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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

ORDINANCE NO. 23 S. 2020

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING STRICTER PENALTIES FOR
THE VIOLATION OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS ON PHYSICAL DISTANCING
AND MASS GATHERINGS**

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WHEREAS, the covid-19 pandemic has wrecked havoc on the lives of the Filipinos from the time the entire Philippines was declared in a state of national health calamity until the present that any proven cure or vaccine is yet to be approved or accepted in the field of medicine;

WHEREAS, the rise in the number of infected persons in Batangas City show an alarming rate of community transmission;

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, record will prove that there was an apparent modest containment of transmission of the virus during the imposition strict health protocols, particularly the maintenance of physical distancing and prohibition of mass gathering;

WHEREAS, there is a need to prescribe stricter penalties for violation of such health protocols to exhort discipline and serious compliance from the people;

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

SECTION 1. COVERAGE. - This Ordinance shall cover all persons in Batangas City, whether residents or staying temporarily in Batangas City, during the period of COVID-19 pandemic and until such time that the state of health emergency is lifted by competent authorities;

SECTION 2. HEALTH PROTOCOLS. – The following health protocols provided in Ordinance No. 12 S. 2020 also known as The GCQ Ordinance of Batangas City are hereby reiterated:

1. Physical distancing – Minimum health standards and precautions such as maintenance of physical distancing of one (1) meter between and among persons;
2. Mass gathering – Non-essential mass gatherings, and those which are entertainment-related such as, but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, and sporting events are prohibited. While adhering to prescribed minimum health standards, religious gatherings are not encouraged but in any case should not be more than ten (10) persons.

SECTION 3. PENALTY. – Any person found violating the protocol on physical distancing and prohibition of mass gathering shall suffer a fine of not less than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.



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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 4th day of August, 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: AUG 05 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 AUGUST 4, 2020 VIA ZOOM APPLICATION

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 Macatangay duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 217 S. 2020

APPROVING AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING STRICTER PENALTIES
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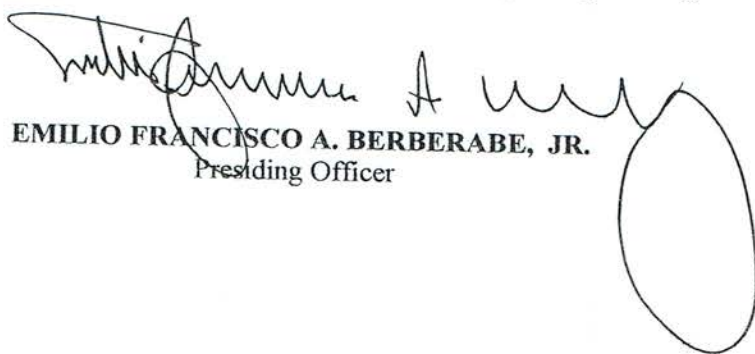
RESOLVED, to approve the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance Prescribing Stricter Penalties For The Violation Of Health Protocols On Physical Distancing And Mass Gatherings.”

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 217 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on August 4, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer