



**COMMITTEE REPORT
COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

Agenda No. 262 – City Ordinance No. 33 S. 2022, passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Balanga, Bataan, entitled **“AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE REGISTRATION OF ALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY IN THE CITY OF BALANGA, BATAAN.”**

Under Section 458 (a) of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants.

The City of Balanga Business Directory will only accept and advertise duly registered businesses in the City which will add legitimacy to business in these times of rampant online selling. It will give the customers peace of mind because a directory as such is a to-go place for transacting with only legitimate businesses. The City of Balanga business directory will not only provide information that is public in nature but will also assist both entrepreneurs and customers in locating businesses via Google Map.

With the thorough review of the above Agenda No. 262, the committee members were convinced in our committee meeting held last July 13, 2022 that City Ordinance No. 33 S. 2022 of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Balanga passed within the scope of the prescribed power of the Sanggunian. We therefore request this Body to pass a resolution declaring the validity of the said ordinance during suspension of the rules in our today’s regular session.

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