



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3252, S-2023



**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT HONORABLE
CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS SIGN AND
ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD AND TWINNING
NEGOTIATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF PANGANIBAN, CATANDUANES
AND THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG**

WHEREAS, Panganiban is a 5th class municipality in the Province of Catanduanes. According to the 2020 census, it has a population of 9,713 people. It has a total land area of 79.96 square kilometers or 30.87 square miles, which constitutes 5.36% of Catanduanes's total area;

WHEREAS, the people of the Municipality of Panganiban, Catanduanes, represented by its Honorable Mayor Cesar J. Robles, through Panganiban, Catanduanes Resolution No. 05-23, expressed manifestation of the Municipality's strong desire to establish a sisterhood-community relation and town twinning agreement with the City of Mandaluyong, wherein the sisterhood relation is the most prestigious type of inter-LGU cooperation, both domestically and internationally, allowing partner communities or local governments to carry out beneficial joint projects;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Panganiban, Catanduanes firmly believes that forging ties with the City of Mandaluyong would pave the way for an increase in trade, business and tourists for both parties while also fostering goodwill and greater understanding through direct interactions between the local government and communities involved;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Panganiban, Catanduanes firmly believes that they can benchmark and/or improve existing policies with careful consideration to the promulgated legislation, executive orders, technologies and best practices duly implemented by the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) supports the sisterhood or town-twinning programs as expressed in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 97306;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong hereby endorses to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to accept the intention of the Municipality of Panganiban, Catanduanes, to establish a sisterhood community-relations with the City of Mandaluyong.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to recommend to the Honorable City Mayor BENJAMIN S. ABALOS to sign and enter into a Sisterhood Agreement between the Municipality of Panganiban, Catanduanes and the City of Mandaluyong;

Let copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council Members of Panganiban, Catanduanes for their information and guidance.


ADOPTED on this 27th day of March 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF
MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE
AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


CARMENITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 13 2023



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Municipality of Panganiban

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES TAKEN DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PANGANIBAN, CATANDUANES HELD ON FEBRUARY 7,
2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

Present:

Hon. Arvin V. Atencia	Mun. Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jeffrey D. Velasco	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Francis Karl A. Aquino	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Luz V. Velasco	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Jocelyn V. Cabrera	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Melchor J. Velasco	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Belen V. Fernandez	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Ricardo A. Pena	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Salvador M. Suarez, Jr.	Municipal Councilor
Hon. Ma. Kristel Aquino Angeles	SK Mun. Federation President
Hon. Amador A. Fernandez III	Liga President

Absent: NONE

RESOLUTION 05-23

A RESOLUTION FORGING A SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP AND TOWN TWINNING AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE EXCHANGES IN VARIOUS FIELDS ENDEAVORS AS MAY BE AGREED UPON LIKEWISE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. CESAR J. ROBLES TO SIGN THE DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE ENTERED INTO, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, Local Government Unit (LGU's) nationwide are encouraged to explore more opportunities for twinning relationships with their LGU counterparts as means to foster goodwill and understanding, as well as other socio-cultural-economic aspect of development;

WHEREAS, because of rapid urbanization, LGU should take into account other equally pressing issues and concerns in their twinning agreements which can be mutually beneficial to them;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Sisterhood Program was established in 1981 as joint venture between the Department of Local Government and the Office of the President. Its goal was to persuade all LGUs to support and actively take part in forging meaningful connection with other provinces, cities, and municipalities;

WHEREAS, sister-city or town- twinning is the most prestigious type of inter- LGU cooperation, both domestically and internationally, allowing partner communities or local governments to carry out beneficial joint projects;

WHEREAS, the twinning relationship of LGU will pave the way for an increase in trade, business and tourists for both parties while also fostering goodwill and greater understanding through direct interactions between the local government and communities involved;

WHEREAS, sisterhood and twinning help LGU promote mutual understanding and goodwill at the many levels of local government administrator, promising its resident's peace, stability, and prosperity today in the future.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Panganiban as a 5th -class municipality can benchmark and/or improve existing policies with careful consideration to the promulgated legislation, executive orders, technologies, and best practices duly implemented by the City of Mandaluyong;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Melchor J. Velasco, duly seconded by all members present, be it:

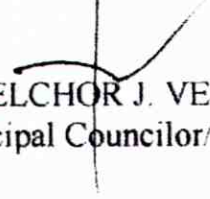
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to forge a Sister-City relationship and Town Twinning agreement with the City of Mandaluyong to foster and promote exchanges in various fields of endeavors as may be agreed upon likewise granting authority to the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Cesar J. Robles to sign the documents that may be entered into, for and on behalf of the Municipality.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the copy of this resolution be furnished the Municipal Mayor, Hon. Cesar J. Robles, the Office of the City Mayor of Mandaluyong, City Council of Mandaluyong and other offices/agencies concerned for their information and appropriate action.

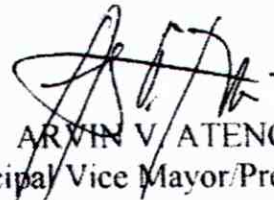
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



RAUL R. ANGELES
Local Leg. Staff Ass. III/Temp. Secretary


MELCHOR J. VELASCO
Municipal Councilor/Proponent

ATTESTED:


ARVIN V. ATENCIA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


CESAR J. ROBLES
Municipal Mayor