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 APRIL 11, 2023 AT THE SAMPAGUITA FARM, SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY

PRESENT:

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Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Councilor
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	***
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	>>
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	,,,
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	>>
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	99
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.)
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	Councilor

"On motion of Councilor Chavez seconded by Councilor Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-161 S. 2023

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A.
DIMACUHA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD)
RELATIVE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR STREET CHILDREN,
STREET FAMILIES AND INDIGENOUS/PEOPLES ESPECIALLY SAMA-BAJAU

WHEREAS, the DSWD is the lead agency for social protection, and is mandated to work towards the achievement of improved capacity and opportunities for the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities, to enable them to attain better quality of life, pursuant to Republic Act No. 5416 of the "Social Welfare Act of 1968" and Executive Order No. 292 or the "Administrative Code of 1987", both as amended;

WHEREAS, one of the Social Protection Programs to be devolved by DSWD to LGUs is the Comprehensive Program for Children, Street Families, and Indigenous Peoples in Street Situations;

WHEREAS, the DSWD recognizes the role of the Local Government Unit/NGOs in responding to the needs of children/families and indigenous people;

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-161 S. 2023

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WHEREAS, the Batangas City Government recognizes children, families and indigenous people in street situations as ones with emerging needs in their respective localities that must be addressed:

WHEREAS, the DSWD developed the Comprehensive Program for Children, Families, Indigenous Peoples in Street Situations aimed to reduce the risks and vulnerabilities by providing them with a package of culture-rights-based and age-appropriate services and intervention.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to authorize the City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) relative to the Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families and Indigenous/Peoples Especially Sama-Bajau.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 11th day of April 2023."

SPONSORS:

COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ
COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-161 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on April 11, 2023.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS

Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ

Presiding Officer

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THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

COMMITTEE REPORT

TO:

THE HONORABLE VICE MAYOR ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ & THE

HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS

SUBJECT:

LETTER OF MRS. MILA M. ESPAÑOLA, CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, REQUESTING TO GRANT THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTED ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR RELATIVE TO COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM FOR STREET CHILDREN, STREET FAMILIES AND

INDIGENOUS/PEOPLE ESPECIALLY SAMA-BAJAU.

The request to grant the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha the authority to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare for consideration during the Sangguniang Panlungsod regular session held last March 7, 2023.

A Committee Hearing was conducted on March 21, 2023 and was attended by the Sangguniang Panlungsod Presiding Officer and City Vice Mayor - Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz, Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City Legal Officer - Atty. Shaira Garcia, Assistant CSWD Officer - Mrs. Hiyasmin A. Candava, CSWD Social Welfare Officer III - Mrs. Charity C. Nuñez and CPDO Project Development Officer IV - Mr. Cardelan Hernandez.

It was pointed out in the hearing that Comprehensive Program for Street Children, Street Families, and Indigenous Peoples Especially Sama-Bajau is an integrated approach in responding to the needs of street children and their families, with an ultimate goal of contributing to the reduction of vulnerabilities of children, families and indigenous peoples at risk on the streets. It also provides a package of services, interventions and opportunities for children and families at risk on the streets to live productively in a safe environment.

Finding the said request necessary and responsive to the needs of Batangas, the Committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report and

2. The approval of the attached Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted, April 11, 2023

COUN. NELSØN J. CHAVEZ

Chairman

Committee on Social Welfare

COUN. CHED M. ATTENZA

Member

COUN. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED

Member