

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 2020 AT THE ASINGAN GOVERNMENT CENTER SESSION HALL

#### PRESENT:

1. Hon. Heidee L. Ganigan-Chua

Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

2. Hon. Athena Ira G. Chua

3. Hon. Marivic S. Robeniol

4. Hon. Mel F. Lopez

5. Hon. Johnny Mar A. Carig

6. Hon. Jesus V. Pico

7. Hon. Mark E. Abella

8. Hon. Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr.

9. Hon. Joselito V. Viray

Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Municipal Vice Mayor

Function of Presiding Officer

Function of President Officer

Function of President

ABSENT:

1. Hon. Fiel Xymond R. Cardinez

Municipal Councilor/PPSK President (On Leave)

"(Liga President)

Sponsored by: SB Member Mark E. Abella

10. Hon. Leticia R. Dollente

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

WHEREAS, R.A. Number 11222 entitled, "An Act Allowing the Rectification of Simulated Birth Records and Prescribing Administrative Proceedings for the Purpose" was signed into law on February 21, 2019 and took effect on March 29, 2019;

WHEREAS, the law provides for a simpler and less costly adoption proceeding for children whose birth records were simulated but were treated by the prospective parents as their own child;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark E. Abella, duly seconded by Councilors Athena Ira G. Chua, Jesus V. Pico, Marivic S. Robeniol, Johnny Mar A. Carig, Joselito V. Viray and Melchor J. Cardinez, Sr., it was,

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RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to approve the following Ordinance, to wit:

### ORDINANCE NO. 18 SERIES 2020

AN ORDINANCE CHARGING SOCIALIZED FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE THOUSAND PESOS (PHP1,000.00) FOR SIMULATION OF BIRTH RECTIFICATION

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

Section 1. Title. An ordinance charging Socialized Fees in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for Simulation of Birth Rectification by the Local Civil Registrar of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Section 2. Objectives.

- a. To grant amnesty and allow the rectification of the simulated birth of a child where the simulation was made for the best interest of the child, and that such child has been consistently considered and treated by the person or persons who simulated such birth as her, his or their own daughter or son;
- b. To fix the status and filiation of a child whose birth was simulated by giving such child all the benefits of adoption and ensuring that the child shall be entitled to all the rights provided by law to legally adopted children, without any discrimination of any kind, as well as to love, guidance and support from the child's adoptive family;
- c. To exempt from criminal, civil and administrative liability those who simulated the birth record of a child prior to the effectivity of the Act; Provided, that a Petition for Adoption with an application for the rectification of the simulated birth record is filed on or before March 29, 2029;
- d. To provide for and allow a simpler and less costly administrative adoption proceeding where the child has been living with the person or persons who simulated her or his birth record for at least three (3) years before March 29, 2019 which is the effectivity of the Act; and





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e. To educate and inform the public about the rectification of simulated births, and to encourage people to avail of the benefits of RA 11222.

Section 3. Rectification of Simulated Birth Records – Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person or persons who, prior to the effectivity of RA 11222, simulated the birth of child, and those who cooperated in the execution of such simulation, shall not be criminally, civilly or administrative liable for such act; Provided, that the simulation of birth was made for the best interest of a child has been considered and treated by such person or persons has or have filed a petition for adoption with an application for the rectification of the simulated birth record within ten (10) years from the effectivity of RA 11222. Provided, finally, that all the benefits of the Act shall also apply to adult adoptees.

Section 4. Civil Registry Record – Upon receipt of the certificate of finality, the record-keeping local civil registrar shall stamp the simulated birth record "cancelled" with annotation of the following:

- i. Issuance of a rectified birth record, bearing the child's true identity; and
- ii. Issuance of a new birth certificate, indicating the petitioner/s as parents pursuant to the administrative adoption.

Section 5. Socialized Fees – The Municipal Office of Local Civil Registrar shall charge socialized fees in an amount not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) from those who avail of the administrative adoption proceedings under the R.A. 11222.

Fees shall be waived if the petitioner(s) is/are found to be indigent.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If for whatever reason. Any provision of the ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the provisions hereof not so affected shall continue in full force and affected.

Section 7. Repealing Clause – all ordinances, resolutions and rules or regulation inconsistent with or contrary to this Ordinance is hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its required publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

"APPROVED Unanimously".

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Date Approved - December 14, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

ATTESTED:

HEIDEE L. GAN GAN-CHUA Municipal Vice Mayor Presiding Officer

> ATHEN IRA G. CHUA Municipal Councilor

MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL, RN Municipal Councilor

MELF. LOPEZ
Municipal Councilor

JOHNAY MAR A. CAI

LETICIA R. DOLLENTE
Municipal Councilor/LnB President

Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan

C. BALANGA

ENGR. JESUS V. PICO Municipal Councilor

MARK E. BELLA Municipal Councilor

MELCHOR J. CARDINEZ, SR. Municipal Councilor

JOSELITO V. VIRAY Municipal Councilor

FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ Municipal Councilor/PPSK President (On Leave)

APPROVED:

ENGR. CARLOS MOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor