

**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 AUGUST 7, 2023 AT THE SAMPAGUITA FARM,  
SAMPAGA, BATANGAS CITY**

**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. 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. Marjorie A. Manalo,	Sangguniang Kabataan President

**LATE:**

Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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“On motion of SP Member Angelito Dondon Dimacuha duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-319 S. 2023**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCAL PENSION PROGRAMS FOR  
INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS IN BATANGAS CITY AND FULL  
IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994 IN THE “EXPANDED  
SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”**

**WHEREAS**, as provided in the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, it is the declared policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life. It is further declared that the state shall provide social justice in all phases of national development and that the state values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights.

**WHEREAS**, in Article XIII Section II of the Constitution provides that the state shall adopt an integrated and Comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. Article XV, Section 4 of the Constitution further declares that it is the duty of the Family to take care of its elderly members while the state may design programs of social security for them;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas as one of the biggest city in CALABARZON support different sectors such as youth, women, needy families, neither legal, medical, employment program nor other felt needs;

**Continuation of Resolution No. 22-319 S. 2023**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LOCAL PENSION PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS IN BATANGAS CITY AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994 IN THE “EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010”**

**WHEREAS**, Senior Citizen is one of the sectors with the most number needing support from the relatives and government;

**WHEREAS**, the DSWD as the primary agency mandated to develop, implement and coordinate social protection and poverty-reduction solutions for and with the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas thru City Social Welfare and Development Office, the Office for the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA) and City Council for the Elderly with total population and registered Senior Citizen of about 48,161 individuals, and identified about 2,000 senior citizens who is frail, sickly or with disability and without pension or permanent source of income or regular support from relatives to meet their basic needs aside from the 7,673 elderly being served by the national office through the DSWD;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members in session assembled to support the Local Pension Programs for Indigent Senior Citizens in Batangas City and full implementation of R.A. No. 9994 or the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010”.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-319 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on August 7, 2023.

**GERARDO M. DIMAANO**  
Board Secretary III

**NOTED:**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

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

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