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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH (12<sup>th</sup>) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MAY 27, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present : S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina, Temporary Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Josephine Sumangil  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw (O.B.)  
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio (O.B.)

Visitor(s) : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-105A**

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ALLOW MARRIED COUPLES TO RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE VEHICLE TOGETHER UPON ISSUANCE OF AN "ANGKAS CERTIFICATION ID" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.**

Author : Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic through Proclamation No. 929;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary by the order of President Duterte was signed to provide guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon from March 17, 2020 until 12 a.m. of April 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, Republic Act No. 11469 also known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" was enacted, declaring a national health emergency throughout the Philippines arising from the COVID-19 situation;

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2020, the the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) finalized the parameters which include trends on



the COVID-19 epidemiological curve, the health capacity of the country, social factors, economic factors, and security factors, for deciding on the lifting or extension of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary by order of the President issued Executive Order No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in High Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the Rest of the Country from 01 to 15 May 2020, Adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation Thereof and for Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2020, the IATF-MEID passed Resolution No. 37, series of 2020 recommending the imposition of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in high risk provinces, HUCs and ICCs until May 31. Laguna was among the high risk provinces in Luzon which was placed under MECQ from May 16 to May 31, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF-MEID approved the Resolution No. 38 dated May 22, 2020, providing for certain amendments, revisions and/or clarifications to the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, one the objectives of the community quarantine is to limit the movement of people. Under community quarantine public transportation shall be suspended and private vehicles are only allowed to be used by authorized persons. Pursuant to the safety measures set forth by the IATF-MEID, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Protocol/Guidelines for Road-Based Transportation. In addition, the Land Transportation Office (LTO) is authorized to issue guidelines pertinent to the operation of land transportation;

**WHEREAS**, under the Omnibus Guidelines, MECQ refers to the transition phase between ECQ and GCQ, when following the temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary. Under the MECQ public transportation shall still be suspended while private transportation and private vehicles utilized by persons authorized outside their residences are allowed subject to the guidelines provided by the DOTr;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Laguna prepares to shift from MECQ to GCQ by June. Under GCQ, there are more permitted establishments, industries and activities. For road-based transportation, public transportation may be allowed at a reduced operation and vehicle capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr while private cars and motorcycles will be allowed to operate for the purpose of essential travel as defined by the IATF;

**WHEREAS**, according to the DOTr guidelines for public transport operations for areas under GCQ as well as to the LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2185 dated May 12, 2020, RE: Guidelines in the enforcement of Regulations issued by the Department of Transportation in the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Areas; motorcycles are prohibited from having back ride passengers due to the safe physical distancing that shall be observed;

**WHEREAS**, motorcycles are part of the essential mode of transportation in the country. The "no back rider policy" affects the mobility of employees allowed to work under the GCQ. The Municipal Government appeals to allow motorcycle back riders among married couples;

**WHEREAS**, in Aparri, Cagayan, issuance of "Angkas Certification ID" for married couples and partners was approved to allow them to ride the motorcycle together under the more relaxed GCQ. In the said ID, both the names and pictures of the married couples and partners are shown therein. The ID also certifies that the indicated names are married couples and partners;



**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan wishes to adopt the issuance of "Angkas Certification ID" to allow married couples to ride the motorcycle together in the Municipality of Los Baños;

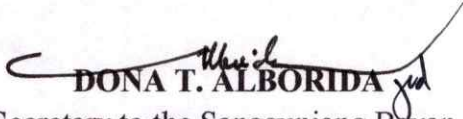
**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista duly seconded by Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron and concurred by all the members present;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a resolution recommending to the Local Chief Executive to allow married couples to ride the motorcycle vehicle together upon issuance of an "Angkas Certification ID" in the Municipality of Los Baños.


**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:** May 27, 2020.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

  
**HON. MIKO C. PELEGRINA**  
S.B. Member/ Temporary Presiding Officer