

**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 28, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	”
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	”
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	”
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,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig, (On Leave)	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte, (On Leave)	”
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo, (O.B.)	SK Pederasyon President

“On motion of SP Member Nestor Dimacuha seconded by SP Member Gamboa, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-480 S. 2023

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING
OFFICE THRU THE CITY MAYOR’S OFFICE TO CONDUCT REGULAR-RANDOM
INSPECTION TO ALL RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, GROCERIES AND/OR
SUPERMARKETS, PHARMACIES, ETC. TO ENSURE THAT THE SENIOR CITIZEN
AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) ARE GRANTED PRIVILEGES UNDER
RA 9994 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT
OF 2010”**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9994 otherwise known as the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010”, recognizes the contribution to nation-building during their prime and to ensure their well-being through certain benefits once they have turned 60 years of age or have retired;

WHEREAS, the law certainly has good intentions but its implementation has been tricky for many beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, commercial establishment cannot tell senior citizens and persons with disabilities (PWDs) that they are not entitled to the twenty percent (20%) discount, just because the products and services are on promotions or on “promos”;

WHEREAS, Consumer Act of the Philippines under Article 116 of RA 7394 clearly states, before launching the sale promo campaign that any person or company must first secure permission from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI);

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-480 S. 2023

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WHEREAS, there is a need to check whether establishment in the City is complying with the said provision of Article 116 under RA 7394.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, TO REQUEST THE BUSINESS PERMITS AND LICENSING OFFICE THRU THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO CONDUCT REGULAR-RANDOM INSPECTION TO ESTABLISHMENTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 116 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7394.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED . "

AUTHOR : SP MEMBER NESTOR "BOY" E. DIMACUHA

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-480 S. 2023 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on November 28, 2023.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

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