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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON JUNE 08, 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 Josephine S. Evangelista  
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  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : Sr.Insp. Adrian Dela Cruz, Fire Marshall, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)  
SFO3. Rodolfo Ang, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)  
FO3. Erano I. Bago, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-2038**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER OR ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB TO PROMOTE HAND HYGIENE TO THE PUBLIC AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

Author (s): Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes and Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

**WHEREAS**, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Proclamation No. 922 that placed the entire Republic of the Philippines under the State of Public Health Emergency after the first local transmission of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a global pandemic declared by World Health Organization (WHO), and different provinces, cities, and municipalities were placed under different types of quarantine as provided by the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines by the Inter-Agency Task for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID);

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Unit (LGU) is expressly mandated to be in-charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdiction;

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**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**, public health standards and protocols must be met in areas under any type of quarantine in order to prevent the transmission of the virus. On April 27, 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0015 providing "Guidelines on the Risk-Based Public Health Standards for COVID-19 Mitigation. The Order aims to provide guidance for sectoral planning on the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI) as minimum public health standards to mitigate the threat of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, according to WHO, COVID-19 can be transmitted through closed contact with other people, thus physical distancing must also be implemented;

**WHEREAS**, hands are among the main pathways for disease and virus transmission, most especially for respiratory diseases on which the COVID-19 is classified;

**WHEREAS**, hand hygiene is deemed one of the most important measures to avoid the transmission of the virus and was recommended by the DOH and WHO;

**WHEREAS**, under Section V.2 Guidelines of DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015, to achieve one of its COVID-19 mitigation objectives – Objective 2: Reduce Transmission, the following strategies may be adopted, to wit:

- a. Encourage frequent hand washing with soap and water; and,
- b. Ensure access to basic hygiene facilities such as toilets, handwashing areas, water, soap, alcohol/sanitizer;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine S. Evangelista and Councilors Mike Dexter A. Concio and Mark Lester B. Dizon and concurred by all other members present;

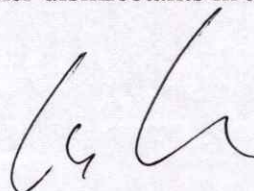
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA**, in session assembled, **THAT**:

**SECTION 1. TITLE** – This Ordinance is entitled as, "An Ordinance Requiring All Business Establishments to Provide Hand Sanitizer or Alcohol-Based Hand Rub to Promote Hand Hygiene to the Public and Prevent the Spread of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Imposing Penalties for Violation Thereof, and Other Purposes".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE** – This Ordinance shall apply to all business establishments located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños.

**SECTION 3. PROVISION OF HAND SANITIZER AND ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB** – This Ordinance adopts the strategies to reduce the transmission of the disease as stated in the provisions of the aforementioned DOH Administrative Order such as the promotion of handwashing to individuals, the placement of makeshift handwashing facilities, hand sanitizers and dispensers with an alcohol-based solution in all public places and ensuring the routine monitoring and replacement of hand soaps, sanitizers, and other disinfectants in all public places.

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Business establishments must designate sections or areas where the hand sanitizer or alcohol-based rub shall be placed, such as, but not limited to, door at the entrance or exit, cashier area, customer service area, counter, and other areas and sections that may be deemed necessary based on their design and operations.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY** – Business establishments who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00);

Second Offense: A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500)

Third Offense: A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2,500) and non-renewal or revocation of business permit.

**SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES** – The Office of the Municipal Mayor, the Office of the Municipal Treasurer, and such other implementing officers as may hereafter be authorized by the Municipal Mayor shall implement the provisions of this Ordinance.

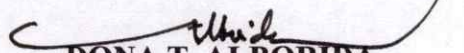
**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances and provisions contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any part of this Ordinance is declared unlawful or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

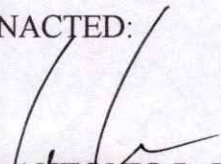
**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**ENACTED** : June 8, 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 F. PEREZ**  
Municipal Mayor

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