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Province of Laguna  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY - EIGHT (28TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JULY 26, 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 Janos S. Lapiz  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
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  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina, (O.B.)  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon, (O.B.)

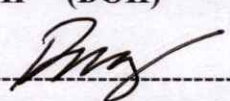
Visitor : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-158**

**RESOLUTION REFERRING THE CONCERNS OF THE PETITIONERS OF BARANGAY TUNTUNGIN-PUTHO, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA REGARDING THE HEALTH HAZARD RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF CELL SITE TOWER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) - FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA).**



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**Author**

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**Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon**  
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**WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2021, the Office of the Vice Mayor received a copy of a letter from residents of Purok 4, Barangay Tuntungin-Putho, Los Baños, Laguna regarding their petition against the construction of a cell site tower within their area. Petitioners cited their health and safety concerns of the cell site;

**WHEREAS**, as a response, the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Infrastructure conducted a meeting to discuss the petition on June 30, 2021. Representatives of the petitioners and resource persons from the Executive Department including the Municipal Local Government Operations Officer (MLGOO) attended the meeting;

**WHEREAS**, salient features of the ARTA-DICT-DILG-DHSUD-DPWH-CAAP-DOH-FDA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 Series of 2020, "Streamlined Guidelines for the Issuance of Permits, Licenses, and Certificates for the Construction of Shared Passive Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure (PTTIs)" were discussed during the said meeting;

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued Advisory No. 2020-1623, with subject "Safety of Radiofrequency Radiation (RFR) Emitted by Cell Sites. It states that with reference to the above interagency JMC, the FDA would like to reassure the general public that prior to installation of antennas, an evaluation is done to determine its safety. It also certifies that it is very unlikely for a person to be exposed to RFR since antennas are installed high above cell site towers which ensure minimal exposure at the ground level;

**WHEREAS**, upon recommendation of the Committee on Infrastructure, the Sangguniang Bayan agreed to forward the health concerns of the petitioners relative to the construction of cell site to the DOH-FDA;

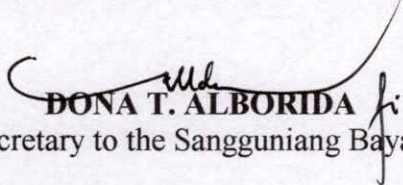
**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio and concurred by all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to respectfully refer the concerns of the petitioners of Barangay Tuntungin-Putho, Los Baños, Laguna regarding health hazard relative to the construction of cell site tower to the DOH-FDA.

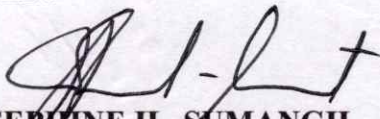
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** : July 26, 2021

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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 H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer