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Province of Laguna
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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.

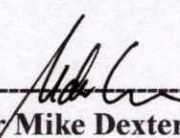
Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. 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 - 156

RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE HONORABLE ANTONIO L. KALAW TO ISSUE AN ORDER PROVIDING OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES OF RESORTS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.

Author : Councilor  Mike Dexter A. Concio

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 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the country. It has enjoined all government agencies and local government units to render full assistance and cooperation, and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures to eliminate the COVID-19 threat;

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



WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President placed the entirety of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020 to prevent the sharp rise of COVID-19 cases in the country;

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) released an updated risk classification in all Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities and Independent Component Cities in the country, placing localities under different community quarantine with the goal of balancing economic activity and public health;

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2021, the IAT-MEID issued Resolution No. 127-A placing the Province of Laguna under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with Heightened Restrictions. The same Resolution provides that "Outdoor tourist attractions, as may be defined by the DOT, shall remain to be allowed at thirty-percent (30%) venue capacity with strict adherence to minimum public health standards;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños is known among tourists for its hot spring resorts. There are a total of One Hundred Twenty-Seven (127) resorts operating in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Department of Tourism (DOT) issued Advisory No. 6 Series of 2021 to all hotels, resorts, apartment hotels. Motels and other accommodation establishments the Updated Operational Guidelines for DOT-Accredited Accommodation Establishments and Staycation Hotels beginning June 1, 2021. On June 30, 2021, the DOT issued Advisory No. 2021-004-A to further update operational guidelines of said establishments under community quarantine;

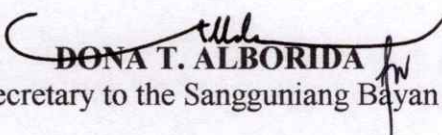
WHEREAS, it is necessary to enforce guidelines for resort facilities in the municipality to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the period of GCQ;

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

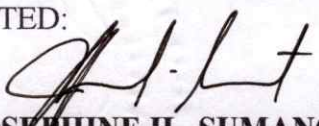
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to respectfully request the Local Chief Executive to issue an Order Providing Guidelines on Operational Guidelines of Resorts and Other Similar Establishments in the Municipality during the implementation of a community quarantine.

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