



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Formally referred to the SP Committee on Health were **Agenda No. 445** – Ordinance No. 31, series of 2022, passed by the **Sangguniang Bayan of Hermosa, Bataan**, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE, SUSTAINABLE RESPONSE, AND COMMITMENT TO ELIMINATE TUBERCULOSIS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA,” and **Agenda No. 450** – Municipal Ordinance No. 005-2022, passed by the **Sangguniang Bayan of Dinalupihan, Bataan**, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT TO ELIMINATE TB IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.”

Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied, 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.

Under the same provision, the LGU is tasked to promote the peoples' health and safety. The LGU is likewise expected to be capable of responding to problems that include prioritization of health issues, monitoring of activities relative to healthcare, and adopting innovative and sustainable interventions for its constituents.

Tuberculosis is still a major public health issue in the Philippines, particularly in the municipalities of Hermosa and Dinalupihan, Bataan, and it is one of the leading causes of death and illness, reducing productivity among its constituents and affecting socio-economic progress and development.

Therefore, after deliberation by this committee, as concluded in our committee meeting dated October 26, 2022, we find that the said ordinance were passed within the scope of prescribed powers of Sanggunian. Therefore, we would like to recommend to pass resolutions declaring the validity of Agenda Nos. 445 and 450 subject to and without prejudice to the applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies upon suspension of the rules.

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