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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH (35TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2020, 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. 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 Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I
Absent :	S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President, (On-Leave)
Visitors :	Mr. Jun Montemayor, President of Federation of Senior Citizens Mr. Antonio Likwong, Pres., of Baybayin Senior Citizens Assoc. Mr. Virgilio Tandang, President of Bayog Senior Citizens Assoc., Mr. Jeomy Chee, Pres., Anos Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms. Beatriz M. Cruz, Pres., Timugan Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms. Norberta Delos Reyes, Pres., Mayondon Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms Yollie B. Exconde, Pres., San Antonio Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms. Amelina Cadapan, Pres., Bagong Silang Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms. Norma D. Dimaano, Pres., Lalakay Senior Citizens Assoc., Mr. Andres D. Alfonso, Pres., Malinta Senior Citizens Assoc., Ms. Noemi D. Francisco, Bureau of Fire Protection Jefferson J. Samson, Bureau of Fire Protection

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2086

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF INTERNET CAFES, COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS DURING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, FOR VIOLATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Arlene P. delos Santos
Author (s) : Councilwoman Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President

Jozlyn N. Manansala
and Councilwoman Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of October 08, 2020 provides for the suspension of face-to-face or in-person classes at all levels as a preventive measure against the local spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in response to the suspension of face to face classes, the Department of Education is implementing the adoption of various learning delivery options such as but not limited to blended learnings, distance learnings, and homeschooling and other modes of delivery allowing for students to study from home;

WHEREAS, studying from home has become challenging as not all families can provide or afford computers, tablets, mobile devices and internet connection for online classes of their children;

WHEREAS, computer shops would be a very big help for students during these times, but are, however, classified under Category IV as per Memorandum Circular No. 20-22 by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), which are prohibited to operate in both ECQ and GCQ;

WHEREAS, on 03 June 2020, the Omnibus Guidelines was amended providing for the categorization of industries from I-IV that “are allowed to operate at an operational capacity;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 20-33 issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) on 8 June 2020 provided for updated guidelines to implement the gradual increase of operational capacity;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Omnibus Guidelines, as amended, and IATF Resolution No. 56, Series of 2020, DTI in consultation with DOH, DOLE, DILG, on 24 July 2020 agreed to the recategorization of industries from Category IV to Category III; and the assessment of the IATF Negative List of Industries, consequently recategorizing internet cafes and similar establishments from Category IV to Category III thus, and was then allowed to reopen at thirty (30%) percent operation capacity, subject to the mandatory minimum health standards protocols provided under DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-44;

WHEREAS, DTI further increase operational capacity of internet cafes, computer shops and similar establishments to 75% operational capacity during GCQ and 100% during MGCQ per DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-57, dated October 31, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilwoman Arlene P. delos Santos duly seconded by Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon and approved by the councilors present;

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BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

- SECTION 1.** **TITLE.** This Ordinance is entitled an Ordinance regulating the operation of internet cafes, computer rental shops and similar establishments during community quarantine and providing penalties therefor, for violation and other purposes.
- SECTION 2.** **REOPENING OF INTERNET CAFES, COMPUTER RENTAL SHOPS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS.** Internet cafes, computer rental shops and similar establishments are allowed to reopen at limited operational capacity, subject to the minimum health standard protocols herein provided;
- SECTION 3.** **GENERAL RESTRICTIONS.** Reopening of Internet cafes, computer rental shops and similar establishments are subject to the following restrictions:
- Strict adherence to the operational capacity limit of all internet cafes and computer shops during the community quarantine, as follows;

COMMUNITY QUARANTINE	OPERATIONAL CAPACITY
Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)	Not Allowed
Modified ECQ	Not Allowed
General Community Quarantine (GCQ)	75%
Modified GCQ	100%
<i>As per DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-57, dated October 31, 2020</i>	

- Internet cafes may only be accessed for work or education purposes; gaming shall not be allowed;
- Persons who are less than FIFTEEN (15) years of age shall not be allowed, except if they are accessing internet cafes for educational purposes; and accompanied by a parent or guardian upon check in, for TEN years of age and below;
- May operate from 6:00 AM to 10 PM, daily.

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SECTION 4. **MANDATORY MINIMUM HEALTH PROTOCOLS.** The following are the mandatory minimum health protocols for shop owners, employees, and customers for the prevention and control of COVID-19.

- a. Administration of a contact-tracing form or scanning of LB LAB ID for customers and visitors, and health declaration form for personnel, provided that owners of establishments comply with the relevant provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012;
- b. Thermal scanning of all persons prior to entry -- persons with a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees celsius shall not be allowed entry;
- c. Provision of foot baths or foot mats with disinfectant at the entrance of the establishment;
- d. Provision of rubbing alcohol/sanitizers prior to entry, and regular interval of sanitation of hands of customers, clients, and personnel;
- e. Strict enforcement of the "No Face Mask, No Face Shield, No Entry" Policy. Facemask and face shield shall be worn at all times while inside the establishments;
- f. Strict observance of social distancing of at least one (1) meter from each another in all parts of the establishment;
- g. Proper ventilation and exhaust system in the establishment;
- h. Barriers between computer units must be installed;
- i. Queueing areas shall comply with the one (1) meter distance on all sides requirement;
- j. Proper sanitation of restrooms and ensuring that it is free from the accumulation of trash;
- k. No bystanders shall be allowed inside;
- l. Ensuring proper health and safety of all personnel at all times;
- m. Observance of the proper disposal of waste;
- n. Designation of a Manager-On-Duty or any personnel to oversee compliance with prevailing government protocols;
- o. Computer paraphernalia such as monitors, headsets, mouse, and keyboards, among others, including the computer chairs and tables, shall be disinfected after each use.

SECTION 5. **PENALTIES.** Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized accordingly:

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| a. First Offense: | Fine of Php 1,000.00 |
| b. Second Offense | Fine of Php 1,500.00 |
| Commercial Establishments: | Fine and Suspension of Business Permit |
| c. Third and Succeeding Offenses | Fine of Php 2,500.00 |
| Commercial Establishments: | Fine and Revocation of Business Permit |

- SECTION 6.** **REPEALING/AMENDING CLAUSE.** All other ordinances, resolutions, memoranda, orders and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly;
- SECTION 7.** **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for certain reasons some provisions of this Ordinance are found to be invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions hereof not affected shall remain in full force and effect;
- SECTION 8.** **EFFECTIVITY AND DURATION.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and continue to be in effect until such time as the community quarantine is lifted.
- ENACTED :** DECEMBER 07, 2020

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

DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

HON. JOSEPHINE SUMANGIL EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

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APPROVED:

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor