

Sangguniang Panlalawigan BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Agenda No. 469 – Municipal Ordinance No. 2022-208, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mariveles, Bataan, entitled "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN THE PUBLIC MARKET COMMITTEE THROUGH THE REPRESENTATION OF HOST BARANGAYS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AND EXPANDING THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SAME, THEREBY AMENDING THE PUBLIC MARKET CODE OF MARIVELES, BATAAN."

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.

Section 54 of the Public Market Code of Mariveles, Bataan provides that there shall be a Local Advisory Committee that may be created by the Municipal Mayor to be composed of representatives from the government and private sectors to assist the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan in the formulation of policies to enhance the efficiency of market operations.

It is high time to change the Market Committee's current government-centered composition and bring in some fresh air by including representatives from the host barangays and civil society organizations, allowing greater transparency in public governance. By allowing the cooperation among various stakeholders of the public market, there is a great potential for harmonious relationships among stakeholders to thrive, which could eliminate impending problems in the operations, management, and administration of the public market.

Therefore, after deliberation by this committee, as concluded in our committee meeting dated November 9, 2022, we find that the said ordinance was passed within the scope of prescribed powers of Sanggunian. Therefore, we would like to recommend to pass resolutions declaring the validity of Agenda **No. 469** subject to and without prejudice to the applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies upon suspension of the rules.

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