



Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN
Province of Pangasinan

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD AT THE SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 7, 2020.

PRESENT: VICE MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO - Presiding Officer

SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem

SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo

SBM Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue

SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma

SBM Sheila V. Castañeda

SBM Randall Q. Bernal

SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer

SBM Jasper S. Pasion

SBM Darwin B. Jimenez – Liga ng mga Barangay President

SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon - SK Federation President

ABSENT: N O N E

RESOLUTION NO. 310, S-2020

SUSPENDING THE CELEBRATION OF THE 2021 LINGAYEN ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND THE HOLDING OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES, REUNIONS AND OTHER EVENTS WHICH ENCOURAGE MASS GATHERINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN DUE TO THE CONTINUING THREAT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) as a global pandemic due to overwhelming cases of infection worldwide; In response, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines and imposed an Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon on March 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) whose main job is to respond to affairs concerning emerging diseases in the Philippines, adopted the Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines by virtue of Executive Order No. 112, S-2020;

WHEREAS, embodied in the guidelines is the prohibition of all forms of mass gatherings which include among others, fiestas, Christmas/New Year parties, get together and reunions in all places under the community quarantine;

WHEREAS, as a consequence, the Lingayen Annual Festival held every year in honor of the Feast of the Epiphany on the first Sunday of January will not be celebrated by the Municipal Government for the year 2021, and the usual Christmas parties and reunions which are all part of Filipino Christmas Celebration tradition are likewise suspended to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the suspension of said activities is to secure the gains made by the Local Government of Lingayen for the past nine (9) months against the coronavirus disease which now stands at zero active case as of December 6, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Municipality of Lingayen to implement measures to secure the health of its constituents, prevent the loss of lives, and contain the spread of the virus;

WHEREAS, celebrations among immediate family members and closest friends on a limited number are encouraged, for as long as they comply with the minimum health standard prescribed by the Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREFORE, on motion of SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo, duly seconded by all members present, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to suspend the celebration of the 2021 Lingayen Annual Festival and the holding of Christmas Parties, Reunions, and other events which encourage mass gatherings in the Municipality of Lingayen, Pangasinan due to the continuing threat of the coronavirus disease.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor Leopoldo N. Bataoil for his information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. December 7, 2020.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JUDY D. VARGAS-QUIOCHO
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


GINA A. FLORES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL
Municipal Mayor

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