



# Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN HELD AT THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN ON MAY 6, 2020

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

**FIRST DISTRICT:**

- Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member
- Hon. Jomar L. Gaza J.D., Board Member
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- Hon. Godofredo B. Galicia, Jr., M.D., Board Member
- Hon. Maria Khristine G. Dela Fuente, Board Member

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- Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member
- Hon. Edgardo P. Calimbas, Board Member
- Hon. Jose C. Villapando, Sr., Board Member
- Hon. Romano L. Del Rosario, Board Member
- Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)
- Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member (PCL President)
- Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)
- Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative)

**ABSENT:**

None

**ORDINANCE NO. 04  
Series of 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND IMPOSING A LIQUOR BAN IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, SPECIFYING PROHIBITED ACTS IN RELATION THERETO, AND IMPOSING THE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES THEREFOR.**

**Sponsored by: HON. ROMANO L. DEL ROSARIO**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); also the Code Alert System for COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sub Level Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for Emerging Infectious Diseases; and still further, Presidential Proclamation No. 929, series of 2020 was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, the Province of Bataan is still under an Enhanced Community Quarantine and will most likely transition into a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) prior to the onset of what is being referred to as the "New Normal";

WHEREAS, as of May 5, 2020, there have been 7,639 confirmed cases of the COVID-19 in the Philippines, with thousands of Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) (Probable) and Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) (Suspect);

WHEREAS, there have been several reported incidents of people violating the rules and protocols of an ECQ, especially on curfews, the need for social distancing and the call against gatherings;

WHEREAS, the consumption of liquor are oftentimes related to these transgressions;

WHEREAS, it is important to impose a liquor ban in the Province of Bataan as a precautionary measure and to discourage drinking sessions, unnecessary spending, needless exposure to risk in buying alcoholic drinks, and ill manners and actions under the influence of alcohol, thereby strengthening the adherence to the rules and protocols during the existence of the Covid-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS, the same will undoubtedly contribute to the maintenance of peace, order, and safety during these extra-ordinary period;

WHEREAS, it is in these trying times that the Provincial Government of Bataan invokes the principle of *Parens Patriae* by making sure that its constituents are protected to the fullest extent possible;

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that, "The State shall 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 that "(e)very local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

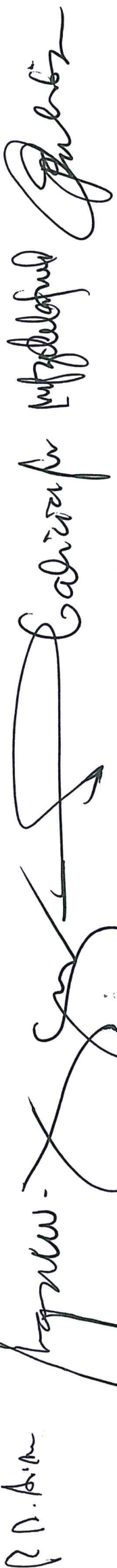
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan, in session assembled, THAT:

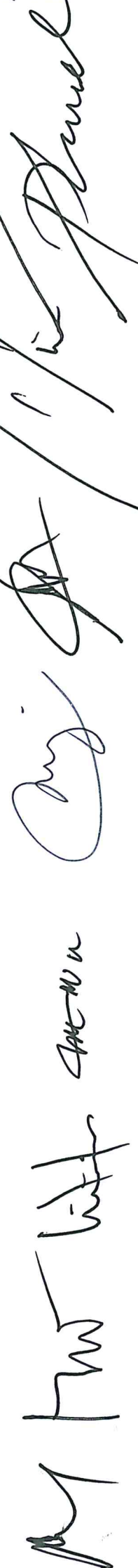
Section 1. Declaration. A Liquor Ban is hereby declared throughout the Province of Bataan.

Section 2. Prohibition. During the Liquor Ban, the following shall be prohibited:

  
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1. for any person - natural or juridical, to sell or otherwise trade - wholesale or retail, furnish, give, offer, serve, or buy liquor, wine, beer or any other intoxicating or alcoholic beverages within the Province of Bataan;
2. for any person to drink or consume liquor, wine, beer or any intoxicating or alcoholic beverages outside the confines of their own house;

Section 3. Duration. The Liquor Ban declared herein shall be effective until lifted through a resolution by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person found violating this Ordinance shall suffer the following penalties:

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| First Offense                 | - A fine of ₱2,000.00 and/or imprisonment of up to ten (10) days;                      |
| Second Offense                | - A fine of ₱3,000.00 and/or imprisonment from eleven (11) up to twenty (20) days;     |
| Third and Succeeding Offenses | - A fine of ₱5,000.00 and/or imprisonment from twenty-one (21) up to thirty (30) days. |

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is found inconsistent with law or the Constitution, all the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon compliance with the posting requirements of the law.

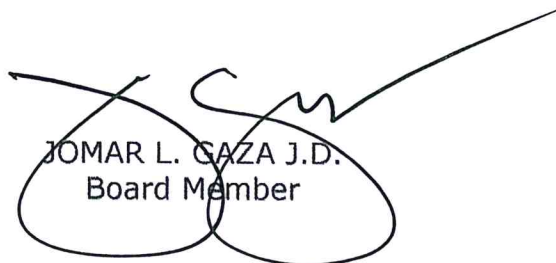
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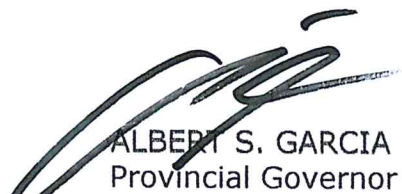
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