

**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 FEBRUARY 6, 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 Macatangay duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-61 S. 2024**

**CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTY. SONNY JOSE M. RICABLANCA AS  
CITY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD I (CITY LEGAL OFFICER) IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 454 (d) of R.A. 7160, the City Mayor requested the Sangguniang Panlungsod for the concurrence to the appointment of Atty. Sonny Jose M. Ricablanca as City Government Department Head I (City Legal Officer) in the Office of the City Legal;

**WHEREAS**, the appointment of City Legal Officer conforms to Article XI, Section 481 of the Local Government Code of 1991, thus:

*“SECTION 481. Qualifications, Terms, Powers and Duties.* – (a) No person shall be appointed legal officer unless he is a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of the local government concerned, of good moral character, and a member of the Philippine Bar. He must have practiced his profession for at least five (5) years in the case of the provincial and city legal officer, and three (3) years in the case of the municipal legal officer.

The appointment of legal officer shall be mandatory for the provincial and city governments and optional for the municipal government.

**WHEREAS**, the City Mayor and the Local Finance Committee certify that funds for the said position are available and that the limitation provided for under Section 325 of R.A. 7160 have been considered;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 22-61 S. 2024**

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**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled, to concur as it hereby concurs with the appointment of Atty. Sonny Jose M. Ricablanca as City Government Department Head I (City Legal Officer) in the Office of the City Legal effective January 15, 2024.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . "**

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**SPONSOR : SP MEMBER OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY**  
**Chairman, Committee on Civil Service**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-61 S. 2024 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on February 6, 2024.

  
**LUNINGNING A. AQUINO**  
Board Secretary III

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

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

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