

**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 Hernandez seconded by SP Member Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-482 S. 2023

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY WITHIN THE
TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BATANGAS CITY TO CREATE A BARANGAY
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER WELFARE AND PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which took effect on 11 February 1987, provides that the State shall protect consumers from trade malpractice and from substandard or hazardous product wherein local government units (LGUs) were tasked to protect the general welfare of their constituents including the consuming public;

WHEREAS, according to the Economic and Social Council (EcoSoc) of the United Nations Resolution No. 39, “The Government should develop, strengthen or maintain a strong consumer protection policy. Each government must set its own priorities for the protection of consumers in accordance with the economic and social circumstances of the country and the needs of its population”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7394 otherwise known as the Consumer Act of the Philippines that took effect on July 15, 1992 is the principal statute that prescribes consumer protection in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 7394 otherwise known as the “Consumer Act of the Philippines”, it is the policy of the State to protect the interests of the consumer, promote his general welfare and to establish standards of conduct for business and industry;

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-482 S. 2023

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF BATANGAS CITY TO CREATE A BARANGAY COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER WELFARE AND PROTECTION

WHEREAS, Article 156 on Consumer Participation of the Consumer Act of the Philippines stipulates that Departments shall establish procedures for meaningful participation by consumers or consumer organizations in the development and review of department rules, policies and programs which shall include provisions for a forum, where consumers can express their concerns and recommendations to decision makers;

WHEREAS, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations, the Barangay Committee on Consumer Welfare and Protection may adopt functions such as but not limited to the following:

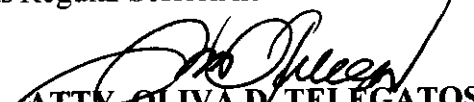
1. Promote and protect the interest of the consumers and its constituents;
2. Help in the campaign and initiatives in protecting the interest and general welfare of the consumers in the locality;
3. Encourage the establishment of Consumer Welfare and Protection Desk (CWPD) in the barangay and capacitate in the consumer complaints resolutions;
4. Establish procedures to systematically and appropriately address consumer complaints;
5. Receive consumer complaints and maintain records of the same;
6. Endorse consumer complaints to Barangay Lupon or to any appropriate agency who has jurisdiction over the complaint;
7. Conduct consumer education programs and other related activities through collaboration with appropriate agencies;
8. Facilitate the creation and development of barangay/ community-based consumer organizations;
9. Promote sustainable consumption;
10. And other functions and activities that will protect the welfare of the consumers.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled to encourage all Sangguniang Barangay within the territorial jurisdiction of Batangas City to create a Barangay Committee on Consumer Welfare and Protection;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable City Mayor Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha, the Board of Directors of the Association of Barangay Council and the 105 Sangguniang of Barangays of Batangas City, for consideration and adoption.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. "

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-482 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