



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
**CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS**  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 24-06 (SPECIAL)**

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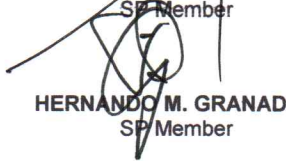
  
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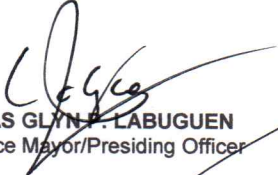
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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FREE FLUORIDE TREATMENT TO DAY CARE CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

**WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) identified that dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal diseases (gum diseases) are the two most common oral health diseases affecting the Filipinos;**

**WHEREAS, fluoride deficiency causes weakening of tooth enamel leaving teeth more prone to decay and cavities, and by proper fluoride treatment, the chance of a child developing cavities can be substantially reduced;**

**WHEREAS, untreated cavities in children can cause pain and infections that may lead to problems with their activities, poor school performance, and overall development;**

**WHEREAS, prevention of dental decay and basic oral care must be one of the priorities in integrated health promotion programs and feeding strategies to enhance the well-being of Filipinos;**

**WHEREAS, the City Government of General Trias aims to help those children who have difficulty in focusing on their education due to poor oral health condition, especially day care children, by providing them a free fluoride treatment;**

**NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,**

**Be it enacted by the Sanggunian, that:**

**Section 1. SHORT TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “FREE FLUORIDE TREATMENT TO DAY CARE CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS ORDINANCE”.**

**Section 2. POLICY – It is hereby a declared policy of the City Government of General Trias to ensure quality, affordable, accessible and available oral health care among day care children.**

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Continuation...page 2 of City Ordinance No. 24-06 (Special):

**FREE FLUORIDE TREATMENT TO DAY CARE CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS ORDINANCE.**

**Section 3. PURPOSE** – It is the purpose of this Ordinance to promote good dental health, prevent dental caries (tooth decay) and other dental health problems among day care children in the City by providing free fluoride treatment.

**Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. **Day Care Children** – children who are registered in day care centers ages from 3 to 4 years and 11 month old;
- b. **Dental Caries (tooth decay)** – a prevalent chronic infectious disease resulting from tooth-adherent cariogenic bacteria that metabolize sugars to produce acid, which over time demineralizes tooth structure;
- c. **Fluoride** – a naturally occurring mineral used in many dental products to prevent cavities and strengthen tooth enamel; and
- d. **Fluoride Treatment** – typically professional treatments containing a high concentration of fluoride that a dentist or hygienist will apply to a person's teeth to improve health and reduce the risk of cavities.

**Section 5. SCOPE** – Under this Ordinance, all public day care children in the City of General Trias shall be the beneficiaries of free fluoride treatment.

**Section 6. IMPLEMENTING OFFICES** – The Office of the City Mayor through the Office of the City Health Officer (CHO) and the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (CSWDO) shall spearhead the implementation of this Ordinance in partnership with the day care centers and other stakeholders.

**Section 7. APPROPRIATION** – The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance may be charged to local funds as maybe deemed available for the purpose.

**Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain valid and enforceable.


**Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, rules, and regulations or part thereof where provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting at three (3) conspicuous places in the City of General Trias.

**ENACTED** under **THIRD/FINAL READING** on **19 FEBRUARY 2024.**

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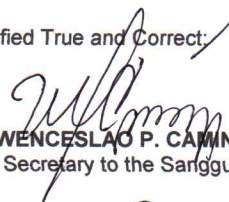
  
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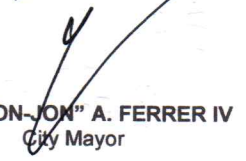
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