

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-201**

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**RESOLUTION DIRECTING ALL PLANNERS/ORGANIZERS/IMPLEMENTERS OF CITY HALL AND CITY HALL-RELATED OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS, ASSEMBLIES, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND/OR PROGRAMS TO ANNOUNCE ONLY THE INTENDED STARTING TIME AND THEN TO START THE MEETINGS, ASSEMBLIES, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND/OR PROGRAMS AT THE ANNOUNCED STARTING TIME AND ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS, PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO ADOPT THE SAME POLICY DIRECTION:-**

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**WHEREAS**, the common experience is that meetings, assemblies, events, activities, and/or programs planned, organized, or implemented by City Hall or City Hall-related offices and organizations and other similar occasions attended by City Hall officials begin later than the starting time indicated in letters, invitations, programs, fliers and/or stage decorations;

**WHEREAS**, the priceless time lost and wasted in waiting for meetings, programs, and similar activities to begin way past the indicated starting time could have been given to valuable productive endeavor or even to rest and recreation;

**WHEREAS**, people involved in these activities do not have the compulsion to arrive on time having been malformed by nearly a lifetime of previous activities that do not begin on time;

**WHEREAS**, the familiar excuse "Pilipino Time", is not a cultural trait to be proud of;

**WHEREAS**, R.A. 10535 declares that "Developing a culture of punctuality and practicing wise time management will allow us to be exponentially more productive at home, school and the workplace" and further directs "... all national and local government offices including all schools... people's organizations, non-government organizations and civil society groups... conduct public awareness and continuing information campaign about the value of time and the need to respect the time of others ...";

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Esteban Greg R. Abonal unanimously seconded by Hon. Hon. Gabriel H. Bordado Jr., Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, Hon. Maria Elizabeth Q. Lavadia, Hon. Joaquin F. Perez, Jr., Hon. Mila S.D. Raquid-Arroyo, Hon. Jose A. Tuason, Hon. Ray-An Cydrick G. Rentoy and Hon. Vidal P. Castillo;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, therefore, that all planners, organizers and implementers of City Hall and City Hall-related offices and organizations meetings, assemblies, events, activities, programs and the like be directed to announce only the intended starting time and then indeed to start meetings, assemblies, activities and the like at the announced starting time.

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**BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER,** that the leadership of barangays, peoples' organizations, and all other institutions be enjoined to adopt the same policy direction.

**LET COPIES,** of this resolution be furnished His Honor the City Mayor Hon. John G. Bongat for his concurrence, all Heads of Offices and Services, all Barangays, and all peoples' organizations for information and favorable consideration.

APPROVED.

Adopted: July 1, 2014.

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**WE HEREBY TO CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

**GIL A. DE LA TORRE**  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Vice Mayor  
& Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor