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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH (18TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1924

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING HOSPITALS AND HEALTH UNITS IN LOS BAÑOS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ANTIVENIN VACCINE AND BE CAPABLE IN ADMINISTERING IT IN CASE OF COBRA BITE EMERGENCIES

Author(s) : Councilor(s) Geronimo A. Ciceron and Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) requires Local Government Unit to provide accessible health service and facilities as a human right particularly for the vulnerable poor sector of our community;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization with Philippines as a member state recently included snake bite envenoming in the list of Category A Neglected Tropical Disease;

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WHEREAS, according to the regional office of the World Health Organization in South East Asia, the Philippines has an estimated number of 200 to 300 deaths from snake bites each year with rice-farmers as usual victims and cobras are usually the culprits;

WHEREAS, easy access to safe, affordable and effective antivenin is critical for minimizing morbidity and mortality specially to areas with low-lying plains and forested regions in Los Baños;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron, duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista and approved by all the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA, in session assembled THAT:

SECTION 1. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- a. All hospital and Health Unit must have readily available antivenin vaccine for cobra bites.
- b. All hospitals must have a trained staff for cobra bites.
- c. The hospital must have a designated staff trained to handle cobra bite victims.
- d. In addition to antivenin, additional medical measures such as administration of other drug and wound care must be present to effectively treat cobra bite patients.

SECTION 2. INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN - The Municipal Health Office in coordination with the Municipal Public Information Office shall be responsible in the production and distribution of IEC materials related to the ordinance.

SECTION 3. FUNDING - The Municipal Government of Los Baños shall appropriate an amount of Two hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 200,000.00) every year for the effective implementation of this Ordinance. Such amount shall be used for training, production of IEC materials and assistance to indigent cobra bite victims.

SECTION 4. PENALTY - Any hospital found violating this Ordinance shall be penalized as follow:

- a. 1st OFFENSE: Fine of Two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP 2,500.00)
- b. 2nd OFFENSE: Cancellation or revocation of business permit and a fine Two thousand five hundred pesos (PhP 2,500.00) upon renewal of business permit.
- c. 3rd OFFENSE: Non-renewal of business permit.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE - All previous ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPERABILITY CLAUSE - If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provision of this Ordinance.

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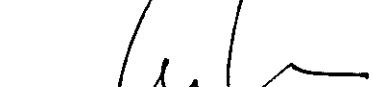
SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take force and effect upon approval.

ENACTED : NOVEMBER 29, 2019

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor 

*Approved by
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Dona T. Alborida, S/10, S. 2020
Approved February 24, 2020*