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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH (11TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 16, 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 Miko C. Pelegrina
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 Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista (O.B)
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio (O.B)

Visitors : None

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-64

RESOLUTION ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 178 SERIES OF 2020 "AN ORDER DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (MPCC) AND THE LOCAL CORONA VIRUS INTEG-AGENCY TASK FORCE (LCVITF) TO JOINTLY CONDUCT APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES TO STABILIZE PRICES AND SUPPLY OF BASIC NECESSITIES AND PRIME COMMODITIES."

Author : *[Signature]* Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

WHEREAS, pursuant to the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-128 dated August 14, 2018, the Municipal Price Coordinating Council was reactivated and organized by virtue of Executive Order No. 147 s. 2019 to address or forestall and to monitor exorbitant, excessive, and unreasonable price increases of essential prime commodities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the directive of the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), the Local Corona Virus Task Force was created through the issuance of Executive Order No. 176, s. 2020 to help contain the spread of the disease in the country now that health authorities have confirmed the community transmission of the virus in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, based on news reports and actual observations in various retail stores, groceries, public markets and supermarkets, the supply of some basic and prime commodities including items needed for health and sanitation e.g. surgical/face masks, alcohol, hand sanitizer, liquid bleach, soap and other disinfectants, etc. are rapidly being consumed to the point of depletion;

WHEREAS, due to the high demand and insufficiency of supply, prices of some commodities have been in the uptrend with some reported overpricing thereby affecting the capacity of other consumers to buy their needed items and jeopardizing their capacity to protect themselves and their families from the disease;

WHEREAS, the current situation if unabated will be detrimental to the general welfare and safety of the public which calls for immediate and decisive action of the government;

WHEREAS, the local government unit pursuant to its mandate under the law and pertinent rules and regulations is mandated to protect and uphold the general welfare of the public;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Geronimo A. Cicerron and concurred by all other members present;

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

SECTION 1. FUNCTIONS:

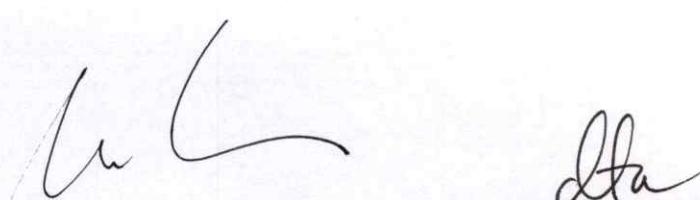
A. The Municipal Price Coordinating Council and the Local Corona Virus Inter Agency Task Force shall coordinate and jointly conduct all necessary measures to address all issues relating to the prices and supply of basic necessities and prime commodities arising or resulting from the emerging infectious disease (corona virus), including but not limited to the conduct of inspection and monitoring of the said supply and prices in all retail stores, public markets, groceries, supermarket and other similar establishments;

B. To seek the assistance of the **Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)** and the **Philippine National Police (PNP)** and other relevant government agencies and institutions as well as private and non-government organizations in the pursuit of the purpose and objectives of this order and to augment the needed resources of the municipality in implementing and enforcing the pertinent laws, rules and regulations;

C. Perform such other related functions as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the objectives and purpose of this order.

SECTION 2. FUNDING. The incidental expenses to be incurred in implementing this order shall be charged against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) of the Office of the Mayor.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY and DURATION. The order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until its objectives have been fully accomplished, unless sooner revoked.

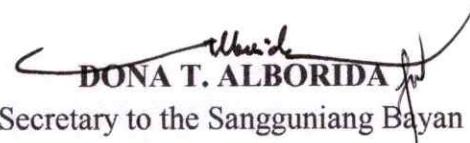


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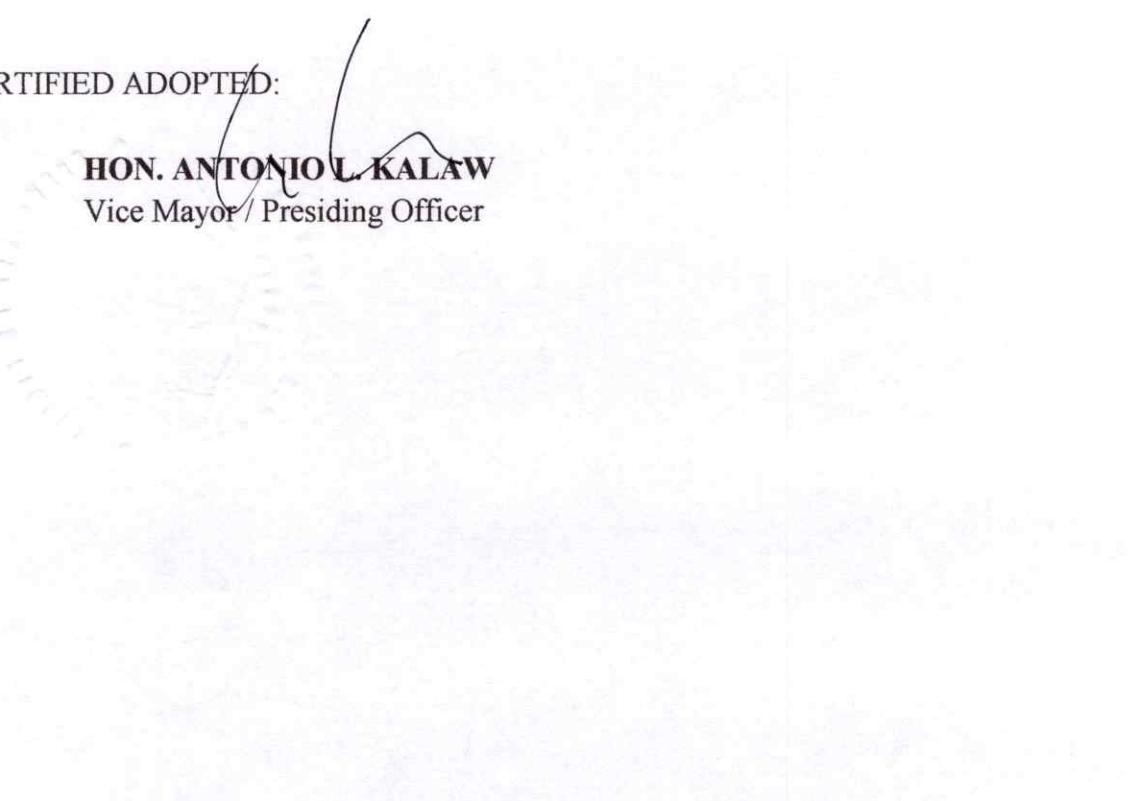
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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : March 16, 2020

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer