

**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 MARCH 14, 2023 AT THE SAMPAGUITA FARM,  
SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY**

**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 Gamboa seconded by Councilor Blanco, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-131 S. 2023**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NWRB), THE BATANGAS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEP-ED)-CITY DIVISION OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS IN SELECTED SCHOOL SITES IN BATANGAS CITY FOR GROUNDWATER RESEARCH AND MONITORING/EVALUATION ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the National Water Resources Board (NWRB) under Article 3 (d) of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1067 otherwise known as the Water Code of the Philippines, has been granted powers to regulate the exploitation, development, conservation, and protection of the country’s water resources;

**WHEREAS**, to effectively manage and regulate groundwater resources of the country, the NWRB undertakes the project “Development of Groundwater Management Plan” for Batangas City that considers future impact of climate change and provide a framework and decision support tools using science-based methodology;

**WHEREAS**, one of the activities of the project is the design and installation of groundwater monitoring wells within the study area, specifically the construction of three (3) groundwater monitoring wells tapping the deep aquifer located at Batangas City East Elementary School, Alangilan Elementary School and Libjo National High School;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 22-131 S. 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, the NWRB requested to use the portion of lot (approximately one meter by one meter) in the identified sites for the construction of one (1) groundwater monitoring wells in each campus;

**WHEREAS**, the DepEd - Division of Batangas City can use the groundwater data for their groundwater research, the result of which shall also be used by NWRB, Batangas City Government and Provincial Government of Batangas for groundwater management in the City;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members in a regular session assembled to authorize the City Mayor, Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Water Resources Board (NWRB), the Batangas Provincial Government, and the Department of Education (Dep-Ed) - City Division of Schools, for the construction of Three (3) Groundwater Monitoring Wells in selected school sites in Batangas City exclusively for ground water research and monitoring/evaluation activities.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . "**

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SPONSORS : COUN. LORENZO A. GAMBOA, JR.  
 Committee Chairman  
 Committee on Engineering and Public Works

COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED  
 Committee Chairman  
 Committee on Education

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-131 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 14, 2023.

  
**ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ**  
 Board Secretary IV

**NOTED:**  
  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
 Secretary

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





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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS  
AND COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**SUBJECT :** REQUEST FOR A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES BOARD (NMRB), THE BATANGAS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DEP-ED) - CITY DIVISION OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS IN SELECTED SCHOOL SITES IN BATANGAS CITY FOR GROUND WATER RESEARCH AND MONITORING/EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

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**BACKGROUND**

The aforementioned subject was referred to the Joint Committee on Engineering and Public Works and Committee of Education thru Resolution 22-14 S. 2023 during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas held on January 10, 2023. The following attended the Committee Hearing held on January 24, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in OCVAS Training Center, Bolbok, Batangas:

**Coun. Lorenzo Gamboa, Jr.**  
Chairman, Committee on Engineering and Public Works  
**Coun. Nelson Chavez** - Member  
**Coun. Oliver Macatangay** - Member  
**Coun. Armando Lazarte** - Member  
**Coun. Michael Villena**  
**Coun. Hamilton Blanco**  
Vice Mayor Alyssa Renee Cruz

**Coun. Karlos Emmanjuel Buted**  
Chairman, Committee on Education  
**Coun. Isidra Atienza** - Member  
**SK. Fed. Pres. Marjorie Manalo** - Member  
**Coun. Nestor Dimacuha** - Member  
**Coun. Zester Carlos Hernandez**  
**Coun. Jose Jonash Luis Tolentino**  
**Coun. Andrea Louis Macaraig**

Also present were the representatives of the following relevant offices:

Mr. Arthur M. Arada	-	Provincial Legal Office (Supervising Admin. Officer)
Engr. Patricia Joy Atienza	-	Provincial Engineering Office (Engineer II)
Mr. Francisco M. Perez	-	Batangas City East Elementary School (Master Teacher I)
Ms. Teresita Culla	-	Alangilan Elementary School (Principal IV)
Ms. Rica Suarez	-	Libjo Elementary School (Principal IV)
Ms. Maria Cristina Arellano	-	NWRB Economist
Engr. Maria Erlinda Pajarito	-	NWRB Engineer III

**DISCUSSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS**

The following observations resulted after extensive discussions and deliberations of all present during the Committee Hearing, to wit:

1. There is already an existing Groundwater Monitoring Well installed in Alangilan Elementary School and Batangas City East Elementary School but not properly maintained and not functional according to the school's representatives. Further more, the same was installed before the present administration of the respective schools mentioned and was not properly turned-over;
2. Proper consultation between the proponent and the recipient should be done prior to the installation of said structure to avoid confusion as its function and proper maintenance pursuant to Sec. 33 of R.A. 7160;
3. Obligations of each party should be properly modified to define obligations and accountability. The data collection should be the sole responsibility of NWRB. Safety signs should be installed within the perimeter of the well;
4. The community should also be properly consulted and informed about the project;
5. Copy of the proposed modified MOA shall be submitted by NWRB to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.



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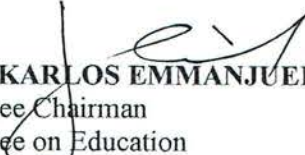
**RECOMMENDATIONS**

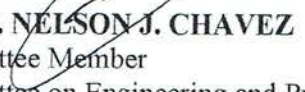
In accordance with the proceedings and based on the observations by the Joint Committee, the Joint Committee on Engineering and Public Works and Committee of Education propose following recommendations:

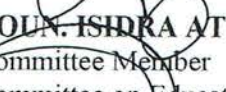
1. The adoption of this Committee Report; and
2. The approval of the Resolution hereto attached.

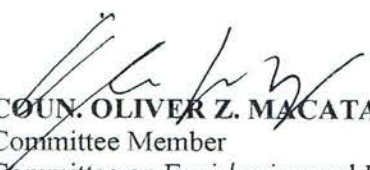
Respectfully submitted this 14th day of March 2023.

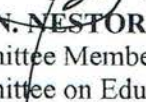
  
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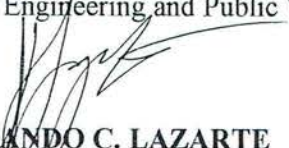
  
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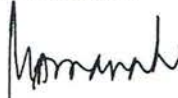
  
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