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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY - SIXTH (36TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : OIC- Vice Mayor Miko C. Pelegrina, Temporary Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
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 Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)

Visitors : LTC. Rommel Agpaoa, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
MSG. Noel Borromeo, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
SSG. Alpha Jackson Catubig, Task Force Ugnay - Camp Sakay
Mr. Randy P. Banzuela, COMELEC Officer
Mr. Donato P. Catipon, KOSARIKA
Mr. Elmer Lapis, KOSARIKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-208

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL SANGGUNIANG BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL OXYGEN TANKS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE AMBULANCES AND ACCORDINGLY ENSURE THAT THESE OXYGEN TANKS HAVE ENOUGH MEDICAL OXYGEN SUPPLY FOR THE USE OF CONSTITUENTS DURING EMERGENCY CASES.

Author : **Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. It has enjoined all government agencies and local

government units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake appropriate response and measures to eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a global pandemic;

WHEREAS, Oxygen is an essential medicine used to care for patients at all levels of the health care system. According to Dr. Rabindra Abeya Singhe, World Health Organization (WHO) Representative to the Philippines, "*Oxygen is an essential medicine and early access to oxygen therapy can make all the difference to patients with severe COVID-19*";

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated global demand for Medical Oxygen and made the delivery of Oxygen more urgent. In a television interview on May 12, 2021, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) said that although the country can still meet the requirement for medical oxygen amid the rising COVID-19 cases, it is crucial to ensure it has enough supply if there will be a surge in demand in the future. He also said that some 470 tons of medical oxygen are being consumed on a daily basis;

WHEREAS, in June 2021, a series of consultative meetings was conducted under the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health with regard to the procurement of medical oxygen tanks both in the barangays and Municipal Government of Los Baños. As agreed upon during the consultative meetings, an inventory of medical oxygen tanks owned by the municipal government and barangays was conducted. As of June 2021, it was found out that the Municipal Government owned a total of ten (10) medical oxygen tanks. Meanwhile, most barangays in the municipality owned only two (2) oxygen tanks;

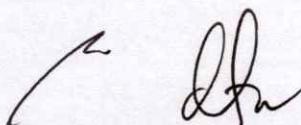
WHEREAS, with the continued rise of COVID-19 cases, the august body has encouraged all barangay units to procure additional medical oxygen tanks in line with COVID-19 Mitigation Program through the passage of Resolution No. 2021-118 on June 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, the presence of B.1.617 (Delta) variant in the country was confirmed by the Department of Health, the University of the Philippines-Philippine Genome Center (UP-PGC) and the University of the Philippines-National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) in July 2021;

WHEREAS, a series of consultative meeting for the purpose of discussing the supply of medical oxygen in the municipality and the proposal for all barangays to designate medical oxygen tank in their respective ambulances was conducted by the Sangguniang Bayan;

WHEREAS, an ambulance is a vehicle basically intended to transport seriously sick or injured patients requiring medical treatment to a medical facility/hospital. Ambulances are more frequently used these days as part of COVID-19 emergency response program of LGUs. The Sangguniang Bayan humbly recommends to all Sangguniang Barangays that an oxygen tank with enough medical oxygen supply should be readily available in their respective ambulances;

WHEREAS, there are a total of Four Hundred Fourteen (414) active COVID-19 cases in the municipality as of September 27, 2021;



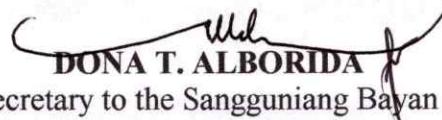
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NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon which was duly seconded by Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron and concurred by all councilors present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños, to encourage all Sangguniang Barangays in Los Baños to appropriate funds for the procurement of oxygen tanks for their respective ambulances and accordingly ensure that these oxygen tanks have enough medical oxygen supply for the use of constituents during emergency cases.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : September 27, 2021

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
OIC- Vice Mayor / Temporary Presiding Officer