

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND ORDER & PUBLIC SAFETY

The following agenda were referred for review and evaluation of the herein committee, in accordance with the Order of Business, to wit:

Agenda 446 - Municipal Ordinance No. 246, series of 2022, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Morong, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 6, 7, & 8 OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 34 SERIES OF 2006 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL OWNERS/MANAGERS/OPERATORS OF RESORTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG TO PROVIDE DULY TRAINED AND ACCREDITED LIFE GUARD/S AND SAFETY MEASURES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF."

Due to the increasing number of drowning incidents, this ordinance aims to ensure that all resorts shall provide the services of a sufficient number of lifeguards duly trained by Philippine Red Cross, Philippine Life Saving or other Philippine Coast Guard accredited organization and be certified by the Philippine Coast Guard. The implementing authority is composed of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Tourism Officer, Morong Philippine National Police (PNP), and Punong Barangays. Furthermore, upon investigation of drowning incident, conducted by the PNP, which shall be recommended to the Municipal Mayor, closure of the resort shall be implemented immediately.

Agenda 447 - Municipal Ordinance No. 22-020-145, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Orion, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE TO MINORS OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING SOLVENTS, INHALANTS, CONTACT CEMENTS, GASOLINE, TOLUENE AND OTHER VOLATILE SUBSTANCES THAT CAN BE INHALED AND ABUSED DUE TO ITS INTOXICATING EFFECTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This ordinance shall apply to business establishments, which sell, trade, and manufacture products containing solvents, inhalants, contact cements, gasoline, toluene and other volatile substances that can be inhaled and abused due to its intoxicating effects and other forms of solvents within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Orion, Bataan.

Agenda 451 - Municipal Ordinance No. 006-2022, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Dinalupihan, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PENALIZING STONING AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTS MAINLY IN THE SUBIC-CLARK-TARLAC EXPRESSWAY (SCTEX) WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN."

The North Luzon Expressway Corporation reported that there have been increasing incidents of stoning in Dinalupihan, at times committed by minors, that have been one of the leading causes of vehicle damage and accidents in the SCTEX. With the adverse effect and gravity of these stoning incidents, a more compelling local legislation is needed to prevent minors from endangering themselves as well as the SCTEX motorists.

Capitol Compound, Balanga City, Bataan, Philippines Under 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 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."

After deliberation during our committee meeting on October 26, 2022, we find that the said ordinances were passed within the scope of prescribed powers of the Sanggunian. The committee therefore recommends to declare the validity of Agenda Nos. 446, 447, and 451 upon suspension of the rules.

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