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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH (14TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON APRIL 12, 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 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
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : Hon. Eva Marie C. Lasanas, Barangay Kagawad of Barangay Maahas



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-65

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE USE OF AN ORAL GARGLE AND NOSE RINSE WITH POVIDONE IODINE (PVP-I) FOR OUR COVID-19 PATIENTS AND HIGH RISK HEALTH WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY BASED ON THE PROPOSAL CRAFTED BY THE PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERS (PAASE).

Author: 
Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

WHEREAS, the Philippine-American Academy of Science & Engineering (PAASE) is “a non-profit organization composed of scientists and engineers of Philippine descent who have distinguished themselves in scholarly and research related activities”. These scientists and engineers hold Ph.D. or M.D. degrees, or both, and are in the forefront of scientific research and technology development in the United States, the Philippines and other countries. PAASE was founded and incorporated in the US State of Indiana on April 23, 1980;

WHEREAS, in their “Agham at Kaalaman Para sa Bayan” Bulletin 18 dated January 19, 2021, PAASE discussed the use of Povidone-Iodine (PVP-I) to reduce transmission of SARS-CoV2 Virus. According to Jose Florencio F. Lapeña., Jr. M.D., et. al., an oral gargle and nose rinse

with PVP-I are recommended for individuals who have COVID-19 virus, those experiencing symptoms and those who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person. In vitro studies show that PVP-I can reduce viral load by 10,000.00-fold within one (1) minute of treatment including COVID-19. PVP-I is more known commercially under the brand called Betadine;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2021, the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan has received a proposal from PAASE through Leodivico L. Ilag, Ph.D. based on the same topic. The matter was referred to the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health. On April 7, 2021, the said committee convened for the purpose of discussing the said proposal. The august body was joined by the proponent himself, Sir Vic L. Ilag, Ph.D. and Ma'am Julie Therese Davide, M.D. of LBDHMC via Zoom. Dr. Alvin A. Isidoro, Municipal Health Officer was also present during the meeting;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 17 Series of 2020 dated March 30, 2020, in addition to the directives to in the identification, establishment and/or refurbishing of facilities that will be utilized for quarantine or isolation, LGUs are also mandated to sustain the provision of basic necessities for their residents who are suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases. It was proposed during the meeting to include Betadine oral gargle and nose rinse in the provision of kits and basic necessities to COVID-19 patients in the Municipality. The use of PVP-I is also recommended for health workers who are most at risk at this time;

WHEREAS, as of April 11, 2021, there are a total of One Hundred Twenty-One (121) active cases in the Municipality of Los Baños;


WHEREAS, after careful review and study of the said proposal, the Sangguniang Bayan agreed to recommend the use of PVP-I/Betadine as adjunct to the use of face masks and face shields, physical distancing and frequent handwashing in reducing the transmission of COVID-19 in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon, duly seconded by Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio and approved by all the councilors present;


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to recommend the use of use of an oral gargle and nose rinse with Povidone-Iodine/Betadine for our COVID-19 patients and high risk health workers in the community based on the proposal crafted by the Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineers (PAASE).

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : April 12, 2021

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