



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**  
*Special Science and Nature City*  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**  
Municipal Hall, National Highway, Brgy. Timugan,  
Los Baños, Laguna 4030 Philippines  
Email: losbaños@laguna.net

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TENTH (10TH) REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 9, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS,  
LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
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 Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President  
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista (On Leave)

Visitors : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-56**

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER OR ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB TO PROMOTE HAND HYGIENE TO THE PUBLIC AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND REQUESTING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN DISSEMINATING SUCH INFORMATION TO CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS.**

Author(s): Councilor(s) Miko C. Pelegrina, Janos S. Lapiz,  
Geronimo A. Ciceron, Marlo PJ A. Alipon, Mike Dexter A. Concio,  
Mark Lester B. Dizon, Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, Arlene P. delos Santos, and  
Jozlyn N. Manansala

**WHEREAS**, infectious diseases such as flu, pneumonia, diarrhea and other transmissible diseases account for thousands of morbidity and mortality around the world daily;

**WHEREAS**, hands are the main pathway for disease transmission especially gastrointestinal and respiratory infections;

**WHEREAS**, hand hygiene is the most important measure to avoid transmission of harmful germs and to prevent the occurrence of infectious diseases;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) as a global health emergency. In the Philippines, the Department of Health (DOH) has raised “Code Red, Sublevel 1” as it confirmed local transmission of Covid-19. Thus, every available measures must be done to prevent the transmission of the said respiratory disease;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country thru Proclamation No. 922. It states that “the outbreak of Covid-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework for Covid-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units (LGUs)”;

**WHEREAS**, the WHO recommends regular and thorough cleaning of hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or washing them with soap and water as one of the basic protective measures against Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, the local government unit is expressly mandated to be in-charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the local government unit is mandated to take the lead in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for and containment of Covid-19 and other Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) at the local level;

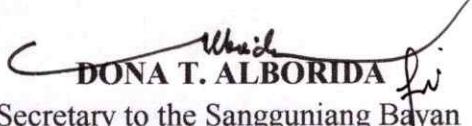
**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes and Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio and concurred by all other members present;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to encourage all business establishments, hospitals, schools and institutions within the Municipality of Los Baños to provide hand sanitizer or alcohol-based hand rub to promote hand hygiene to the public and prevent the spread of infectious diseases and to request the Municipal Health Office and the Public Information Office to take the lead in disseminating such information to concerned stakeholders.

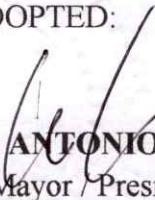
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED :** March 9, 2020

---

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Vice Mayor Presiding Officer