

**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 NOVEMBER 18, 2013 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Glenn M. Aldover,	Councilor
Hon. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida,	"
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	"
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	"
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	"
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	"
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	"
Hon. Gerardo A. dela Roca,	"
Hon. Ma. Kristine Josefina G. Balmes,	"
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	"
Hon. Prudencio A. Cepillo,	(ABC-Rep.)
Hon. Richard I. Cabatay,	(SK-Rep.)

ABSENT:

None

"On motion of Councilor Balmes seconded by Councilor Ambida, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 225 S. 2013

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2013 OBSERVANCE OF THE 18-DAY
CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW)
ON NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 12**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has been actively joining the activism against gender-based violence that is being observed globally;

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1172 declares November 25 to December 12 of every year as the 18th Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women";

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2013 - 111 enjoins all local government units to commemorate the 18-Day Campaign to End VAW in their localities with various related activities;

WHEREAS, President Benigno S. Aquino III signed the Republic Act 10398 declaring November 25 of each year as the "National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children";

WHEREAS, this year's theme for the campaign is "End VAW Now! It's Our Duty!" which has the following objectives:

1. To increase support and commitment of duty holders particularly government agencies at the national and local level, in eliminating violence against women and children.

Continuation of Resolution No. 225 S. 2013

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2. To sustain and improve policies, laws and mechanisms addressing VAW.
3. To forge partnerships among stakeholders in addressing VAW;

WHEREAS, the Batangas City Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 9 S. 2013 entitled: "An Ordinance Compelling Every Barangay of the City of Batangas to Establish Violence Against Women (VAWC) Desk and Launch Protocol in Handling VAW Cases at Barangay Level" authored by Coun. Ma. Claudette U. Ambida, which exhibits the City's commitment to eliminate VAW;

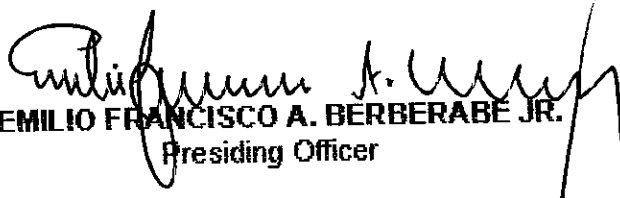
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, to support the observance of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (VAW) on November 25 to December 12, 2013 through the Activities set forth by the DILG and the Philippine Commission on Women.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."

I hereby certify to the correctness of the copy of the foregoing Resolution.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

SPONSORED BY : COUN. MA. KRISTINE JOSEFINA G. BALMES

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