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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
17<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU HELD AT THE  
SESSION HALL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2025

**REGULAR SESSION NO. 14**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Marciano A. Alforque, Jr.

Hon. Annabeth D. Cuizon

Hon. Linda Susan C. Baring

Hon. Celestino C. Aying

Hon. Jan Vincent A. Dela Serna

Hon. Efren T. Herrera

Hon. Ariane Neil Marie D. Yap

Hon. Rufo Y. Bering

Hon. Climaco A. Tatoy, Jr.

Hon. Jeorgen E. Book

Hon. Joseph T. Pangatungan

Hon. Emilio L. Galaroza, Jr., M.D.

Hon. Orlan Joseph C. Carungay

Sanggunian Member and

Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

SP Pro - Tempore

Asst. Majority Floor Leader

Sanggunian Member

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Sanggunian Member (PPSK Rep.)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Celedonio B. Sitoy, M.D.

Hon. Jasmine Marie K. Chan

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer- (On Leave)

Sanggunian Member (LnB Pres.) - (O.B.)

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**Proponent: HON. ANNABETH D. CUIZON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-0619-2025**

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING HONORABLE MAYOR MA. CYNTHIA "CINDI" K. CHAN FOR HER SWIFT ACTION IN IMMEDIATELY CONVENING THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (EOC) WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK NORTHERN CEBU ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AND COMMENDING THE CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CDRRMO) AND THE CITY ENGINEERING OFFICE FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AND DISPATCH OF PERSONNEL TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT**

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2025, an earthquake struck Northern Cebu, causing tremors felt across several cities and municipalities, including the City of Lapu-Lapu, prompting urgent and coordinated disaster response measures;

WHEREAS, within approximately five (5) minutes after the occurrence of the earthquake, Honorable Mayor Ma. Cynthia "Cindi" K. Chan immediately convened the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) to assess the situation, coordinate necessary actions, and ensure the safety and readiness of the city's emergency units;

WHEREAS, this immediate convening of the EOC demonstrates the Mayor's decisive leadership, presence of mind, and steadfast commitment to disaster preparedness and crisis management;



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WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) promptly dispatched emergency responders to Bogo City, the epicenter of the earthquake, within hours after the event to provide assistance and coordination efforts, reflecting a strong sense of solidarity and readiness beyond the city's jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the City Engineering Office also conducted immediate inspection and assessment of crucial government buildings, public facilities, and infrastructures within the City of Lapu-Lapu to ensure structural integrity and public safety;

WHEREAS, the collective actions of Mayor Chan, the CDRRMO, and the City Engineering Office exemplify the City Government's commitment to proactive governance, rapid response, and efficient coordination in times of emergencies and calamities;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Annabeth D. Cuizon duly seconded en masse,

RESOLVED, to extend the highest commendation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Lapu-Lapu to the Honorable Mayor Ma. Cynthia "Cindi" K. Chan for her swift and exemplary leadership in immediately convening the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) within five minutes after the earthquake that struck Northern Cebu on September 30, 2025, ensuring the immediate mobilization of response teams and safety measures.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to extend the highest commendation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) for their rapid deployment of emergency responders to Bogo City and the City Engineering Office for their immediate inspection and assessment of public and government infrastructures to guarantee safety and resilience.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Mayor Ma. Cynthia "Cindi" King Chan, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and the City Engineering Office, for their information.

APPROVED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

ATTESTED:

  
**MARCIANDO A. ALFORQUE, JR.**  
*Sangguniang Member and  
Acting Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer*

  
**MYRA A. YCONG**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

APPROVED:

  
**MA. CYNTHIA "CINDI" K. CHAN**  
*City Mayor*

15 OCT 2025