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Province of Laguna
MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FOURTH (4TH) SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 31, 2021, AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

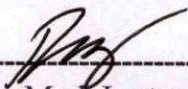
Present : Vice Mayor Josephine Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapid
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President

Visitors : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2133

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (IATF) FOR COVID-19 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-008 DATED MARCH 28, 2021 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE TO ORDER MEASURES FOR MANDATORY/COMPULSORY ISOLATION TO TREAT AND MONITOR SUSPECT, PROBABLE AND CONFIRMED CASES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS".

Author: 
Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon,

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Philippines signed Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency following a confirmed local transmission of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 or COVID-19 in the country;

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11332 otherwise known as the "Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases" states that any person found to have violated any

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prohibited acts as stated under this Act shall be penalized with a fine of not less than Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00) but not more than Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the proper court. Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable disease, or affected by the health event of public concern is included in this Act;

WHEREAS, people refusing to follow mandatory measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 may be arrested, businesses or establishments may lose permits, and for private professionals, the Civil Service Commission shall have the authority to suspend or revoke the civil service eligibility of a public servant who is in violation of the same Act. COVID-19 patients who refuse to be isolated or quarantined may also face arrest;

WHEREAS, such declaration would facilitate the implementation of the relevant provisions of RA No. 11332 to address the COVID-19 threat, including but not limited to mandatory reporting, intensify government response and measures and enforce quarantine and disease control prevention measures;

WHEREAS, there is a need to curb the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the municipality. As of March 30, 2021, there is a total of One Hundred Forty (140) active cases in the Municipality of Los Baños;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon and concurred by all other members present;

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

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISION. The Los Baños Municipal Health Office is hereby authorized to order measures for mandatory/compulsory isolation to treat and monitor suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases in the municipality.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance:

- a. **Isolation** refers to the separation of sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. It intends to treat and monitor suspect, probable and confirmed cases;
- b. **COVID-19 Case definitions**, as stated in the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2020-0013:
 - i. **Suspect case** – is a person with Influenza-like Illness and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection or individuals with fever or cough or shortness of breath or other respiratory signs

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- ii. **Probable case** – a suspect case whom testing for COVID-19 is inconclusive; a suspect case who tested positive for COVID-19 but whose test was not conducted in a national or subnational reference laboratory or officially accredited laboratory for COVID-19 confirmatory testing
- iii. **Confirmed case** – any individual, irrespective of presence or absence of clinical signs and symptoms, who was laboratory confirmed for COVID-19 in a test conducted at the national or subnational reference facility, and/or DOH-accredited laboratory testing facility

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACT. It shall be unlawful for any person within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Los Baños belonging to suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases to refuse mandatory/compulsory isolation as required by the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES. Violation of Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be meted and penalized as follows:

- FIRST OFFENSE: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).
- SECOND OFFENSE: A fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00).
- THIRD OFFENSE: A fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both in the discretion of the Court.

If the offender is a public officer, the maximum penalty herein shall be imposed and could be a ground for filing administrative case.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING BODY. The persons who are authorized to implement the aforementioned provision are the following:

- A. The Local Chief Executive;
- B. The Philippine National Police;
- C. Barangay Officials; and
- D. Other law enforcement agents, non-government organizations/entities or persons as may be duly deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

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

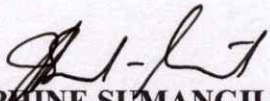
ENACTED : March 31, 2021.

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 