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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH (4th) REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2020 AT THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY.
TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
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 Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : Pastor Pete Divino, Sr, Brgy. Tuntungin-Putho
SK Chairman Rakan V. Legaspi, Brgy. Malinta
SK Chairman Kayneth M. Batas, Brgy. Lalakay
SK Chairman Doreen Jessica R. Aragon, Brgy. Timugan

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25

**RESOLUTION GIVING RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO ALL
VOLUNTEER GROUPS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS WHO EXTEND
THEIR HELP TO THE VICTIMS OF TAAL VOLCANO ERUPTION.**

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WHEREAS, Taal Volcano (Filipino: *Bulkang Taal*) is a large caldera filled by Taal Lake on Luzon island in the Philippines, and is in the province of Batangas. Taal Volcano is the second most active volcano in the country, with 33 recorded historical eruptions, all of which were concentrated on Volcano Island, near the middle of Taal Lake. It is located about 50 kilometres (31 miles) south of the capital of the country, the city of Manila;

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WHEREAS, the volcano has had several violent eruptions in the past, causing loss of life on the island and the populated areas surrounding the lake, with the death toll estimated at about 6,000. Because of its proximity to populated areas and its eruptive history, the volcano was designated a Decade Volcano, worthy of close study to prevent future natural disasters. All volcanoes of the Philippines are part of the Pacific Ring of Fire;

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2020, the Taal volcano had another eruption causing Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) to issue an Alert Level 4, indicating that "a hazardous explosive eruption is possible within hours to days." It was a phreatic eruption from the main crater that spewed ashes to CALABARZON, Metro Manila, some parts of Central Luzon, and Pangasinan in Ilocos Region, resulting in the suspension of classes, work schedules, and flights;

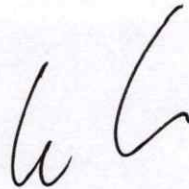
WHEREAS, while no one died nor was hospitalized during the phreatic eruption on January 12, the Department of Health (DOH) has already recorded 39 deaths as of February 1. The recorded deaths were mostly due to anxiety and negligence of the casualties during the span of the evacuation and disaster response. Batangas Provincial Gov. Hermilando Mandanas said the eruption-related death figure in Batangas was confirmed by the DOH. Severe damage to the Philippines' agricultural sector, with losses climbing to ₱3.06 billion. The fisheries sector meanwhile recorded the highest value of damage after the eruption, as it lost ₱1.6 billion for the *tilapia* and milkfish (*bangus*) culture around the Taal lake;

WHEREAS, areas in Batangas within a 7-kilometre radius from Taal's main crater are still on lockdown. These include Taal Volcano Island, barangays of Bilibinwang, Subic Ilaya, Banyaga in Agoncillo, barangays of Gulod, Buso-Buso, and Bugaan East in Laurel. At least 129,171 families or 483,389 people have been affected in Batangas, Quezon, Laguna, and Cavite. There are 5,953 families or 20,927 people staying in evacuation centres and 55,036 families or 200,912 persons displaced in host families;

WHEREAS, Filipinos are taught at an early age the value of "*pagmamalasakit sa kapwa*" or knowing how to show concern and empathize with other people. The Municipality of Los Baños is blessed with helpful people which can be seen in their outpouring donations and aid to the victims of Taal volcano eruption;

WHEREAS, the municipality of Los Baños would like to give thanks, appreciation and recognition to the following groups that made a way to help our *kababayans* from Batangas:

- Alpha Kappa Rho
- Alpha Phi Omega Int'l Service Fraternity and Sorority
- Aqua Atleta Swimming Club
- GPRS LB
- Immaculata Academy '78
- Jepshop
- Lakay Kitty LB
- LB Rider's Club
- Los Baños Municipal Council
- Los Baños Triskelion Alumni, Maahas and Batong Malake Chapter
- MAMEN LB
- MCLB
- MCOPS LB
- NaZty Crew
- Tau Gamma Phi/Sigma
- The Cake Engineer Team
- THMDmidtown
- Ukrib LB and Xiasco
- United Kabalikar Civicom LB




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NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio, duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista and approved by the councilors present;

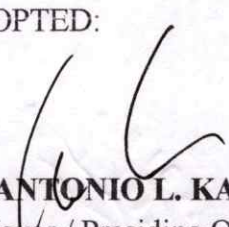
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a resolution giving recognition and appreciation to all volunteer groups of the Municipality of Los Baños who extend their help to the victims of Taal volcano eruption.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : January 24, 2020

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer