

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA

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SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA, SURIGAO DEL NORTE, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MARCH 30, 2020.

PRESENT:

Hon. Reuel O. Jalasan

Hon. Nimfa N. Sagaral

Hon. Emalyn S. Micompal

Hon. Arnold L. Dagcuta

Hon. Ryan T. Abarico

Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay

Hon. Eldy S. Gabeligno

- SB Member

Hon. Almasur G. Opalia

- LNMB President

ABSENT:

Hon. Dominador G. Esma, Jr.

- Mun. Vice Mayor (As OIC Mayor)

Hon. Reil John A. Esma Hon. Erlinda B. Silvosa

- SB Member

SK Fed. President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-006 /

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA, SURIGAO DEL NORTE AND DEFINING ITS POWER AND FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, in the interest of public service and in the light of the impending increase of basic commodities due to the volatile movement in the price of crude oil in the work market and due to the ill-effects of Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19), the local officials are strongly encouraged to constitute a Local Price Coordinating Council (LPCC's) or to organize a more purposive and sustained monitoring of selected prime commodities pursuant to Republic Act 7581, otherwise known as the Price Act and Republic Act No. 71, otherwise known as the Price Tag Law. Such action is necessary and urgent to forestall further hardships among our people;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7581 provides for the protection of the consumers by prescribing measures against undue price increases during emergency situations. It empowers the President, upon the recommendation of the National Price Coordinating Council, to impose price ceiling on any basic necessity or prime commodity if any of the following conditions so warrant;

a) Impendency, existence or effects of any calamity;

b) Threat, existence or effects of an emergency;

c) Prevalence or widespread acts of illegal price manipulation;

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- d) Impendency, existence or effect of any event that causes artificial and unreasonable increase in the price of basic commodity; and
- e) Whenever the prevailing price of any basic necessity or prime commodity has risen to unreasonable levels

WHEREAS, Republic Act. No. 71, on the other hand, requires that all articles of commerce and trade offered for sale to the public at retails shall be publicly displayed with appropriate tags or labels indicating the price of such articles and such articles to be sold uniformly and without discrimination at the stated price;

NOW THEREFORE: be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alegria, in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1 – **COMPOSITION** – The Municipal Price Coordinating Council (MPCC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairman

Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairperson:

Municipal Vice Mayor

Members

- 1. Municipal Treasurer
- 2. Assistant Mun. Treasurer, BPLO Designate
- 3. SB Member on Trade & Commerce and Committee on Agriculture
- 4. Alegria LGOO
- 5. Municipal Agriculturist
- 6. Representative from Business Club
- 7. Representative from Farmer and Fishery Sector
- 8. MPDO
- 9. Market Personnel
- 10. MEEDO
- 11. Representative from religious sector
- 12. Representative from Market Vendors

Secretariat:

The Supply Officer

SECTION 2 – **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS**. The Municipal Price Coordinating Council shall have the following duties & functions:

- 1. Coordinate and rationalize program of member-agencies in the respective provinces, cities and municipalities to stabilize prices and supply of the basic necessities and prime commodities;
- 2. Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or to the implementing agencies the suggested retail prices of basic necessities and prime commodities;
- 3. To conduct in-depth analysis on the causes of price fluctuations, and
- 4. To recommend steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages;
- 5. Regular inspections of public and private markets, as well as rice warehouses;
- 6. Activate hotlines, Consumers Complaints Desk and Timbangan ng Bayan;

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- 7. Deputation of Barangay Officials and NGOs to monitor abnormal price increases; and
- 8. Active coordination with other appropriate government agencies to prevent unwarranted price increases and hoarding of rice and other prime commodities.
- 9. Submit, endorse report to the appropriate government agencies for immediate action of any violation on the implementation of RA 7581.

SECTION 3. **MEETINGS**. The Municipal Price Coordinating Council shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED. March 30, 2020 on motion of Hon. Eldy S. Gabeligno jointly seconded by Hon. Nimfa N. Sagaral and Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance.

REUEL O. JALASAN
SB Member/Presiding Officer

Attested by: MARIA ELENA J. BUCONG
SB Secretary

APPROVED:

DOMINADOR G. ESMA, JR. Municipal Vice Mayor/Acting Mayor

Date Approved

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