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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY - FIRST (41ST) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present :	Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares S.B Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I
Absent :	None
Visitor :	Ms. Prescilla Junsay , LBFPWD President Ms. Joana Solatorio, LBFPWD Member Ms. Zenaida Quilloy, LBFPWD Member Ms. Lenie M. Bonapos, LBFPWD Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-228

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BANOS PROVIDING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WITH A ROADMAP TO ENSURE STRATEGIC, SYSTEMATIC AND COHERENT ACTIONS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE FULLY DEVOLVED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAS) CONCERNED, STARTING IN FY 2022.

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WHEREAS, Section 25, Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall ensure the autonomy of local governments;

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WHEREAS, Section 6, Article X of the Constitution provides that local government units (LGUs) shall have a just share, as determined by law, in the national taxes which shall be automatically released to them;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (a) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) provides that the State shall provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure instituted through a system of decentralization whereby local government units (LGUs) shall be given more powers, authority, responsibilities, and resources. The process of decentralization shall proceed from the national government (NG) to the local government units LGUs;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (d) of the LGC further provides that “the vesting of duty, responsibility, and accountability in local government units shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to discharge their powers and effectively carry out their functions; hence, they shall have the power to create and broaden their own sources of revenue and the right to a just share in national taxes and an equitable share in the proceeds of the utilization and development of the national wealth within their respective areas;”

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court (SC) decision in the consolidated cases of Congressman Hermilando I. Mandanas, et al. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito N. Ochoa, Jr. et al. and Honorable Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. vs. Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa, et al. clarifies the basis for the computation of local government shares and ordered the national government to include all collections of national taxes in the computation of the base amount for the just share of LGUs;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders the full devolution of functions, services, and facilities by the national government (NG) to local governments (LGUs) no later than the end of FY 2024. These shall include those devolved responsibilities indicated in Section 17 of RA 7160 and in other existing laws which subsequently devolved functions of the NG to LGUs. These fully devolved responsibilities shall be funded from the share of the LGUs in the proceeds of the national taxes and other local revenues;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Executive Order No. 138, s. 2021 orders all local governments to prepare their Devolution Transition Plans (DTPs) in close coordination with the NGAs concerned especially with regard to devolved functions and services that are critical to them;

WHEREAS, the DBM-DILG Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-01 dated August 11, 2021 requires all LGUs to prepare their DTPs to ensure a strategic perspective and systematic and coherent actions towards their full assumption of devolved functions and services starting in FY 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron duly seconded by Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon and concurred by all other members present;

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BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the Devolution Transition Plan providing the Municipal Government with a roadmap to ensure strategic, systematic, and coherent actions towards the full implementation of functions, services, and facilities to be fully devolve by national government agencies concerned starting in FY 2022;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Local Chief Executive, the members of the Devolution Transition Committee, NGAs concerned and the local office of DILG.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : November 8, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer