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Province of Laguna  
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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FORTY - SECOND (42ND) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 15, 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 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 Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborda  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina, (O.B.)

Visitor : None

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 2208**

**AN ORDINANCE IN ADDENDUM TO ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2146 ENTITLED “ AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES IN THE CONDUCT OF FUNERAL WAKE OR FUNERAL VIGIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND / OR NON- COMPLIANCE THEREWITH.**

  
Author : Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the existing guidelines provided in EO No. 217 allows visitors to wake or vigil. Due to the rising cases of COVID-19 in the Municipality, the Sangguniang Bayan, upon recommendation of the Municipal Health Officer, agreed to prescribe new restrictions in the conduct of funeral wake or vigil;



**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) mandates every local government unit has to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, in order to address the plight of the family member, there is a need to amend the regulations for the conduct of wake or vbigil, and burial for deaths unrelated to COVID-19

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes and approved by the councilors present;

**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 in addendum to Ordinance No. 2021-2146 entitled "An Ordinance Prescribing the Guidelines in the Conduct of Funeral Wake or Funeral Vigil in the Municipality of Los Baños and Providing Penalties for Violation and/or Non-Compliance Therewith".

**SECTION 2.** **COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall be applicable only within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños.

**SECTION 3.** **ADDENDUM.** *Wake or vigil shall be allowed on the following conditions:*

- a) For Community Quarantine ALERT LEVEL 4 and 5, for deaths unrelated to COVID-19, the burial or cremation shall be done within three (3) days or 72 hours;
- b) For Community Quarantine ALERT LEVEL 1, 2, and 3, for deaths unrelated to COVID-19, the burial or cremation shall be done within three (3) to five (5) days or 72 to 120 hours;
- c) Adhering to the rule against gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household, only immediate family members of the deceased who died of causes other than COVID-19 can attend the wake or interment at home or in a funeral parlor; and
- d) The family in charge of the wake and the funeral parlor management must ensure that minimum health protocols are complied with.



3.00 Ordinance No. 2020-2208 11/15/2021

**SECTION 4. 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 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in force until repealed or amended by another Ordinance.

**ENACTED** : November 15, 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**  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor