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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 Jozlyn 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. 2020-69

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RELIEF OPERATIONS OF BOTH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT AND BARANGAY GOVERNMENT TO GIVE PRIORITY TO INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) AS WELL AS DAILY WAGE EARNERS (e.g. JEEPNEY DRIVERS, TODA MEMBERS, PODA MEMBERS, STREET VENDORS, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS), ASTER FARMERS, DISPLACED WORKERS AND OTHERS WHO BELONG TO SECTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN GREATLY AFFECTED BY THE IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

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WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country through Proclamation No. 922 due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 through Proclamation No. 929;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Municipal Corona Virus Inter-Agency Task Force of Los Baños created under Executive Order No. 176 (s. 2020) held an emergency meeting to discuss, adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines afore-stated with particular objective of providing details to consider local situation and peculiar circumstances existing in the municipality;

WHEREAS, during the said meeting, Executive Order No. 181 (s. 2020), "An Order Implementing the Guidelines on the Enhanced Community Quarantine within the Municipality of Los Baños" was signed by the Local Chief Executive;

WHEREAS, the afore-stated guidelines provides for the suspension of classes, imposition of strict home quarantine in all households, implementation of a work from home arrangement and other alternative work arrangements both in public and private offices, suspension of mass public transport facilities, restriction on land, air and sea travel and closure of establishments which are not providing basic necessities;

WHEREAS, the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine due to COVID-19 has impacted daily wage earners, public utility vehicle drivers and operators, owners of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), owners of business spaces closed during the quarantine, displaced workers and others. People's incomes and businesses are being adversely affected;

WHEREAS, senior citizens and persons with disability (PWDs) with underlying conditions are more at risk from COVID-19. Data shows that majority of reported cases were in older people;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued a Memorandum providing guidelines in the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine for the management of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation. It states that "Local Government Units (LGUs) must use their Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund, including the Quick Response Fund (QRF), following the President's declaration of State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019, to procure and provide adequate supplies of family food packs and other basic needs for their indigent residents.";

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños and all the barangays within the municipality have already procured sacks of rice, canned goods and other items for the provision of food packs to its residents. Both the LGU and the barangay governments have started conducting their relief operations;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan believes that the most vulnerable sectors during this situation should be given priority, thus, this request;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina, duly seconded by Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon and approved by all the councilors present;

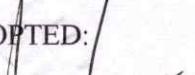
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a resolution requesting the relief operations of both the Local Government Unit and Barangay Government to give priority to indigent senior citizens and persons with disability (PWDs) as well as daily wage earners (e.g. jeepney drivers, TODA members, PODA members, street vendors, construction workers, etc.), aster farmers, displaced workers and others who belong to sectors which have been greatly affected by the imposition of Enhanced Community Quarantine due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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