



Republic of the Philippines  
City of Bago  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1532<sup>nd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 AT THE HOSTEL, BUENOS AIRES MOUNTAIN RESORT, BARANGAY ILIJAN, BAGO CITY.**

PRESENT:

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| HON. NICHOLAS M. YULO       | City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer |
| HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI    | SP Member                         |
| HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA       | SP Member                         |
| HON. BERNADETTE M. SOMCIO   | SP Member                         |
| HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ      | SP Member                         |
| HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN       | SP Member                         |
| HON. RUBEN T. TORRES        | SP Member                         |
| HON. ROSARIO F. GAUDITE     | SP Member                         |
| HON. EAMON GABRIEL V. MATTI | SP Member                         |
| HON. LORETO N. CAUNTOY      | SP Member                         |
| HON. FEDERICO A. MATTI      | SP Member                         |
| HON. NOEL T. VALENZUELA     | SP Member-ABC President           |
| HON. ELISEO T. YANONG, JR.  | SP Member-SK Federation President |

ABSENT:

None.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-401**

**A RESOLUTION HAILING THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR DECLARING THE CITYHOOD LAWS OF 16 MUNICIPALITIES AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court by a vote of 7-6 granted the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the League of Cities of the Philippines in a Resolution dated January 5, 2010, in the case entitled League of Cities, et. al. vs. Commission on Election (COMELEC), et. al., docketed as G.R. Nos. 176951, 177499, and 178056;

**WHEREAS**, the Supreme Court, in the said Resolution, reinstated the November 18, 2008 decision declaring unconstitutional the Cityhood Laws of sixteen (16) municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, the dispositive part of the decision read as follows:

*WHEREFORE, we GRANT the motions for reconsideration of the 21 December 2009 Decision and REINSTATE the 18 November 2008 Decision declaring UNCONSTITUTIONAL the Cityhood Laws, namely: Republic Act Nos. 9389, 9390, 9391, 9392, 9394, 9398, 9404, 9405, 9407, 9408, 9409, 9434, 9435, 9436, and 9491.*

**WHEREAS**, the ruling affirmed the position of the League of Cities that the sixteen (16) cityhood laws are null and void for violating the Constitution and the Local Government Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion of SP Member Allan C. Galunan, unanimously seconded by SP Members present, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bago, on behalf of its constituents and residents, hereby resolves to:

1. **HAIL** the decision of the Supreme Court for invalidating the conversion of 16 municipalities into cities and for recognizing the importance of this case in the growth and development of the cities;
2. **LAUD** the Magistrates of the Supreme Court for upholding the Constitution and the rule of law.
3. **THANK** the Honorable Justices for the speedy and judicious resolution of the case.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Supreme Court Justices and the LCP Secretariat for their information.

**ATTESTED:**

**NICHOLAS M. YULO**

City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

**ATTY. BRIAN N. MARTIR**  
City Secretary (CGDH-I)