

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF AURORA HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, BALER, AURORA ON FEBRUARY 4, 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. JENNIFER A. ARAÑA,	Regular Member, 2 nd District
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 President
HON. ONASIS Q. RONQUILLO,	Ex-Officio Member, PCL President

ABSENT:

HON. EUGENE B. CALUGTONG	Regular Member, 2 nd District, (On O.B.)
HON. JOVENE MIKE B. ALPUERTO,	Ex-Officio Member, SKF President, (On O.B.)
HON. MARY JANE B. DONATO	Ex-Officio Member, IPM Rep., (On Leave)

RESOLUTION NO. 50

Series 2020

A RESOLUTION DECLARING VALID AND CONSISTENT WITH LAW THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 005-2019 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, AURORA ENTITLED "ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL WORKPLACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, AURORA TO ESTABLISH BREASTFEEDING CORNER AND PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"

WHEREAS, the SP Committee on Social Welfare, Women, and Family and the SP Committee on Laws, Ordinances, and Legal Matters to whom was referred the Municipal Ordinance No. 005-2019 of the Municipality of San Luis, Aurora has considered the same in a committee hearing held for the purpose;

WHEREAS, the body affirmed and concurred with the following recommendations submitted by the abovementioned committees:

1. Considering the length of the title of the ordinance, a section for an alternative short title is suggested for citation purposes;
2. Since Section 3 mainly contains the mechanism of the ordinance, a more apt title than "Facility" such as "Mechanism" is recommended;
3. In Section 4, the phrase "Mother-Baby Corner" may be replaced with "Breastfeeding Corner" as it is more concise and specific to the purpose of the ordinance;
4. The size specification of the signboard in Section 4 may be omitted, as it should vary relative to the size of the facility;
5. In Section 5, the term "sine qua non" may be replaced with "requisite" for easier comprehension;

6. In Section 5, since the scope of a Compliance Certificate is deemed too broad for the purposes of the ordinance, the Municipal Health Office can instead be ordained to certify the presence of a breastfeeding corner;
7. In Section 7. The local chief executive should be removed from the enumeration of persons that will be penalized in case of violation of the ordinance. As imprisonment is deemed too harsh a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the ordinance, the following penalties are suggested instead:
 - a. First offense – PhP2,000.00 fine and reprimand;
 - b. Second offense – PhP2,000.00 fine and suspension of business permit;
 - c. Third offense – PhP2,500.00 fine, closure, and revocation of business permit and license to operate;
8. As this ordinance is too encompassing, there should be a section that will specify or classify those workplaces that should establish breastfeeding corner and those that will be exempted for the purpose of practicality.

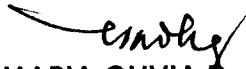
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Jennifer A. Araña, unanimously seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to declare valid and consistent with law the Municipal Ordinance No. 005-2019 of the Municipality of San Luis, Aurora entitled "ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL WORKPLACES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN LUIS, AURORA TO ESTABLISH BREASTFEEDING CORNER AND PROVIDING THE MECHANISM FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."

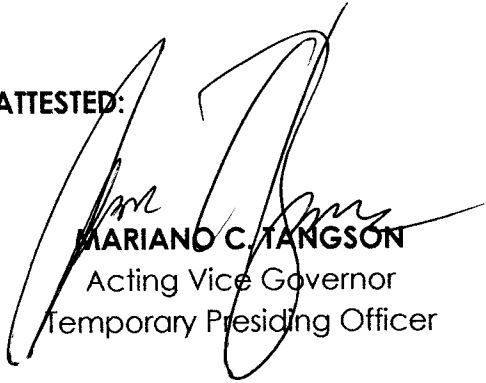
RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be transmitted to the Municipality of San Luis, Aurora, through the Offices of the Municipal

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.


MARIA OLIVIA D. MAZA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARIANO C. TANGSON
Acting Vice Governor
Temporary Presiding Officer