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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH (12TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 23, 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 Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista (O.B)  
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio (O.B)  
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President (O.B)

Visitors : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-70**

**RESOLUTION URGING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LAGUNA TO MANDATE THE CREMATORIUM FACILITIES WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF LAGUNA TO PROVIDE UNHAMPERED SERVICES FOR THE DISPOSAL OR CREMATION OF SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES.**

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Geronimo A. Ciceron, Marlo PJ A. Alipon, Mark Lester B. Dizon,  
Cris Dayril B. Bagnes, and Jozylyn N. Manansala

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 provides that "Every local government unit shall 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**, 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 the Corona Virus Disease -2019 (COVID-19) and other Emerging Infectious Diseases

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-67 providing guidelines on the disposal and shipment of remains of confirmed cases of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, burial and cremation within 12 hours are the preferred mode of disposal of confirmed COVID-19 cases or other infectious diseases;

**WHEREAS**, crematorium facilities have been refusing to provide services or are asking costly fees for the provision of cremation services;

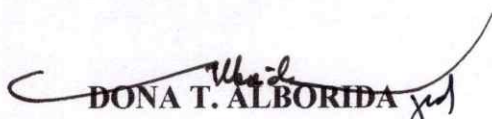
**WHEREAS**, during these times of national calamity, there is a need to ensure unhampered provision of these services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilor Bagnes and Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina and concurred by all other members present;

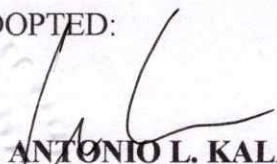
**RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a resolution urging the Provincial Government of Laguna to mandate the crematorium facilities within the province of Laguna to provide unhampered services for the disposal or cremation of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** : March 23, 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