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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEEN (16TH) REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JUNE 08, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG
BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS,
LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapid
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
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. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : Sr.Insp. Adrian Dela Cruz, Fire Marshall, Bureau of Fire
Protection (BFP)
SFO3. Rodolfo Ang, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
FO3. Erano I. Bago, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2036

**ORDINANCE ALLOWING MARRIED COUPLES TO RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE
TOGETHER UPON ISSUANCE OF AN "ANGKAS CERTIFICATION ID" IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF.**

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, on May 29, 2020, the IATF-MEID issued Resolution No. 41, recommending on the community quarantine qualification of provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and Independent Component Cities (ICCs). Beginning June 1 until June 15, 2020, Region IV-A including Laguna Province was among those areas that has been placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ). 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 the LTO Memorandum Circular No. 2020-2185 dated May 12, 2020 RE: Guidelines in the Enforcement of Regulations issued by the DOTr relative to the operation of Land Transportation in the 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. They are popular among working Filipinos. The "no back rider policy" affects the mobility of employees allowed to work under the GCQ. There are many clamors from the citizens of Los Baños to allow motorcycle back riding among married couples;

WHEREAS, married couples are living together under the same roof. They share the same bed at night. They shall also be allowed to ride the motorcycle together as a means of transportation to report for their work during the day;

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 Cris Dayril B. Bagnes and concurred by all the members present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA in its session assembled, **THAT:**

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance is entitled as “An Ordinance Allowing Married Couples to Ride the Motorcycle Together Upon Issuance of an “Angkas Certification ID” in the Municipality of Los Baños and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof”.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE – This Ordinance shall be applicable only within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños.

SECTION 3. GENERAL PROVISION – This Ordinance allows married couples to ride the motorcycle together upon issuance of an “Angkas Certification ID” in the Municipality of Los Baños. The driver and the passenger must wear helmets as provided by RA 10054, the Motorcycle Helmet Act of 2009. They shall also observe applicable mandatory public health standards such as wearing of face masks.

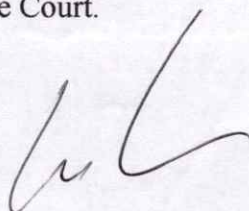
SECTION 4. ISSUANCE OF “ANGKAS CERTIFICATION ID” – The “Angkas Certification ID” certifies that the bearer of the names shown therein are married. The couple must present their marriage certificate as a requirement for the issuance of the “Angkas Certification ID”. Both the names and pictures of the married couple shall be shown on the certification.

SECTION 5. PENALTY – This Ordinance only allows married couples to ride the motorcycle together. They shall be allowed upon issuance of an “Angkas Certification ID”. Any person violating the provision of this Ordinance shall be meted and penalized as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.000).

SECOND OFFENSE: A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00).

THIRD OFFENSE: A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the Court.



SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING BODY – The persons who are authorized to implement the aforementioned provisions are the following:

- A. The Local Chief Executive;
- B. The Philippine National Police;
- C. Barangay Officials; and
- D. Other law enforcement agents, non-government organizations/entities or persons as may be duly deputized by the Local Chief Executive.


SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

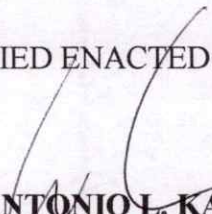
SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall be in full force and effect only during the implementation of a Community Quarantine in the municipality.

ENACTED : June 8, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above –quoted Ordinance.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor