



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH (17TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

PRESENT:

Hon. Marlo PJ A. Alipon	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Miko C. Pelegrina	S.B. Member
Hon. Aldous Amiel B. Perez	S.B. Member
Hon. Muriel Laisa B. Dizon	S.B. Member
Hon. Benedicto S. Alborida	S.B. Member
Hon. Rand Edouard R. De Jesus	S.B. Member
Hon. Myla E. Alinsunurin	S.B. Member
Hon. Jay G. Rolusta	S.B. Member
Hon. Gaudencio P. Macatangay	Ex-Officio Member/Liga President
Hon. Samantha Nicole A. Banasihan-Ortega	Ex-Officio Member/SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Leren Mae M. Bautista	S.B. Member, O.B.
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-230

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENJOINING LAGUNA AQUATECH (FORMERLY "LARC") TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE IMPOSITION OF THE TEN PERCENT (10%) PENALTY, THE CONDUCT OF DISCONNECTION ACTIVITIES, AND THE COLLECTION OF RECONNECTION CHARGES ON AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, IN VIEW OF THE PERSISTENT ISSUES OF LOW WATER PRESSURE AND WATER DISCOLORATION IN THE AREA.

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños has recently experienced persistent issues of low water pressure and water discoloration, significantly affecting the daily needs, health, and welfare of its residents;

WHEREAS, numerous households across various barangays have reported continued disruptions in water service, resulting in undue burden on consumers who rely on stable and safe water supply for essential domestic activities;

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WHEREAS, Laguna Aquatech (formerly "LARC"), as the authorized water service provider in the municipality, is responsible for ensuring the delivery of adequate, safe, and reliable water services to all its concessionaires;

WHEREAS, despite ongoing service concerns, affected households continue to be subjected to the imposition of the ten percent (10%) penalty for delayed payments, disconnection activities, and corresponding reconnection charges;

WHEREAS, imposing such penalties and enforcing disconnections amidst unresolved service deficiencies is inequitable and places additional hardship on residents who are already experiencing inconsistent or compromised water supply;

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Municipal Government of Los Baños to protect the interests and welfare of its constituents by ensuring that utility service providers uphold fair, reasonable, and consumer-responsive practices;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan deems it necessary and appropriate to strongly enjoin Laguna Aquatech to temporarily suspend the imposition of penalties, disconnections, and reconnection charges until such time that the issues of low water pressure and water discoloration have been adequately addressed;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Aldous Amiel B. Perez duly seconded by Councilor Benedicto S. Alborida and approved by the councilors present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to strongly enjoin Laguna Aquatech (formerly "LARC") to temporarily suspend the imposition of the ten percent (10%) penalty, the conduct of disconnection activities, and the collection or reconnection charges on affected households in the Municipality of Los Baños, in view of the persistent issues of low water pressure and water discoloration in the area.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : November 24, 2025 *AP*

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA - DIZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. MARLO P. ALIPON, MPA, REE, RMP
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer