

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 JANUARY 23, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo,	SK Pederasyon President

“On motion of SP Member Chavez seconded by SP Member Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-18 S. 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FOR THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, data from the 2012 Dangerous Drugs Board Nationwide Survey on the Nature and Extent of Drug Abuser showed that there are approximately 1.3 million drugs users in the Philippines and 4.8 million reported having used illegal drugs at least once in their lives. Recognizing its health, psychological, social and economic consequences, drug abuse and illegal drugs trade are considered to be a major obstacle in attainment of national development;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) formulated the Yakap Bayan Framework of Intervention, a cyclical rehabilitation and reintegration framework for strategic and coordinated provision of services to Recovering Persons Who Uses Drugs (RPWUDs), their families and their communities;

WHEREAS, the Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) is a holistic intervention to assist Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs) in their recovery journey and to facilitate their social reintegration, to be implemented in Batangas City by the Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC), a multi-disciplinary team with dedicated social workers who will serve as case managers;

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 to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the Yakap Bayan Program.


UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-18 S. 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FOR THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM

SPONSOR : SP MEMBER NELSON J. CHAVEZ
Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-18 S. 2024 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on January 23, 2024.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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

FROM: THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA REQUESTING FOR THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION FOR AN AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REGARDING THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM.

On January 09, 2024 a Committee Hearing was called to discuss the subject request of the City Mayor. In attendance are the Chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare, Hon. Nelson J. Chavez and Members, Hon. Isidra M. Atienza and Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted. Also present were City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer Hon. Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz, Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha, Hon. Michael C. Villena, Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay, Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez, Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr., and ABC President Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha. Representatives from City Mayor's Office Executive Assistant II and Cadac Focal Spokesperson – Mr. Allan C. Cantre, DSWD Region IV-A SWO II – Mr. Ronaldo Amora, CSWDO SWO III – Mrs. Charity C. Nuñez, City Legal Office Atty. IV – Atty. Ronald M. Berberabe, CPDO Project Evaluation Officer II – Mrs. Dough O'Narben B. Esguerra and CPDO POI – Mrs. Maria Claret A. Godoy.

The City Government of Batangas provides adequate preparation and transition for reintegration among Yakap Bayan clients and to enhance the coping capacities of Yakap Bayan clients with the demands of their dynamic environment upon return to their communities.

The objective of this Memorandum of Agreement is to allow the Batangas City Government to avail of training needed as pre-requisite in implementing Yakap Bayan Program and one of the requirements to proceed with this project is a Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with DSWD.

The Committee finds no legal impediment for the passage of the requested Resolution

Recommendations:

1. The approval of the attached Resolution: **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FOR THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM.**
2. Adoption of this Committee Report



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Respectfully Submitted: January 23, 2024



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COUN. ISIDRA M. ATIENZA

Member



COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED

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