

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT PEACE AND ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Agenda No. 403 - RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING OTHER PLACES CONSIDERED AS HIGHRISK WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION TO INSTALL CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEMS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUSINESS PERMITS.

The proposed resolution above was created in support to the Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2014-119, as amended, which directs cities/capital towns to require the installation of Close-Circuit Televisions (CCTV) for certain business establishments in accordance with the Local Government Code.

It is imperative to mandate business establishments including other places considered as high-risk in the whole province to cooperate with law enforcement agencies implementing security measures. Close-circuit Television system at homes, offices and establishments has been proven to deter crimes, keep records for evidentiary and prosecution purposes and provide peace of mind to the people.

The Province of Bataan, in accordance with its objective to implement strategic measures for economic recovery amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and its adverse effects, aims to prioritize our initiative to provide assistance and protection to business sector against criminality and to ensure public safety in general, hence this resolution was proposed.

Given the foregoing, as concluded in our Committee Meeting on October 12, 2022, this Committee recommends the approval of Agenda No. 403 upon suspension of rules.

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