



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF BAMBAN**  
 Province of Tarlac



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SB SESSION ROOM, MUNICIPAL HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

Present: Vice-Mayor William P. Cura, Presiding Officer  
 Councilor Alvin Dale M. Sibal  
 Councilor Johnny M. Sales  
 Councilor Ernesto M. Salting  
 Councilor Fortunato V. Mejia  
 Councilor Jayson S. Galang  
 Councilor Ariel Alimurong  
 Councilor Nestor C. Peña  
 Councilor Eduardo D. Gutierrez  
 Councilor Nikko T. Balilo, President, PPSK  
 Councilor Jose M. Salting, Jr., President LNB

Absent: No one

COUN. ERNESTO M. SALTING  
 COUN. NESTOR C. PEÑA  
 COUN. NIKKO T. BALILO

COUN. ARIEL R. ALIMURONG  
 COUN. JOHNNY M. SALES  
 COUN. JOSE M. SALTING, JR.

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 COUN. ALVIN DALE M. SIBAL  
 COUN. FORTUNATO V. MEJIA  
 COUN. EDUARDO D. GUTIERREZ

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Republic Act 11332 ("Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act of 2018") mandates that, " the DOH in coordination with the LGUs shall ensure that the Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESUs) are established and functional in all levels of the DOH and its local counterparts, and in public and private health facilities and laboratories, as well as ports and airports in all provinces, cities and municipalities throughout the country";

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is convinced that the creation and establishment of the unit is necessary for the Municipality to ensure that there is a working system that "captures and verifies all reported notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern; provide timely, accurate and reliable epidemiologic information to appropriate agencies; conduct disease surveillance and response/response activities, coordinates needed response; and facilitates capacity building in the field of epidemiology, disease surveillance and response at the Epidemiology Bureau";

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, to enact:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 62-2020

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF BAMBAN**

Sponsored by Joint Committee on Laws & Ordinances and Health & Sanitation

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that:

Section 1. **LEGAL BASES AND MANDATE.** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to RA 7160, RA 11332, DOH AO No. 2007-0036 and Article 5-1 of International Health Regulation of 2015.

Section 2. **CREATION OF THE UNIT.** A Municipal Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (MESU) is hereby created. The MESU shall operate under the Municipal Health Office of Bamban.

Section 3. **COMPOSITION/ORGANIZATION.** The MESU shall be composed of the following:

- Doctor – as head of unit
- Nurse
- Medical Technologist
- Data Encoder



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3.1 The existing health personnel of the MHO may serve concurrently as personnel of the MESU.

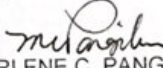
**Section 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIT.**

1. Set up, operate, manage and maintain a functional community disease surveillance system equipped with the necessary resources that involves the on-going collection, analyses, interpretation and dissemination of health data
2. Collect, encode, organize and interpret surveillance data;
3. Report all available essential information (eg. clinical description, laboratory results, numbers of human cases and deaths, sources and type of risk) immediately to the next higher level;
4. Implement appropriate epidemic control measures immediately;
5. Establish, operate and maintain a municipal epidemic preparedness and response plan, including the creation of multi-disciplinary /multi-sectoral teams to respond to events that may constitute a public health emergency ;
6. Facilitate submission of weekly notifiable disease surveillance reports from public and private hospitals; and
7. Perform other related task as may be deemed necessary in accordance with this ordinance and related national laws.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING.** The MESU shall derive its funds from the Municipal Health Office's annual appropriation.

**SECTION. 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Municipal Mayor.

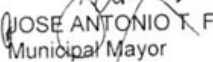
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MARLENE C. PANGILINAN  
SB Secretary


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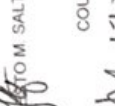
  
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Municipal Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer


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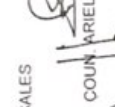
  
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Municipal Mayor

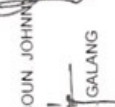
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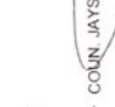
  
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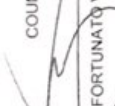
  
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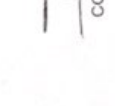
  
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