



SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALEGRIA

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Chairperson, Committee on Youth Welfare
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Republic of the Philippines
Caraga Region XIII
Province of Surigao del Norte
Municipality of Alegria

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**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 APRIL 20,
2020.**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Dominador G. Esma, Jr. | - | Mun. Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Nimfa N. Sagaral | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Emalyn S. Micompal | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Erlinda B. Silvosa | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Arnold L. Dagcuta | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Ryan T. Abarico | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Reynaldo B. Ranay | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Almasur G. Opalia | - | LNMB President |
| Hon. Reil John A. Esma | - | SK Fed. President |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Reuel O. Jalasan | - | SB Member |
| Hon. Eldy S. Gabeligno | - | SB Member |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-008

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES
AGAINST ANY AND ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION
AND HARASSMENT DURING THE COVID 19
PANDEMIC**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Alegria, Surigao del Norte, in session assembled, that:

SECTION I. – TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “**ANTI-COVID 19 DISCRIMINATION AND ANTI-HARASSMENT ORDINANCE**” in the Municipality of Alegria, Surigao del Norte.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

a) Frontliners – refers to medical and non-medical personnel, whether from private or public sector, who are on the frontlines in the face of health crisis, such as:

- i. Private and government doctors, nurses, and other medical and health volunteers;
- ii. Hospital workers, administrative staffs, janitors and security personnel;



- iii. National and local government officials and employees in the exercise of frontline functions;
- iv. Members of the Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines and other law enforcement personnel;
- v. Emergency responders like members of the Bureau of Fire Protection, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and Barangay Health Emergency Response Team and volunteers;
- vi. Basic Commodities and Necessities service Providers

b) PUM or Persons Under Monitoring – means any person regardless of nationality, race, age who does not exhibit or show any sign or symptoms, has history of travel to other areas which have confirmed positive cases of Covid 19. It is also classified as Non-Covid 19 Case and Possible Case;

c) PUI or Persons Under Investigation – refers to any person, regardless of nationality, race and age who exhibits fever and/or cough and has at least one of the following (1) history of travel to places with confirmed cases of Covid 19; (2) has history of exposure prior to the onset of symptoms, shall be referred to hospital quarantine; PUIs are classified as Suspect and Probable;

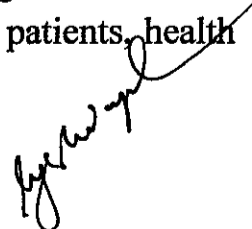

d) Person Confirmed Positive – refers to a person confirmed by the Department of Health to be positive of Covid 19 or Confirmed.

e) Discrimination – for the purpose of giving effect to this Ordinance refers to any act or action, committed to manifest prejudice, bigotry, unequal treatment, exclusion, restrictions, humiliation and verification.

f) harassment – any act that annoys or repeated attacks against somebody who is in any way related to any patient, patient’s family, health workers and other frontliners connected or involved in covid-19 pandemic;

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts shall be punishable under this ordinance:

1. Causing or worsening fear of people against confirmed PUI’s or identified PUM’s in the municipality of Alegria;
2. Causing humiliation, stigma, disgrace, shame, inflicting harms, threats or any form of harassment or discrimination against all health workers especially those who are at the frontline;
3. Spreading rumors, uttering information causing or inflicting harm, shame, fear, panic, anger to the family of the PUMs’, PUI’s, Covid patients, health workers, frontline and essential service providers;



4. Refusal to provide assistance or deny service or maltreatment to confirmed Covid 19 patients, PUI's, PUM's by any public officials, public employee, health workers, frontline and essential service providers;
5. Refusal or denial of any public officials or anybody to the health workers, frontliners, Covid infected patients, PUI's, PUM's who intend to return to his place of residence after passing health protocols;
6. Spreading information, identity and other relevant information concerning the PUI's, PUM's, Covid 19- Patients.
7. Withholding person's data information and travel history that would cause the health workers' life at stake;
8. Fabricating rumors or proliferating fake news, baseless information whether orally or in social media accusing any person in the community to have been infected with the covid - 19;

SECTION 4. PENALTY.

- i. Government Employees or officials violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be administratively, civilly and criminally liable;
- ii. Private person violators shall be penalized plus not more than six (6) months imprisonment and a fine of Php2,500.00


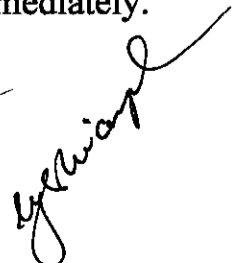
SECTION 5. DUTY OF BARANGAY COUNCIL AND PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE – with the assistance of the Philippine National Police, the concerned Barangay Council where the act is committed or which the residence of the offender posting on social media, shall implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. RELEVANCE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. Minors who are found violating this ordinance shall be dealt according to the provision of Municipal Children's Code and other relevant children laws.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect;


SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are consistent with the ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.



ENACTED AND APPROVED. April 20, 2020 on motion of Hon. Arnold L. Dagcuta jointly seconded by Hon. Emalyn S. Micompal and Hon. Ryan T. Abarico.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing appropriation ordinance.


DOMINADOR G. ESMA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by: 
MARIA ELENA J. BUCONG
SB Secretary

APPROVED:


RENE G. ESMA
Municipal Mayor

APRIL 21, 2020

Date





