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Province of Laguna  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIRST (21ST) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JUNE 07, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapid  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron, (On-Quarantine)  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, (On-Quarantine)  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President (O.B.)

Visitor : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-115**

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF SESSIONS THROUGH ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS LIKE TELECONFERENCE, VIDEOCONFERENCE AND OTHER RELIABLE MEANS DURING THE QUARANTINE PERIOD.**

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Author : Councilor Janos S. Lapid  
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**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country in view of the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) characterized COVID-19 a global pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, pursuant to Proclamation No. 922 and 929 and Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the "Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases", 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 and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the National Capital Region (NCR) from March 17, 2020 until 12 a.m. of April 13, 2020;

*[Handwritten signatures]*

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of a community quarantine provides for the prohibition of mass gatherings, suspension of classes, imposition of strict home quarantine in all households, implementation of a work from home arrangement and other alternative work arrangements both in public and private offices, suspension of mass public transport facilities, restriction on land, air and sea travel and temporary closure of establishments which are not providing basic necessities;

**WHEREAS**, the imposition of community quarantine should not prevent the Sanggunian from exercising its mandate to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the welfare of the LGU and its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, modern technology has allowed various modes of meetings such as teleconferencing or videoconferencing through the use of mobile phones, tablets or laptops. Reliable platforms like Zoom, Google Meet and Microsoft Teams can be utilized;

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2021, the Sangguniang Bayan approved Resolution No. 2021-109 entitled "Resolution allowing the conduct of committee meetings and hearings through electronic platforms like teleconference, videoconference and other reliable means amid COVID-19 pandemic";

**WHEREAS**, as agreed upon by the body, conduct of sessions through electronic platforms in "hybrid" and "virtual" formats are also hereby adopted. A "hybrid session" means a mix of members present physically in the Session Hall and others participating by video conference via Zoom or Google Meet. A "virtual session" on the other hand is where all members are participating by video conference;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Janos S. Lapiz 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 allow the conduct of sessions through electronic platforms like teleconference, videoconference, and other reliable means during the quarantine period.

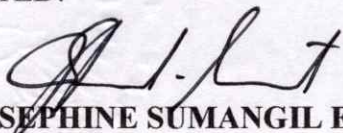
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** : June 07, 2021

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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. JOSEPHINE SUMANGIL EVANGELISTA**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer