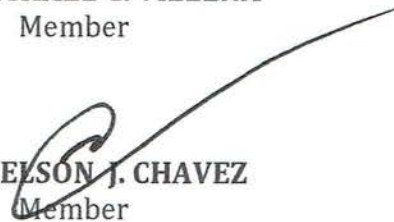
**HON. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE**  
Member



**HON. MICHAEL C. VILLENA**  
Member



**HON. ZESTER CARLO M. HERNANDEZ**  
Member



**HON. NELSON J. CHAVEZ**  
Member