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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY MAYOR
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU HELD AT THE SESSION
HALL ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

REGULAR SESSION NO. 10

PRESENT:

Hon. Celedonio B. Sitoy, M.D.
Hon. Marciano A. Alforque, Jr.
Hon. Annabeth D. Cuizon
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. Emilio L. Galaroza, Jr., M.D.
Hon. Jasmine Marie K. Chan
Hon. Orlan Joseph C. Carungay

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Sanggunian Member
SP Pro Tempore
Sanggunian Member
Majority Floor Leader
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Sanggunian Member (LnB Pres.)
Sanggunian Member (PPSK Rep.)

ABSENT:

Hon. Linda Susan C. Baring
Hon. Joseph T. Pangatungan

Asst. Majority Floor Leader – (On Leave)
Sanggunian Member – (On Leave)

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Proponent: HON. ANNABETH D. CUIZON

RESOLUTION NO. 17-0403-2025

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – DIVISION OF LAPU-LAPU CITY, IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF LAPU-LAPU, TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL INSPECTION AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF LAPU-LAPU CITY IN LIGHT OF THE FIRE INCIDENT AT BANKAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2025, a fire broke out at Bankal Elementary School, causing damage to school facilities and disrupting the normal conduct of classes;

WHEREAS, schools serve as vital institutions for learning, growth, and community development, and ensuring the safety and security of learners, teachers, and school personnel is a paramount concern of both the Department of Education (DepEd) and the City of Lapu-Lapu;

WHEREAS, faulty and outdated electrical systems are among the leading causes of fire incidents in public buildings, particularly schools, which often house hundreds of students in enclosed classrooms;



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WHEREAS, preventive maintenance and regular electrical inspection are proactive measures to safeguard public schools from fire hazards, thereby preventing loss of lives, property, and the disruption of educational services;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates every local government unit to exercise powers necessary for the promotion of the general welfare, which includes ensuring the safety of the people;

NOW THEREFORE, as moved by Hon. Annabeth D. Cuizon duly seconded by Hon. Georgen E. Book, Hon. Ariane Neil Marie D. Yap and Hon. Jasmine Marie K. Chan,

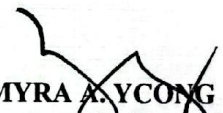
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to request the Department of Education – Division of Lapu-Lapu City, in coordination with the City Government of Lapu-Lapu through the City Engineering Office, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), to conduct an annual inspection and preventive maintenance of the electrical systems of all public schools within the Division of Lapu-Lapu City;

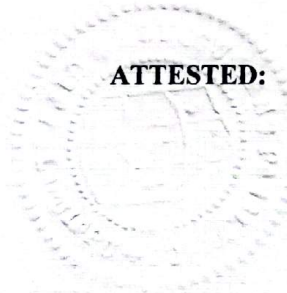
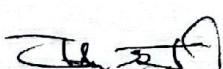
RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Schools Division Superintendent of DepEd Lapu-Lapu City, the City Mayor through the Local School Board, the City Engineer, the CDRRMO, and the City Fire Marshal for their appropriate action.

APPROVED.

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


MYRA A. YCONG
Secretary to the Sanggunian


ATTESTED: 
CELEDONIO B. SITOY, M.D.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 
MA. CYNTHIA "CINDI" K. CHAN
City Mayor

15 SEP 2025