



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Misamis Occidental
MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALAMBA, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON APRIL 17, 2020.

PRESENT:

Hon. ANTONIO N. LAWAS, SR.	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding
Hon. JESUS C. ENERIO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. EMMANUEL M. CALE, M.D.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. REZIE C. LEONARDO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. RODRIGO T. GARCIA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. DENNIS M. BUNAO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. CARIDAD C. LANSANG	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. JOSEPH C. MALAYAO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. CHERRY F. MAGSAYO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. MA. ANGEL PRINCESS C. CANDA	FSK Pres./Ex-Officio Member
Hon. LUCIANO O. DUMANHOG	IP's Rep./Ex-Officio Member

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. KEN ALLEN B. LAWAS	FABC Pres./Ex-Officio Member
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ORDINANCE NO. 12-s.2020

ANTI COVID-19 DISCRIMINATORY ORDINANCE OF CALAMBA, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.

Authored by: Hon. Emmanuel M. Cale

Whereas, it is at this trying times (health crisis) families who are affected by this pandemic suffer severe anxiety and social humiliation;

Whereas, it is the policy of the Municipality of Calamba to act as parents patria during this trying times by showing compassion, empathy and tolerance towards its affected constituents in this virus can inflict any person regardless of race, age, sex or social standing;

Whereas, the 1987 Philippine Constitution under Article III, Section 1 provides that any person has the right to life, liberty of personnel privacy and the right to be free from discrimination. Furthermore, under Section II the state values the dignity of every person and guarantee full respect for human rights.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Calamba that:

Section 1. Short Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Anti-Covid 19 Discrimination Ordinance of Municipality of Calamba, Misamis Occidental**".

Section 2. Definition of Terms. When used in this ordinance the following shall refer to:

1. **Health Workers** – refers to the person who deliver care and services to the sick and ailing, either directly or indirectly. This include among doctors, nurses, hospital and clinic aides and laboratory technicians.

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2. Front Liners – refers to the officer and members of the PNP, AFP and instrumentalities of the government rendering emergency frontline services, border control and other critical services. Frontlines also include service workers who are working in private establishments provides basic necessities and such activities related to food and mediocre production i.e. public market, super markets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics pharmacies, (drug stores) food stations, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, telecommunications and water supplier plants and other related activities.

Section 3. Unlawful Acts. It shall be unlawful for any person whether natural, or juridical to commit any act or make utterance which case or tend to cause, stigma, disgrace, shame, humiliation, harassment or otherwise discriminatory against a person infected, under investigation of mobility due to COVID-19, health workers or frontliners as offered under this ordinance.

Any person who shall publicly claim on social media, spread or announce that a person is infected, is under investigation or monitoring due to COVID-19 whether or not the same has been confirmed or validated from the list given by authorized proper health officials, agency or department shall be liable under this section.

If the person violating is a public official, the penalty imposed shall be in the maximum and can also be ground from filing of an administrative case against said official. Except when the patient concerned waived his/her right to privacy and for purposes of contact tracing and its medical purposes.

Section 4. Penalties: Any person caught in violation of Sec. 3. hereof shall be fined of Two Thousand Five Hundred (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court.


Section 5. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules or regulations in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Provided that the rights already vested under this ordinance, rules or regulations shall not be impaired.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: This 17th day of April at Calamba, Misamis Occidental,

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the Ordinance No. 12-s.2020 enacted by the 21st Sangguniang Bayan of Calamba, Misamis Occidental during its Special Session on April 17, 2020 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Calamba, Misamis Occidental.


BEVERLY B. SAMOSA, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

Hon. ANTONIO N. LAWAS, SR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding

APPROVED: Ordinance No. 12-s.2020 on 4/31/2020


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