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Province of Guimaras
OFFICE OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN
San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras 5045



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE 9TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCE OF GUIMARAS HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, 2ND FLOOR, GTIC BUILDING ON DECEMBER 28, 2020.

PRESENT:

Atty. John Edward G. Gando	-	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Cyril C. Beltran	-	SP Member and Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Aurelio G. Tionado	-	SP Member
Hon. David G. Gano	-	SP Member and Deputy Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Luben G. Vilches	-	SP Member
Hon. Diosdado G. Gonzaga	-	SP Member
Hon. Josefina G. de la Cruz	-	SP Member
Hon. Rex G. Fernandez	-	SP Member
Hon. Karren Kaye A. Gadnanan	-	Ex-Officio SP Member (SK Federation President)
Hon. Marilou S. Delumpa	-	Ex-Officio SP Member (LNB Federation President)
Hon. Glicerio G. Edang	-	Ex-Officio SP Member (PCL Federation President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Raymond H. Gavileño	-	SP Member
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING A NEW GUIMARAS GESTURE OF GOODWILL AND PRAISE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it ordained by the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras that:

Section 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as an “Ordinance Promoting a New Guimaras Gesture of Goodwill and Praise and for other Purposes”.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy – It is the policy of the Provincial Government to:

- 2.1 Protect and promote the right to health of the people in the province and instill health consciousness among them.
- 2.2 To promote a new gesture of goodwill and praise and to do away with traditional gesture of handshake which is perceived to be a risk to health as it may transfer infectious disease from person to person

Section 3. Definition of Terms – for purposes of this ordinance, the following words and or phrases are defined as follows:

- 3.1 Gesture – the use of movement or action of the head and the right hand
- 3.2 Goodwill – a kind feeling of respect, approval, trust, fellowship and friendliness
- 3.3 Infectious Disease – likely to be transmitted from one person to another
- 3.4 Praise – to show admiration and support towards a person

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Section 4. The Gesture of Goodwill, respect, praise or friendship is herein described as follows:

- 4.1 The right palm is gracefully laid over the center of the chest with a simultaneous head nod and an appropriate verbal greeting.
- 4.2 Placing the right palm over the chest is a gesture of goodwill, faith and respect coming from the heart
- 4.3 The nod is a traditional Filipino gesture of respect.

Section 5. ROLE OF VARIOUS SECTORS. All national government agencies with offices in the province are enjoined to promote this gesture in their respective offices. School officials and the teachers are enjoined to encourage school children to manifest this gesture in school with the corresponding verbal greetings. Officials and employees of Local Government Units at all levels are enjoined to promote this new gesture so that it will become a new gesture of respect, goodwill and praise among Guimarasns.

Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – if any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or unlawful by the court, all other provisions not otherwise affected thereby shall remain valid and effective.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE – any ordinance which is contrary or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. – This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its approval and posting in conspicuous places of the Provincial Capitol and in the Municipal Hall in the five municipalities in the province.

APPROVED:

I hereby attest to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly enacted by the 9th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Guimaras during its regular session on December 28, 2020.


LORENA MINIERVA-ITUCAS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

We Concur:


CYRIL C. BELTRAN
SP Member


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