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## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-91

**“UTILIZATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM THE SAVINGS OF SALARY OF VACANT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 (AUGMENTATION OF SAVINGS TO PERSONAL SERVICES) TO SALARY INCREASE OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 2, 2024, AND FUND UTILIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE UPDATED REPRESENTATION AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE (RATA) TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 2024.”**

*Motioned by:*

**Honorable Aljhaneal E. Quiñones**

*Chairperson*

**Committee on Budget, Appropriations, Ways and Means**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, Honorable Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos, Jr. issued Executive Order No. 64, which mandates the implementation of a modified salary increase for government employees;

**WHEREAS**, this directive is part of a broader effort by the national government to ensure that compensation for government employees is fair, competitive, and responsive to the rising cost of living;

**WHEREAS**, the salary increase is designed to boost employee morale, enhance performance, and improve the quality of public service delivery;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) has issued Local Budget Circular No. 157, prescribing the updated rules and regulations on the grant of Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA) to officials of Local Government Units (LGUs) for Fiscal Year 2024 and subsequent years;

**WHEREAS**, the said circular aims to rationalize and standardize the grant of RATA to LGU officials, ensuring that allowances are commensurate to their respective positions and in accordance with the approved allocation of the local budget;

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**WHEREAS**, it is imperative for the LGU of Bustos, Bulacan to appropriate funds for the effective implementation of the provisions of Local Budget Circular No. 157 to ensure compliance with the updated rules and regulations set forth therein;

**WHEREAS**, Section 321 of the Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, permits changes in the annual budget provided that a supplemental budget must be supported by funds actually available as certified by the local treasurer or by new revenue sources;

**WHEREAS**, the necessary funds for the implementation Executive Order No. 64 and Local Budget Circular No. 157 will be sourced from the salary of vacant positions from January to July for the Fiscal Year 2024.

**THEREFORE**, endorsed by **HONORABLE ALJHANEAL E. QUIÑONES**, and unanimously agreed upon by all the members present.

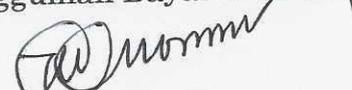
**RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to utilization of available funds from the savings of salary of vacant positions for fiscal year 2024 (augmentation of savings to personal services) to salary increase of regular employees effective as of August 2, 2024, and fund utilization to implement the updated representation and transportation allowance (RATA) to local government unit officials and department heads effective as of January 2024.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED**, 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024 at at the Amado Raymundo Session Hall.

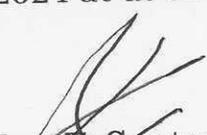
  
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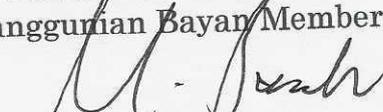
  
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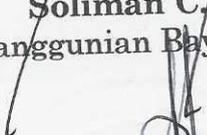
  
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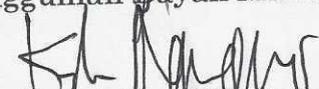
  
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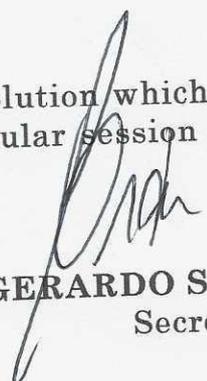
  
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Municipal Vice Mayor and  
Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Bayan

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**CERTIFICATION:**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session on 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024.

  
**ATTY. GERARDO S. BRIASA**  
Secretary