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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 Jozlyn 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

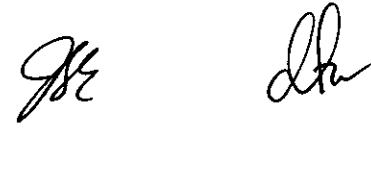
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2170

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01 SERIES OF 2021 DATED JUNE 11, 2021 TITLED "REVISING AND EXPANDING JOINT MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 01 S. 2020 OR THE STREAMLINED GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHARED PASSIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER INFRASTRUCTURE (PTTIs)" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.


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WHEREAS, in his State of the Nation Addresses in 2018 and 2019, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, in his vision to improve service delivery and eradicate corruption, directed all units of the Government, particularly all departments, bureaus, offices, instrumentalities, including the local government units and government-owned and controlled corporations engaged in frontline services to simplify and streamline the processing of various permits and licenses;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. (RA) 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 amended R.A. 9485 or the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007" to implement programs on the simplification of "requirements and procedures that will reduce red tape and expedite business and non-business related transactions in government. "



WHEREAS, the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) was created to develop, implement, and oversee the national policy against red tape and in favor of ease of doing business, among others. Pursuant thereto, ARTA is spearheading the implementation of the National Effort for the Harmonization of Efficiency Measures of Interrelated Agencies or the NEHEMIA Program. It is a sectoral based inter-agency streamlining effort that aims to reduce fifty-two percent (52%) of processing time, costs, requirements or procedures within fifty-two (52) weeks in 202A, for key sectors of the society.

WHEREAS, the Telecommunications Sector is one of the focus sectors considering its rising importance in ease of doing business. ARTA, together with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), is mandated to review and recommend the repeal of outdated, redundant, and unnecessary licenses, clearances, permits, certifications or authorizations being required by National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and private entities;

WHEREAS, the DICT issued Department Circular No. 8, series of 2020, entitled "Policy Guidelines on the Co-Location and Sharing of Passive Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure for Macro Cell Sites," promoting the utilization of Shared Passive Telecommunication Tower Infrastructure (PTTI) among various players and stakeholders in the telecommunications industry in order to address the necessity of installing and operating telecommunication and broadcast towers, facilities, equipment, and services in such numbers as may be sufficient to connect the entire country;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10844, otherwise known as the "Department of Information and Communications Technology Act of 2015," provides that the DICT shall be the primary policy, planning, coordinating, implementing, and administrative entity of the Executive Branch of the government mandated to plan, develop, and promote the national information and communications technology (ICT) development agenda. The DICT is mandated to streamline the processes for the application, renewal, and release of permits, licenses, and clearances needed for the construction of infrastructure or installation of equipment, in coordination with the concerned national and local government agencies, instrumentalities, and departments for the effective implementation of R.A. 10929, otherwise known as the "Free Internet Access in Public Places Act", the National Broadband Program, and Emergency Telecommunications;

WHEREAS, as the lead builder for streamlining the process of government services, pursuant to R.A. 11032, the DICT recognizes the urgent need to re-evaluate the processing time and requirements of permits, licenses, or clearances needed for the construction of Shared PTTI and to revisit certain laws, rules, and regulations in relation hereto;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and in line with the directives of the President against red-tape and corruption, the **ARTA-DICT-DILG-DHSUD-DPWH-CAAP-DOH-FDA Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2020** was executed on July 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, Republic Act No. 11494 or the "*Bayanihan to Recover As One Act*" was enacted to provide for COVID-19 response and recovery interventions and provide mechanisms to accelerate the recovery and bolster the resiliency of the Philippine Economy, provide funds therefore, and for other purpose;

WHEREAS, the subsequent passage of R.A. No. 11494 brought about various interpretations as to the applicability of JMC No. 1 s. 2020, particularly on the provisions that are in conflict with R.A. No. 11494. Hence, on June 11, 2021, the **Revised Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01** is executed in order to harmonize the provisions of R.A. No. 11494 and JMC No. 1 s. 2020 and provide further guidelines on the implementation of JMC No. 1 s. 2020;



WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan after thorough discussion unanimously assented to adopt the Revised Joint Memorandum No. 01 Series of 2021 dated June 11, 2021 Titled “Revising and Expanding Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 S. 2020 or the Streamlined Guideline for the Issuance of Permits, Licenses, and Certificates for the Construction of Shared Passive Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure (PTTIs)”;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE.** This Ordinance is entitled as “An Ordinance Adopting the Revised Joint Memorandum No. 01 Series of 2021 dated June 11, 2021 Titled “Revising and Expanding Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 S. 2020 or the Streamlined Guideline for the Issuance of Permits, Licenses, and Certificates for the Construction of Shared Passive Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure (PTTIs)” in the Municipality of Los Baños”.

SECTION 2. **REVISED JMC NO. 01 SERIES OF 2021.** The provisions of Revised Joint Memorandum No. 01 Series of 2021 dated June 11, 2021 Titled “Revising and Expanding Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01 S. 2020 or the Streamlined Guideline for the Issuance of Permits, Licenses, and Certificates for the Construction of Shared Passive Telecommunications Tower Infrastructure (PTTIs)” are hereby adopted *in toto*. The Revised JMC No. 01 Series of 2021 shall form part of this Ordinance and shall be referred to as “Annex A”.

SECTION 3. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in force until repealed or amended by another Ordinance.

ENACTED : July 26, 2021

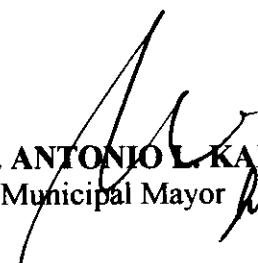
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL-EVANGELISTA
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor