

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BALER, AURORA ON APRIL 7, 2020

PRESENT:

HON. MARIANO C. TANGSON,	Acting Vice-Governor, Temporary Presiding Officer
HON. ISIDRO P. GALBAN,	Regular Member, 1 st District
HON. JESUS V. PALMERO,	Regular Member, 1 st District
HON. PHILIP BUTCH M. BAUTISTA,	Regular Member, 1 st District
HON. JASON G. MARTINEZ,	Regular Member, 1 st District
HON. JENNIFER A. ARANA,	Regular Member, 2 nd District
HON. EUGENE B. CALUGTONG,	Regular Member, 2 nd District (On Tele-Mode)
HON. LORDAN B. ROXAS,	Regular Member, 2 nd District
HON. NICASIO M. SALAMERA,	Regular Member, 2 nd District
HON. RAFAEL M. DE MAYO,	Ex-Officio Member, LNB Pres.
HON. JOVENE MIKE B. ALPUERTO,	Ex-Officio Member, SKF Pres. (On Tele-Mode)
HON. ONASIS Q. RONQUILLO,	Ex-Officio Member, PCL Pres.
HON. MARY JANE B. DONATO,	Ex-Officio Member, IPM Rep.

ABSENT:

N O N E.

RESOLUTION NO. 110

A RESOLUTION DECLARING INVALID AND INCONSISTENT WITH LAW AND REGULATION EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.2020-021 ISSUED BY HON. RICARDO A. BITONG, MUNICIPAL MAYOR, CASIGURAN, AURORA

WHEREAS, presented for review and evaluation of this Sanggunian was Executive Order No. 2020-021 of Casiguran, Aurora issued by Mayor Ricardo A. Bitong entitled "AN ORDER STRICTLY PROHIBITING THE FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS AND LIVESTOCK RAISERS TO BRING THEIR RESPECTIVE PRODUCTS TO OTHER PLACES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, PROVINCE OF AURORA, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES";

WHEREAS, an executive order (1) must not prohibit, but may regulate trade; (2) must not be unfair or oppressive and (3) must not be unreasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jason G. Martinez unanimously seconded;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to declare invalid and inconsistent with law and regulation Executive Order No. 2020-021 entitled "AN ORDER STRICTLY PROHIBITING THE FARMERS, FISHERFOLKS AND LIVESTOCK RAISERS TO BRING THEIR RESPECTIVE PRODUCTS TO OTHER PLACES FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF CASIGURAN, PROVINCE OF AURORA, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES", for the following reasons:

- a. It prohibits free trade. An EO must not prohibit, but may regulate trade;
- b. It contravenes the proclamation of the President directing the free passage of cargo essential products and groceries from the provinces to Metro Manila and vice versa;
- c. It is founded on mere conjecture and speculation and not on factual shortage of agri-products in Casiguran;
- d. It does not provide on how the municipality will help the farmers, fisherfolks, and livestock raisers to sell their products;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Resolution be furnished to Honorable Mayor Ricardo A. Bitong, Casiguran, Aurora for information and reference;

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:

MARIANO C. TANGSON
Acting Vice-Governor
Temporary Presiding Officer


MARIA OLIVIA D. MAZA
Secretary to the Sanggunian