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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH (11TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 16, 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. Lapid
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 Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista (O.B)
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio (O.B)

Visitors : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1993

ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL MARKET VENDORS IN THE PUBLIC MARKETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS SELLING VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FISH AND MEAT (i.e. PORK, CHICKEN, BEEF, etc.) TO COVER THEIR GOODS WITH THIN TRANSPARENT PLASTIC AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) AND OTHER EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EIDs).

Author : Councilor Janos S. Lapid

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the outbreak of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a global health emergency. In the Philippines, the Department of Health (DOH) has raised "Code Red, Sublevel 1" as it confirmed local transmission of COVID-19 on March 7, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country through Proclamation No. 922. It states that "the outbreak of Covid-19 constitutes an emergency that threatens national security which requires a whole-of-government response aligned with the Four-Door Framework for Covid-19 of the Department of Health (DOH) and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units (LGUs)";

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WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases which was created by virtue of Executive Order No. 168 Series of 2014 issued a Joint Resolution No. 11 Series of 2020 dated March 12, 2020 which states that the Code Alert System for the COVID-19 public health event was raised to Code Red Sublevel Two (2);

WHEREAS, the LGU is expressly mandated to be in-charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the LGU is mandated to take the lead in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for and containment of COVID-19 and other Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID) at the local level;

WHEREAS, there are two public markets owned and operated by the LGU of Los Baños which are located at Barangay Batong Malake and Barangay Baybayin;

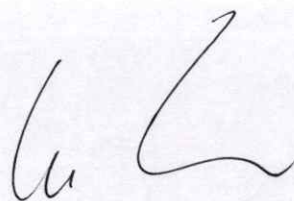
WHEREAS, according to WHO, COVID-19 is transmitted by contact, droplets and fomites. Thus, every measure shall be imposed to prevent the spread of the virus;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Janos S. Lapid, duly seconded by Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron and approved by all the councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA in session assembled, **THAT**:

- SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISION.** This ordinance requires all market vendors in the public markets in the Municipality of Los Baños selling vegetables, fruits, fish and meat (i.e. pork, chicken, beef, etc.) to cover their goods with thin transparent plastic as precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other EIDs.
- SECTION 2. SCOPE.** This ordinance shall be applicable to all market vendors in the Municipality of Los Baños selling vegetables, fruits, fish and meat (i.e. pork, chicken, beef, etc.).
- SECTION 3. PENALTY.** Non-complying market stall and vendor shall be reprimanded and barred from selling their goods until compliance has been satisfactorily achieved.
- SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE.** The Office of the Market Supervisor by authority of the Local Chief Executive shall ensure that the general provision of this Ordinance is being complied with.
- SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part, section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.
- SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All municipal ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations and issuances or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.


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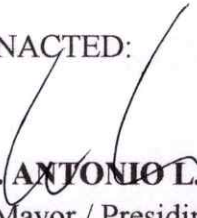

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall force and effect upon approval.

ENACTED : March 16, 2020



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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor 

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