

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Formally referred to the SP Committee on Health was **Agenda No. 409 – Ordinance No. 22, series of 2022**, passed by the **Sangguniang Bayan of Hermosa, Bataan**, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE, RURAL HEALTH UNITS, AND BARANGAY HEALTH STATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA AS YOUTH-FRIENDLY FACILITIES."

Section 13 of Article XI of the Philippine Constitution provides that "The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building, and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs."

The "Adolescent Youth", whose age belongs to 10-24 years old, is a potent force for genuine development to bring forth economic progress, peace, security, moral ascendancy, and meaning for participation in local governance. There is a need to promote and provide youth-friendly services in the Municipal Health Office, Rural Health Units, and Barangay Health Stations and other community/village level health facilities in order to attract and sustain increased utilization of health and reproductive health services by the adolescent youth.

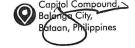
Agenda No. 411 – Ordinance No. 26, series of 2022, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hermosa, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES OF 2019 OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND LOCALIZING ITS IMPOSABLE PENALTIES."

Agenda No. 434 – Municipal Ordinance No. 11, series of 2022, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bagac, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 06 SERIES OF 2019 ENTITLED PROHIBITING THE USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, IN CERTAIN PLACES, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

Section 16 of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to promote health and safety.

The subject ordinances were enacted to contribute to the provincial government's goal of safeguarding public health and ensuring the well-being of all its constituents by protecting them from the harmful effects of smoking and tobacco consumption, reducing potential exposure to tobacco marketing and advertising, restricting its accessibility, and providing support and conductive environment for tobacco users to quit.

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Therefore, after deliberation by this committee, as concluded in our committee meeting dated October 19, 2022, we would like to recommend to pass resolutions declaring validity of **Agenda Nos. 409, 411** and **434** respectively subject to and without prejudice to the applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies upon suspension of the rules.

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