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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY - SEVENTH (27TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 19, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
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 Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz, (O.B.)
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President, (O.B.)

Visitor : None

RESOLUTION 2021 – 153

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE HONORABLE ANTONIO L. KALAW THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER AND SANITARY INSPECTORS TO REVISIT AND ENFORCE HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE IATF, DOH AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES IN RELATION TO THE OPERATION OF FUNERAL PARLORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY.

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Mike Dexter A. Concio, Mark Lester B. Dizon, Cris Dayril B. Bagnes,
Rodora P. Loares, Arlene P. delos Santos

WHEREAS, every local government unit (LGU) shall exercise its powers which are essential for the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdiction, every LGU shall ensure, support and promote the health and safety of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) described the COVID-19 outbreak as a global pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Memorandum No. 2020-0158 with subject on Proper Handling of the Remains of Suspect, Probable and Confirmed COVID-19 Cases. Likewise, on March 27, 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) provided Interim Guidelines on the Management of Human Remains for Patient Under Investigation (PUI) and Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Cases through Memorandum Circular No. 2020-063;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2020, Executive Order No. 217 Series of 2020 was issued by the Local Chief Executive entitled "An Order Prescribing the Guidelines for the Disposal of the Body or Remains of a Dead Person and the Conduct of Funeral Wake or Funeral Vigil. On November 9, 2020, the sanggunian adopted in toto the said EO through Ordinance No. 2020-2074. However, no penalties were provided by the said Ordinance;

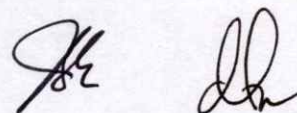
WHEREAS, on April 29, 2021, the Sangguniang Bayan enacted Ordinance No. 2021-2143 which prescribes the guidelines in the conduct of funeral wake or funeral vigil in the municipality and Ordinance No. 2021-2144 which mandates standard proceedings on handling and disposal of the body and remains of a dead person in the municipality. Both enacted Ordinances provide penalties for violation of stated provisions. For Los Baños-based funeral parlors, the Local Chief Executive/Mayor may suspend or revoke the Mayor's Permit and/or Business Permit to operate its business in the municipality for any violation of the Ordinance, until compliance therewith;

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Ordinance No. 2021-2144 provides guidelines for the disposal of body or remains of dead person. Guidelines under the DOH Memorandum No. 2020-015 dated March 22, 2020 and the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-063 dated March 27, 2020 on the Proper Handling and Management of the Remains of Suspect, Probable and COVID-19 Cases were adopted. There are guidelines which are given emphasis by the Ordinance;

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2021, the Sangguniang Bayan Committee of the Whole convened to have a consultative meeting with the owners of funeral parlors in Los Baños, Laguna to discuss funeral service rates, sanitary operations and compliance with health protocols set by the DOH and local ordinances. The said committee meeting was chaired by the Committee on Environment;

WHEREAS, after deliberations, the Sangguniang Bayan recommends to the Local Chief Executive through the Municipal Health Officer and Sanitation Inspectors for the strict implementation of the IATF protocols, DOH guidelines as well as provisions of enacted municipal ordinances on the regulation of operation of funeral parlors especially in this time of COVID-19 pandemic;

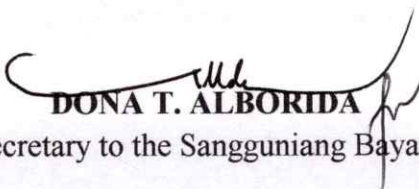
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio and concurred by all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present;



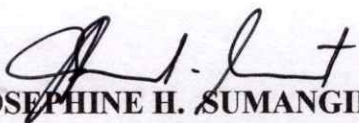
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recommend to the Local Chief Executive Hon. Antonio L. Kalaw through the Municipal Health Officer and Sanitary Inspectors to revisit and enforce health protocols and guidelines set forth by the IATF, DOH and municipal ordinances in relation to the operation of funeral parlors in the municipality.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : July 19, 2021

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer