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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD (23<sup>RD</sup>) REGULAR SESSION (HYBRID) OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JUNE 21, 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 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 Mark Lester B. Dizon S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes S.B. Member Rodora P. Perez-Loares S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II
Absent :	S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
Visitor(s) :	N o n e

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-118**

**RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS TO PURCHASE MEDICAL OXYGEN TANKS IN LINE WITH COVID-19 MITIGATION PROGRAM.**

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Author : Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

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**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. It has enjoined all government agencies and local government units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake appropriate response and measures to eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Oxygen is an essential medicine used to care for patients at all levels of the health care system. According to Dr. Rabindra Abeyasinghe, World Health Organization (WHO) Representative to the Philippines, “Oxygen is an essential medicine and early access to oxygen therapy can make all the difference to patients with severe COVID-19”;

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated global demand for Oxygen and made the delivery of Oxygen more urgent. In a television interview on May 12, 2021, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) said that although the country can still meet the requirement for medical oxygen amid the rising COVID-19 cases, it is crucial to ensure it has enough supply if there will be a surge in demand in the future. He also said that some 470 tons of medical oxygen are being consumed on a daily basis;

**WHEREAS**, a series of consultative meetings was conducted under the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Health with regard to the procurement of medical oxygen tanks both in the barangays and Municipal Government of Los Baños. As agreed upon during the consultative meeting, an inventory of medical oxygen tanks owned by the municipal government and barangays was conducted. It was found out that the Municipal Government owned a total of ten (10) medical oxygen tanks. Meanwhile, most barangays in the municipality owned only two (2) oxygen tanks;

**WHEREAS**, as of June 20, 2021, there are a total of 250 active cases in the municipality. With the continued rise of COVID-19 cases, the august body is encouraging all barangay units to procure additional medical oxygen tanks in line with COVID-19 Mitigation Program;

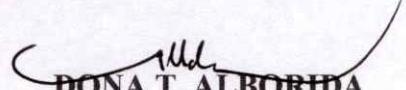
**NOW THEREFORE**, on the motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon which was duly seconded by Councilwoman Jozlyn N. Manansala and concurred by all councilors present;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a Resolution Encouraging All Barangays in the Municipality of Los Baños to purchase medical oxygen tanks in line with COVID-19 mitigation program.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : June 21, 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**  
Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer