



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
City of Bayawan  
*Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON OCTOBER 13, 2020 AT 2 PM AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	(LNMB Vice President)	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO	(SK Federated President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 639

“WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal As One Act in its declaration of policy states that: “The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly affected nations worldwide, including the Philippines, and has caused and is continuing to cause loss of lives and disruption to the economy. Thus, there is an urgent need to (a) mitigate, if not contain, the transmission of COVID-19; (b) immediately mobilize assistance in the provision of basic necessities to families and individuals affected by the imposition of Community Quarantine, especially indigents and their families; (c) undertake measures that will prevent the overburdening of the healthcare system; (d) immediately and amply provide healthcare, including medical tests and treatment, to COVID-19 patients, persons under investigation (PUIs), persons under monitoring (PUMs); (e) undertake a program for recovery and rehabilitation, including a social amelioration program and provision of safety nets to all affected sectors; (f) ensure that there is sufficient, adequate and readily available funding to undertake the foregoing; (g) partner with the private sector and other stakeholders to these measures and programs quickly and efficiently; and (h) promote and protect the collective interests of all Filipinos in these challenging times.” XXX;

“WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-083 dated May 18, 2020 in order to mitigate if not contain the transmission of COVID-19 virus adopted a measure by limiting the number of passengers on vehicles in addition to the observance of social distancing;

“WHEREAS, the City of Bayawan enacted Ordinance No. 1, series of 2016, entitled “AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF POT-POT FOR HIRE WITHIN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN NEGROS ORIENTAL” which imposes the approved fares within authorized routes;

“WHEREAS, the limited passenger policy affected financially the Pot-Pot drivers and operators in view of the 50% passenger capacity which in effect reduces the income of the said Pot-Pot drivers and operators to 50%;

“WHEREAS, there is a need to adjust the approved tricycle rates during this time of emergency in order to make it responsive and fair to the Pot-Pot drivers and operators who are providing the transportation needs in this time of emergency;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Narciso N. Casipong duly seconded by Honorable Felipe O. Santiago, Jr., the Council

“RESOLVED, to enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.43

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE IMPOSITION OF FARE RATES UNDER SECTION VII a. OF ORDINANCE NO. 1 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF POT-POT FOR HIRE WITHIN THE CITY OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL," IMPOSING IN LIEU THEREOF INTERIM FARE RATES UNTIL THE PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COVID - 19 PANDEMIC IS LIFTED

Be it ordained that:

SECTION 1. Imposition of fare rates under Section VII is provisionally suspended and/or amended in lieu thereof, the following fare rates shall be applied:

"Section VII. Fares

- a. POT POT FOR-HIRE. Unless otherwise determined by the Sangguniang Panlungsod or voluntarily agreed upon by both parties, the official fare structure shall be a minimum fee of P8.00 for adult passenger and P7.00 for senior citizen and children in the elementary grades within the Five urban barangays namely, Suba, Boyco, Tinago, Poblacion and Ubos and an additional of P1.00/kilometer outside the foregoing Five urban Barangays."

SECTION 2. SUNSET CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall remain in effect coextensive/coterminous with the existence of the state of public health emergency officially declared by the National Inter-Agency Task Force (NIATF) in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect after ten (10) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation within Bayawan City.

"Enacted."

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

HENRY E. CARRION, JR.  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES  
Mayor

Date:

12 NOV 2020

Copy for:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City