

**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 18, 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. Marjorie A. Manalo,	( SK-Rep.)
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	(ABC-Rep.)

“On motion of Councilor Lazarte seconded by Councilor Gamboa, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-171 S. 2023**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF BATANGAS AS INSURGENCY-FREE  
AND IS NOW READY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, in a letter dated March 2, 2023, Lt. Col. Ernesto R. Teneza Jr. Battalion Commander of the 59<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Protector) Battalion, 21D, PA, informed the Honorable Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha, after conducting a series of Focus Military Operations, Intensified Intelligence Operations, Purposive Civil Military Operation Activities and several Developmental Activities within their Area of Operations in order to deter the possible resurgence of the armed elements of the CPP-NPA-NDF who were noted to be circulating within the Eastern and Western Batangas, there was no significant activities of the Communist Terrorist Groups in the City of Batangas from January 2022 to date and that this fact basically means that the fund generation scheme of the terrorist groups are already negated and the community is already properly oriented that supporting the CPP-NPA-NDF will only bring them no good;

**WHEREAS**, due to the absence of the CPP-NPA-NDF, the peace and security is sustained in the area, which basically means that the City of Batangas could already be recommended as Stable Internal Peace Security (SIPS) Status, which is considered to be the highest category of peace status that could be given in one specific area;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to declare the City of Batangas as insurgency-free in order to achieve its SIPS Status;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 22-171 S. 2023**

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AND IS NOW READY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to declare as it hereby declares that Batangas City is insurgency-free and of Stable Internal Peace Security (SIPS) Status.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for information and guidance.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."**

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**AUTHOR : COUN. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE  
COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-171 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on April 18, 2023.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

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

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## Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

### COMMITTEE REPORT

**DATE** : April 13, 2023  
**TO** : The Honorable Presiding Officer and Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
**FROM** : Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety  
**SUBJECT** : Declaration of Batangas City as Stable Internal Peace Security (SIPS) Status

### BACKGROUND

The aforementioned subject was referred to the Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod held on March 21, 2023 for appropriate action. The Committee Hearing was held on April 11, 2023 at 12:30 in the afternoon at Sampaguita Farm, Brgy. Sampaga, Batangas City. In attendance were the Chairman and members of the Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety, Councilors N. Dimacuha, Chavez, Tolentino and Macatangay. Also present were the Vice Mayor and other Sangguniang Panlungsod members, Councilors Blanco, Macaraig, Hernandez, Atienza, Gamboa, Villena, A. Dimacuha and Manalo. Proponents present were LTC Ernesto R. Teneza, Jr., Battalion Commander of 59IB, PLCol. Dwight Fallurin Fonte, Jr., Chief of Police, PLCol. Rix Supremo Villareal, Force Commander 1<sup>st</sup> BPMFC, PCpl. Jennelyn Miranda, Admin/1<sup>st</sup> BPMFC, Pat. Jennine Moriel, PCR PNCO/1<sup>st</sup> BPMFC and Ms. Esther B. Dator, City Local Government Operations Officer/DILG.

### FINDINGS

The objective of the letter proposal is to declare the Batangas City as Stable Internal Peace Security (SIPS) Status which is considered to be the highest category of peace status that could be given in one specific area. The fact that there was no significant activities of the Communist Terrorist Groups in Batangas City from January 2022 to date, this basically means that the fund generation scheme of the terrorist groups is already negated and the community are already properly oriented that supporting the CPP-NPA-NDF will only bring them no good. After careful deliberation, the Committee finds no legal impediment in granting the aforementioned request and compliant with the provision of the law.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Considering the foregoing, the Committee recommends the following:

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



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Respectfully submitted, April 13, 2023.

**Committee on Peace & Order and Public Safety**

**HON. ARMANDO C. LAZARTE**  
Chairman

**HON. NESTOR E. DIMACUHA**  
Member

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Member

**HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY**  
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