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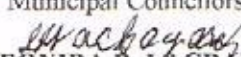
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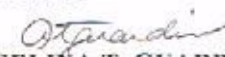
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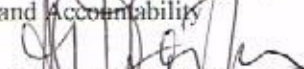

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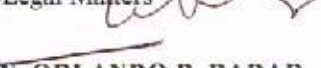
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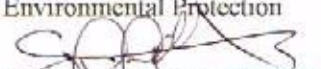

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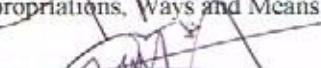

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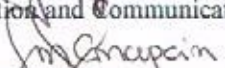

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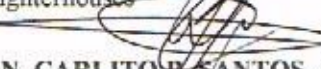

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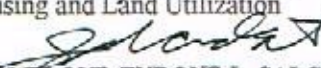

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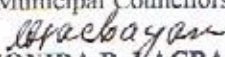
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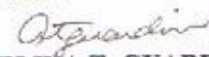
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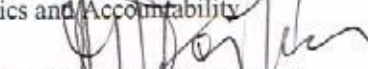

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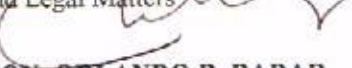
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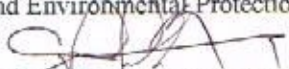

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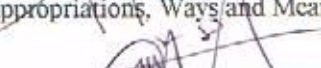

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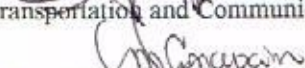

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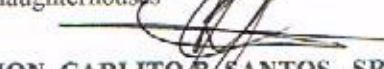

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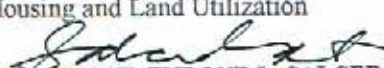

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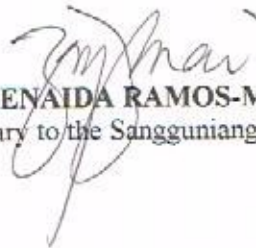

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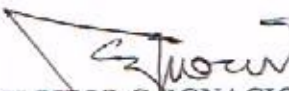
NAYS - None (0)

ABSTAIN - None (0)

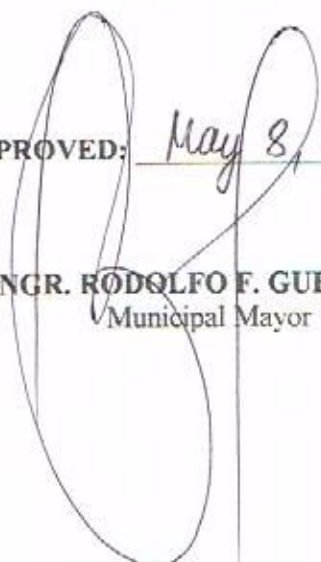
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance No. 2003-091 which was duly enacted by the Members of the Sangguniang Bayan of Anao during their Regular Session held at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Anao, Tarlac on May 5, 2003


ZENaida RAMOS-MAI
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


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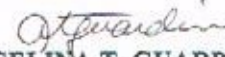
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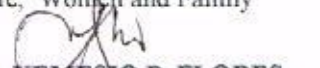
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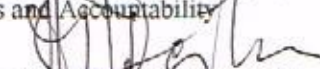

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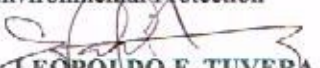

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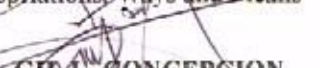

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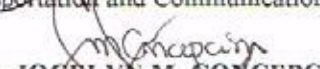

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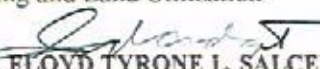

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE QUARANTINE OF SUSPECTED SARS-INFECTED PERSONS, IMPOSING SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATION THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN of Anao, Tarlac, Philippines:

Section 1. Title – This shall be known as the *Anti-SARS Ordinance of 2003*.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy – It is declared a policy that Local Government Units shall promote and ensure the protection of the health and safety of its inhabitants from all forms of diseases, especially those of epidemic effects.

Based on the report of the World Health Organization (WHO), the SARS virus has caused an alarming number of deaths in about twenty seven (27) countries believed to be SARS affected or suspected of having probable cases of SARS. On the otherhand, the Department of Health (DOH) has declared that SARS virus is now in the country and is classified as quarantinable disease because of its highly contagious nature and considering the danger it poses to public health.

As such and pursuant to their powers under Sec. 16 and 17 of the Local Government Code, it is imperative that Local Government Units (LGUs) take measures in order to prevent, abort and/or minimize the entry and spread of said disease in their respective localities, and to provide mechanism for the quarantine of residents who are suspected to have been infected with the deadly virus.

Section 3. Definition of Terms – For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms hereunder mentioned shall be defined as follows:

- (a) **SARS** – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome also known as atypical pneumonia. It is caused by a new form of corona virus, related to the virus which causes flu. A confirmed case of SARS is one who has a fever of more than **38 degrees centigrade**, develops body weakness, and respiratory signs and symptoms like cough, sore throat and shortness of breath and had travel to SARS infected countries or had close contact with a confirmed SARS victim. A suspected case is one who has lived with, cared for, or closely worked with a confirmed case and who also develops cough, sore throat and shortness of breath.
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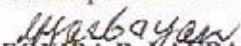
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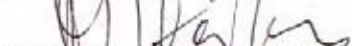

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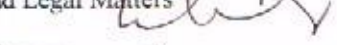
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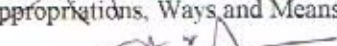

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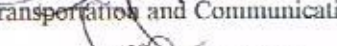

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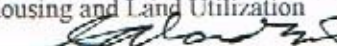

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