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Madam:

Greetings!

Pursuant to Section 3, Book VII of the Administrative Code of 1987, (E.O. 292), this is to file attached certified copies of duly enacted Ordinances of the Province of Batanes, to wit:

1. Ordinance No. 2020-307, entitled: "An Ordinance Rectifying Specific Items in the CY 2020 Annual Investment Program and Fiscal Year 2020 Local Expenditure Program of the Provincial Government of Batanes".
2. Ordinance No. 2020-308, entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Sections 1, 6 (6), 7 and 18 of Provincial Ordinance No. 296, series of 2020 known as "Managing Entry of Returning Residents and Interim Closure of Batanes Islands to Tourists".

For your appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY C. DE LOS SANTOS

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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ORDINANCE NO. 307
Series of 2020

Sponsored by: The Committee on Budget and Appropriation

AN ORDINANCE RECTIFYING SPECIFIC ITEMS IN THE CY 2020 ANNUAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND FISCAL YEAR 2020 LOCAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATANES

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian adopted Resolution No. 191, Series of 2019 approving the CY 2020 Annual Investment Program (AIP) and subsequently enacted Appropriations Ordinance No. 03, Series of 2019 authorizing the FY Local Expenditure Program (LEP) of the Province of Batanes;

WHEREAS, the Local Expenditure Program or the Annual Budget constitutes the total resource requirement for the budget year that includes the Annual Allocation under the 20% Development Fund;

WHEREAS, the 29 barangays in the Province were provided with an equal amount of One Million Pesos (1,000,000.00) under the 20% Development Fund of the Province as assistance to support them in implementing their priority plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Kayvaluganan and Barangay Kayuganan of the Municipality of Uyugan were among those provided funding assistance;

WHEREAS, there was an inadvertent entry in the aforementioned AIP and the LEP of the Province where projects under Barangay Kayvaluganan were entered as projects under Barangay Kayuganan and vice versa;

WHEREAS, the specific items for rectification as recommended by the Provincial Development Council (PDC) through its Resolution No. 7, Series of 2020 were as follows:

1. **BARANGAY KAYUGANAN**

NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT COST
1. Construction of Multi-Purpose Building	P1,000,000.00

2. **BARANGAY KAYVALUGANAN**

1. Construction of Multi-Purpose Building	P300,000.00
2. Construction of Cabugao Flood Control	P700,000.00

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement the projects considering the time element more importantly to serve the proponents of the projects in that Barangays;

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ANTHONY C. DELAS SANTOS
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Date: 12/04/2020

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NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATANES IN SESSION THAT:

SECTION 1. RECTIFICATION: This Sanggunian hereby authorizes the rectification of specific items in the CY 2020 Annual Investment Program and Fiscal Year 2020 Local Expenditure Program to establish correctly the project location of the identified projects for Barangay Kayvaluganan and Barangay Kayuganan of the Municipality of Uyugan funded under the 20% Development Fund of the Province of Batanes, as follows.

1. BARANGAY KAYVALUGANAN

NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT COST
1. Construction of Multi-Purpose Building	P1,000,000.00

2. BARANGAY KAYUGANAN

1. Construction of Multi-Purpose Building	P300,000.00
2. Construction of Cabugao Flood Control	P700,000.00

SECTION 2. ADJUSTMENTS OF ENTRIES: The Provincial Planning and Development Office (PPDO) and the Provincial Budget Office (PBO) are hereby authorized to make necessary adjustment as rectified.

SECTION 3. IMPLEMENTATION: Implementation of these projects shall be made pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 9184 known as the New Procurement Reform Act.

SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Disbursement of funds involving these projects shall be made in accordance with the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

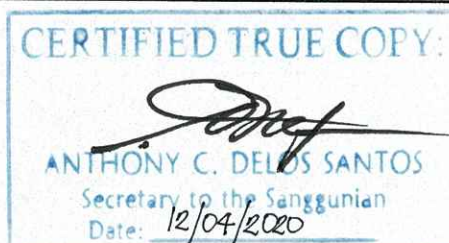
ENACTED: This 23rd day of November 2010 on motion of Hon. Juliet P. Cataluna duly seconded by Hon. Romeo G. Acebes and Hon. Benigno B. Cobico.

Voting on the foregoing Ordinance were as follows:

Ayes: Hon. Romeo G. Acebes, Hon. Juan E. Redondo, Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña, Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas, Hon. Evelyn G. Maduro, Hon. Will Lee H. Gabotero, Hon. Benigno B. Cobico, Hon. Argel E. Hortiz and Hon. Vicenta V. Hidalgo


Nays: None

Absent: Hon. Ferdinand C. Elica (OB-Quezon City)

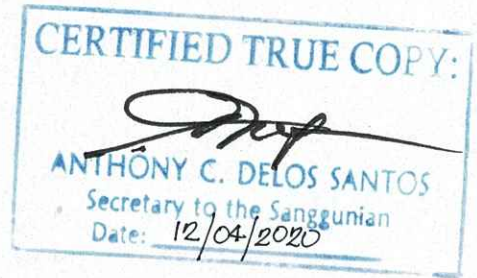


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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes during its 68th Regular Session held on November 23, 2020.


ANTHONY C. DE LOS SANTOS
Secretary to the SP

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TO BE DULY ENACTED:




IGNACIO C. VILLA
Provincial Vice Governor /
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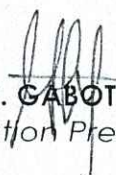
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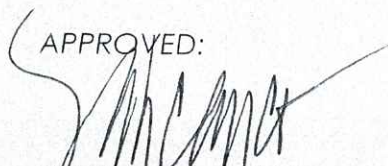

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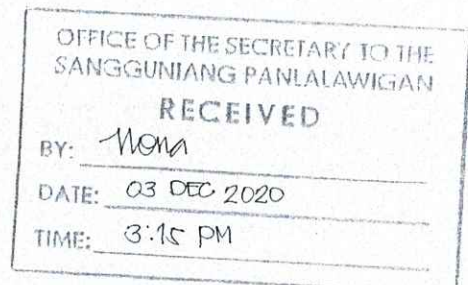

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IPM Representative

APPROVED:

MARILOU H. CAYCO
Provincial Governor
Date: 03 Dec 2020





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ORDINANCE NO. 308
Series of 2020

Sponsored by: The Committee on Health

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1, 6 (6), 7 AND 18 OF PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 296, SERIES OF 2020 KNOWN AS "MANAGING ENTRY OF RETURNING RESIDENTS AND INTERIM CLOSURE OF BATANES ISLANDS TO TOURISTS"

WHEREAS, the Batanes COVID-19 Task Group held its meeting on 27 October 2020 to present their recommendations by cluster whether to lift or extend the travel restrictions of non-LSIs to Batanes, among others, which Minutes of the Meeting was endorsed to this Sangguniang by the Provincial Governor under Endorsement No. 43 dated 16 November 2020;

WHEREAS, after discussions and due consideration of the pros and cons, the extension of travel restrictions of non-LSIs and an indefinite closure of the Batanes Islands for tourists have been the unanimous recommendations by the members of the Batanes COVID-19 Task Group as recorded in its Minutes of the Meeting;

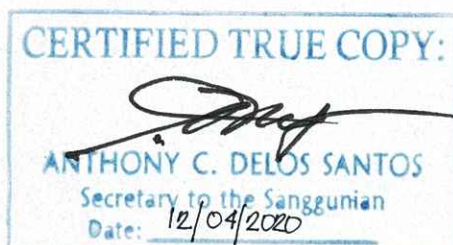
WHEREAS, Section 6 of item No. 6 of Provincial Ordinance No. 296 provides "if necessary after the 7th day of quarantine following the DOH triage on testing, the returning residents may be subjected to RT-PCR testing whose swab specimens shall be immediately transported by the authorized DOH/BGH/PHO personnel with proper endorsement to the receiving Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU)" which is now irrelevant;

WHEREAS, Section 7 thereof specifies that quarantine facility of returning residents shall be centralized in Basco and that established MLGU quarantine facilities shall serve as emergency quarantine/isolation before transfer to BGH;

WHEREAS, Section 18 thereof stipulated a time-bounded temporary closure to tourists until November 30, 2020 which is now at the offing to expire;

WHEREAS, after thorough consideration and deliberation by the Members of this Sanggunian, it was a unanimous accord to amend Sections 1, 6 (6), 7 and 18 of Provincial Ordinance No. 296 series of 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes in session duly assembled to amend Sections 1, 6(6), 7 and 18 of:



PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 296
Series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE MANAGING THE ENTRY OF RETURNING RESIDENTS AND EFFECTING AN INTERIM CLOSURE OF THE PROVINCE OF BATANES TO TOURISTS DUE TO THE THREAT OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID) 19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Section 1. **AMENDMENTS.**

"Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "Managing the Entry of Returning Residents and Closure of Batanes Islands to Tourists"

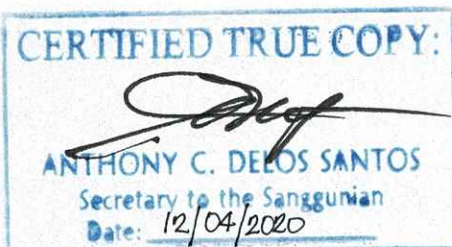
Section 6. (6) Upon arrival, following strictly CAAP airport and PCG seaport protocols, returning residents shall be held in a designated holding area for medical assessment and orientation on the latest DOH guidelines and local issuances on COVID 19. Individual disposal of personal protective equipment (i.e. face mask, gloves, face shield, etc.) and its replacement shall be properly undertaken upon arrival at the airport and seaport.

Section 7. Establishment and Operation of Quarantine and Isolation Facilities. The returning residents shall be accommodated in the quarantine facilities within their home Municipalities. Temporary/emergency isolation rooms for symptomatic LSIs shall be provided where they will be managed prior to transfer to the BGH, if necessary.

- a. The PLGU through the PDRRMO shall provide and coordinate the transfer services from the airport or seaport to their assigned quarantine facility or to their respective residences as assessed and approved by the PHO. The operation of quarantine and isolation facilities shall be under the RHUs to be assisted by the PHO and the BGH following strictly the DOH protocols and guidelines in managing COVID19 isolation facilities
- b. NO family member nor visiting relative of any returning resident shall be allowed inside the quarantine/isolation facility.

Section 18. Closure of Batanes Islands to Tourists. The Batanes Islands are hereby declared closed to tourists indefinitely pending consistent deceleration to a negligible level of COVID19 cases in Metro Manila and in other places in the Philippines and in other countries based on scientific data.

- a. The Batanes COVID-19 Task Group shall conduct a quarterly study and evaluation on the prevailing status of COVID19 cases and recommend actions to this Sanggunian.



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- b. Any certification issued by a higher authority to allow tourism operation to open in Batanes shall require a certification from the DOH or from other concerned agencies that COVID19 is no longer a public health risk;"

Section 2. **SEPARABILITY.** If any provision or portion of a provision of this Ordinance is held to be not in accordance with the Constitution, laws and guidelines, or otherwise declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance shall remain valid and enforceable

Section 3. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** Sections 1, 6(6), 7 and 18 of Provincial Ordinance No. 296, series of 2020, are hereby amended and all Provincial Ordinances, Executive Orders, Memoranda or parts thereof inconsistent with this amendatory Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVITY.** This amendatory Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: This 23rd day of November 2020, on motion of Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas duly seconded by Hon. Evelyn G. Maduro.

Voting on the foregoing Ordinance were as follows:

Ayes: Hon. Romeo G. Acebes, Hon. Juan E. Redondo, Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña, Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas, Hon. Evelyn G. Maduro, Hon. Will Lee H. Gabotero, Hon. Benigno B. Cobico, Hon. Argel E. Hortiz and Hon. Vicenta V. Hidalgo

Nays: None

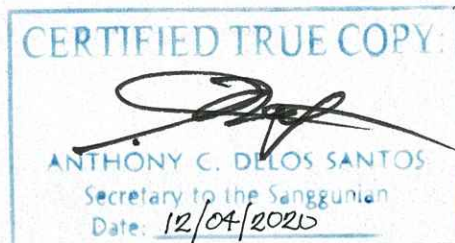
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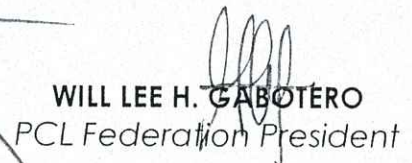
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