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BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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ORDINANCE NO. 6 S. 2020

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF HAND WASHING
STATIONS AND FOOTBATH OR FOOTSOAK IN ALL PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS IN BATANGAS CITY,
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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WHEREAS, enshrined in the Constitution 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 echoes the Constitution in providing that local government units shall promote health and safety of the people;

WHEREAS, the global pandemic COVID-19 and its devastating effects to life demand that the government and the people take serious measures to promote health and help prevent a similar crisis in the future;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health recommends that local government units take more pro-active interventions in battling Covid-19 or any infectious disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Hand Washing Station and Footbath Ordinance of Batangas City.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. – This Ordinance shall be applicable to all public and private establishments in Batangas City which include government buildings, halls, centers, and other similar public edifices, and private business, commercial, industrial, or agricultural establishments, whether an outbreak or epidemic exists or not.



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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – Whenever used in this ordinance, terms shall be construed to have the following meaning:

- a. **Hand washing station** shall mean a contrivance composed of a sink and faucet, where people can wash their hands with soap or hand washing liquid;
- b. **Footbath/foot soak** shall mean a contrivance composed of a basin or bath designed for soaking or washing the feet, containing a liquid mixture, often medicinal or disinfectant;

SECTION 4. INSTALLATION OF HAND WASHING STATION AND FOOTBATH OR FOOTSOAK. – It shall be mandatory for all public and private establishments in Batangas City to install hand washing stations and footbath or foot soak in their building or establishment.

A. Hand washing Stations

1. Hand washing stations shall be installed in convenient places and as accessible as practicable to persons for whose use they are provided, or in such locations as may otherwise be prescribed in any particular case.

2. Additional or separate hand washing station shall be installed in the toilet or comfort rooms of the establishment.

3. An adequate supply of soap, clean towels, roller towels presenting a clean surface to each user from a continuous roller towel dispenser, or other hand drying means or facility approved by the Department of Health, shall be provided in the hand washing station.

4. All hand washing stations shall, at all times while the premises are being used, be supplied with tempered running water.

5. Clean trash bins shall likewise be provided in hand washing station for the proper disposal of used roller towels and similar trash.

B. Footbath/Foot Soak

A footbath or foot soak shall be installed in every entrance of the building or establishment where all persons entering shall step on to soak the underside of his footwear.



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The footbath or foot soak shall be a rectangular box-basin with the same width as the entrance door, at least 32 inches in length, and at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in depth for the soaking solution. It shall be made of appropriate material lined with Nomad matting and capable of holding the soaking solution.

Appropriate soaking solution or disinfectant shall be used in footbaths/foot soak .


SECTION 5. PENALTY. – Any violation of f this Ordinance shall be imposed a penalty of imprisonment of not more than three (3) months or fine of not more than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or both in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 6 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Should 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.

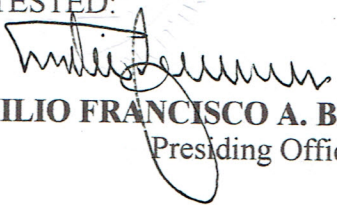
SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect after completion of posting thereof in conspicuous places in Batangas City.

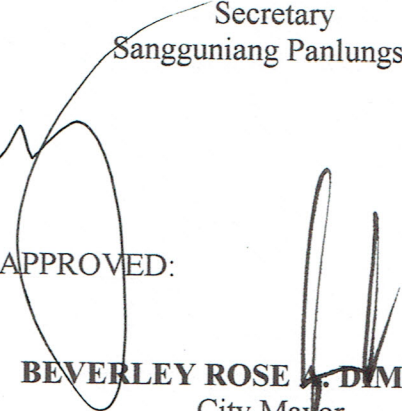
ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 22nd day of April, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: APR 23 2020

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON APRIL 22, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIAN 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. 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 Cruz duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 125 S. 2020

**APPROVING THE ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF TWO
HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE
THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR PESOS AND SEVENTEEN (17/100)
CENTAVOS (Php 244,323,734.17) FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NO 1 OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

RESOLVED, to approve the ordinance entitled: "Approving the Ordinance Appropriating the Amount of Two Hundred Forty-Four Million, Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty Four Pesos and Seventeen (17/100) Centavos (Php 244,323,734.17) for the Supplemental Budget No 1 of the City Government of Batangas for Calendar Year 2020", exempting from the Three-reading Rule.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

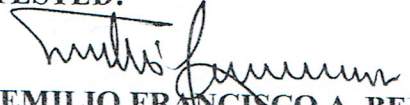
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 125 S.2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on April 22, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS

Secretary

Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer