



Republic of the Philippines
BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

ORDINANCE NO. 14 S. 2020

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE MARKET RENTAL FEES OF STALL HOLDERS
AFFECTED BY THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FOR THE DURATION
OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS
AND THREE MONTHS THEREAFTER**

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COUN. GERARDO A. DELA ROCA**

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 entitled "Declaring A State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines" because of the local transmission of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) has placed Batangas City under General Community Quarantine from May 16, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, General Community Quarantine guidelines issued by the IATF provides that persons aged 60 and above are considered high risk and therefore are advised to stay home;

WHEREAS, mass gatherings including birthday parties, anniversaries, weddings, are also still prohibited under the GCQ guidelines;

WHEREAS, because of the effect of the GCQ guidelines to several market stalls in the Public Markets of Batangas City specifically the party needs section, lotto outlets and those whose stall owners are senior citizens, it is deemed appropriate to waive the market fees of the said market stalls;

WHEREAS, the city government of Batangas recognizes the significant and dramatic effects of these guidelines and is continuously crafting measures to alleviate the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak especially to its market stall lessees in the Public Market of Batangas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known and cited as "*An Ordinance Waiving the Market Rental Fees of Stall Holders Affected by the General Community Quarantine for the Duration of the General Community Quarantine in the City of Batangas and Three Months Thereafter*".

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. - This ordinance shall apply to stalls affected by the General Community Quarantine such as but not limited to the party needs section, lotto outlets and senior citizen market stall holders at the Batangas City Public Market 1, 2, and 3 during the entire period that Batangas City is declared under General Community Quarantine by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) and three months thereafter.



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SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - Whenever used in this ordinance, the terms shall be construed to have the following meaning:

- a. **Public Market** refers to the place, building or structure designated as such by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. It includes Market 1, 2, and 3 of the Batangas City Public Market.
- b. **Market Rental Fees** refer to the fees imposed to lessees of stalls in the city market as per Section 109 of the Batangas City Revenue Code of 2009.
- c. **Stall Holder** refers to the awardee or recipient of the award for a particular space located in the city market.
- d. **Party needs stall holder** refers to stalls who are engaged in selling products used in birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and other special occasions.
- e. **Lotto outlet** refers to stalls who are approved by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office to sell tickets for lotto games, KENO, Scratch it! and the like.
- f. **Senior citizen** refers to people aged 60 and above.

SECTION 4. RENTAL FEES FOR AFFECTED STALLS - The market rental fees for affected stall holders such as but not limited to those engaged in the business of selling party needs, lotto outlets and senior citizen stall holders shall hereafter be waived for the whole duration of the General Community Quarantine and three months thereafter. Provided that existing unpaid rentals of stall holders before the community quarantine are not included in the waived market fee rentals.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION. — The City Mayor, upon the recommendation of the City Market Administrator, shall issue the implementing rules and regulations, including the determination of the other stall holders affected, as may be necessary.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — In case any provision of this ordinance is declared to be void or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected by the declaration of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall remain in force.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. — Ordinance No. 10 S. 2020 and all existing ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.



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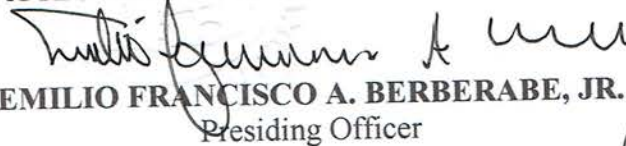
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SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. — This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 16th day of June, 2020.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: JUN 29 2020

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON JUNE 16, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Michael Thomas T. Pastor	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

“On motion of Councilor Cruz seconded by Councilor Nestor Dimacuha, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 153 S. 2020

**APPROVING THE ORDINANCE WAIVING THE MARKET RENTAL FEES
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EXEMPTING FROM THE THREE READING RULE**

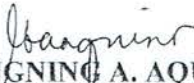
RESOLVED, to approve the Ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Waiving the Market Rental Fees of Stall Holders affected by the General Community Quarantine for the Duration of the General Community Quarantine in the City of Batangas and Three Months Thereafter”, exempting it from the Three-reading Rule.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Continuation of Resolution No. 153 S. 2020

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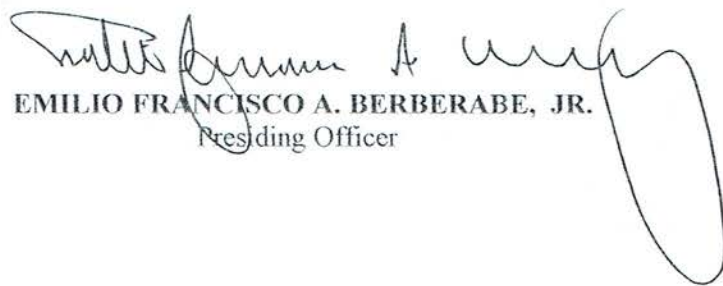
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 153 S. 2020 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on June 16, 2020.


LUNINGNING A. AQUINO
Board Secretary III
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.
Presiding Officer

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