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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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ORDINANCE NO. 20 S. 2020

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN BATANGAS CITY DURING PANDEMICS AND SIMILAR CALAMITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**AUTHOR : HON. MARIA ALETH A. LAZARTE**  
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**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution states that it is the policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides for the enactment of ordinances by the local government unit promoting the health and safety of the people;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines had been in a state of national health calamity since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and as of present, statistics show that the number of confirmed infected persons has breached the 100,000 mark;

**WHEREAS**, record will prove that there was an apparent modest containment of transmission of the virus during the imposition of enhanced community quarantine where strict health protocols were imposed by the government;

**WHEREAS**, relaxed compliance to community health protocols contribute to the rise in the number of COVID-19 positive cases making imperative for the local government to revert to the imposition of strict health guidelines and corresponding penalties for violation thereof;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to enforce a liquor ban in Batangas City as a measure to discourage gathering of persons and avert the risk of COVID-19 transmission;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as The Liquor Ban Ordinance of Batangas City.

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE.** - This Ordinance shall cover all persons in Batangas City, whether or not engaged in a legitimate business of selling alcoholic beverages, residents of, or staying temporarily in, Batangas City, during the period of pandemic such as but not limited to COVID-19, and other similar calamities affecting Batangas City;

**SECTION 3. PROHIBITION.** - Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or consuming alcoholic beverages in Batangas City is hereby prohibited during the period of pandemic and similar calamities.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY.** - Any person found violating the prohibited acts provided in this Ordinance shall suffer a fine of not less than P5,000.00 and/or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month or more than six months at the discretion of the Court.



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Continuation of Ordinance No. 20 S. 2020

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**SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION.** - The City Mayor shall have the authority to determine and declare the proper time of lifting the ban on the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages provided in this Ordinance, and to declare, whenever warranted by a declaration of a state of calamity in Batangas City by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the future re-imposition of such liquor ban.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - Should for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. - REPEALING CLAUSE.** - All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 8. - EFFECTIVITY.** - This Ordinance shall take effect after completion of ten (10) days posting thereof in conspicuous places in Batangas City.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.**  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA**  
City Mayor

Date Approved: JUL 29 2020

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON JULY 28, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Michael Thomas T. Pastor	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres

“On motion of Councilor Lazarte duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 206 S. 2020**

**APPROVING THE ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION  
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN BATANGAS CITY DURING PANDEMICS AND  
SIMILAR CALAMITIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**RESOLVED**, to approve the ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Batangas City During Pandemics and Similar Calamities, Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof, and for Other Purposes”.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 206 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on July 28, 2020.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer

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