



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 ON JUNE 07, 2021 VIA ZOOM.

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 – ABC President
SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon – SKF President

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 441, S-2021

REQUESTING THE PANGASINAN PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE TO ALLOCATE MORE COVID-19 TEST KITS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN TO IMPROVE ITS TESTING CAPACITY.

WHEREAS, the constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the breakout of the Corona Virus Disease (CoViD) has infected millions of people worldwide and has severely affected the countries of United States, Brazil and India;

WHEREAS, as of date, the municipality of Lingayen has recorded 413 confirmed COVID-19 cases; 69 of which are still active while 21 have already died;

WHEREAS, the upward trend in COVID-19 infections in the municipality - despite the ongoing COVID-19 vaccination rollout - has caused considerable alarm and concern to the officials and residents of Lingayen; especially since it has become evident that there has been local transmission within families and workmates;

WHEREAS, in order to flatten the curve especially in areas where there have been outbreaks, it is imperative that COVID-19 suspects and their close contacts be tested right away to enable them to isolate at once, seek immediate medical treatment, and reduce the chances of infecting others with the disease;

WHEREAS, due to meager budget, only a small amount was apportioned for procurement of test kits by the LGU, and has to rely on the Department of Health (DOH) and the Provincial Health Office (PHO) for the provision of COVID-19 test kits - to examine its constituents showing symptoms of the disease and the persons they have been in contact with;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to expand testing to the barangays especially to barangay health frontliners and essential workers who continue to risk their lives in order to keep their constituents safe; and to help the poor and needy avail of prompt and free testing following exposure to someone infected with the virus;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem, duly seconded by SBM Randall Q. Bernal, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to request the Pangasinan Provincial Office to allocate more test kits for the Municipality of Lingayen to improve its testing capability.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Provincial Health Office thru Dr. Anna Ma. Teresa S. De Guzman, Provincial Health Officer, for her information and file.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. June 07, 2021.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


JUDY D.L. VARGAS-QUIOCHO
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


GINA A. FLORES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED:


LEOPOLDO N. BATAOIL
Municipal Mayor

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE
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