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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 16-18 (GENERAL)

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CREATING THE GENERAL TRIAS MULTI-SECTORAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION (STI), HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) COUNCIL AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING RESPONSE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the threat posed by the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is present, and real with its continued spread not only in the Philippines, but also all over the world, resulting in cumulative loss of 2 million lives since 2007 and until year 2009, it has been established that close to 33 million people living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV);

WHEREAS, due to the alarming nature of HIV infection and its devastating effects among the population of countries with already high rates of infections, its prevention and control has been included as the 6th Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of the United Nation, alongside other communicable emerging and reemerging diseases by the World Health Organization (WHO);

WHEREAS, in the Province of Cavite, the number of HIV cases based on the National HIV registry, from 1984 to present is increasing with a total of 600 cases;

WHEREAS, sexual contact accounts for 95% as the primary mode of transmission (64% heterosexual, 21% homosexual and 15% bisexual), 46% of the total cases comprises Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and all cities and municipalities have reported HIV cases;

WHEREAS, Section 2, paragraph C of Republic Act No. 8504 mandated the promotion of outmost safety and universal precautions to positively address and seek the eradication of conditions that aggravate the spread of HIV;

WHEREAS, in September 7, 2010, Executive Order No. 09-Series of 2010 was issued expanding the Cavite Family Planning Coordinating Council (CFPCC) into Cavite Coordinating Council to Family Health (C3FH) covering eight (8) priority components of Reproductive Health;

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WHEREAS, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) are included under the prevention, control and management of Reproductive Tract Infections (RTI) under the expanded Cavite Coordination Council for Family Health (CF3H);

WHEREAS, the scope of activities and programs being implemented for the prevention and control of STI, HIV, and AIDS has broadened quite considerably that it has become necessary to establish the City of General Trias STI, HIV and AIDS Multi-Sectoral Council;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kerby J. Salazar duly seconded by all Members present,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. An Ordinance Creating the General Trias Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council in the City of General Trias, Cavite.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined:

- 1. Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) - are infections that has significant probability of transmission between human through exchange of body fluids whether genital, oral and/or anal sex.**
- 2. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) - refers to the virus which causes AIDS.**
- 3. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) - a condition characterized by a combination of signs and symptoms caused by HIV contracted from another person and which attacks and weakens the body's immune system, making the affected individuals susceptible to other life threatening infections.**
- 4. STI, HIV, AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL - the program, strategies and measures aimed at protecting noninfected persons from contracting HIV and minimizing the impact of the condition on people living with STI, HIV and AIDS.**
- 5. STI, HIV, AIDS EDUCATION - the provision of information on the causes, prevention and consequences of STI, HIV, AIDS and activities designed to assist individuals in developing the confidence and skills needed to avoid HIV transmission and to develop more positive attitudes towards people living with STI, HIV and AIDS.**
- 6. Behavioral Surveillance - a systematic and regular collection of information on risk behaviors and cofactors of the transmission of HIV among selected population groups.**
- 7. Passive Surveillance - refers to the HIV registry in which the health authorities receive reports from physicians, clinics and laboratories of STI, HIV and AIDS confirmed cases.**

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8. **Active Surveillance** - refers to a systematic sentinel serological surveillance and regular collection of blood samples to identify the distribution and trends of HIV infections among selected groups.
9. **Serological Surveillance** - a systematic and regular collection of blood samples to identify the distribution and trends of HIV infections among selected groups.
10. **Entertainment Establishments** - are business establishments that include but not limited to bars, nightclubs, disco houses, beer houses, cocktail lounges, massage clinic, karaoke bars, sing along pub houses and other similar establishments that are required to secure a permit to operate within the City.
11. **Peer Educator** - a person belonging to the same group or some social network to the largest population who is trained to conduct STI/HIV/AIDS health education activities.
12. **Prophylactic** - refers to any agent or device use to prevent the transmission of the disease, i.e. condom.
13. **Target Population** - includes People Living with HIV (PLHIV), Most at Risk Population (MARP), Vulnerable Population (VP) and affected communities.
14. **People Living with HIV and AIDS** - refers to individuals whose HIV test indicates, directly or indirectly that they are infected with HIV.
15. **Most at Risk Population (MARP)** - refers to individuals or group of persons who have high chances of acquiring STI, HIV and AIDS. This includes People in Prostitution (PIP), Men having Sex with Men (MSM), Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).
16. **Vulnerable Population** - includes young people, out of school youths and children.
17. **Affected Communities** - include spouses of OFWs and other MARPs, family members and/or significant others of PLHIV, children and/or orphans of PLHIV and health personnel (caregivers, medical technologist, midwives, nurses, doctors).

Section 3. COMPOSITION. The General Trias Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Hon. Antonio A. Ferrer City Mayor
Co-Chairperson	:	City Health Officer
Vice Chairperson	:	Hon. Kerby J. Salazar Chair, Committee on Health, Nutrition & Population
Members	:	Hon. Mario C. Amante Chair, Committee on Women, Family & Social Services



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Representative : City Social Welfare & Development Office
Government Offices/ City Development Cooperative (CDC) Council
Agencies : Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
Public Employment Service Office (PESO)
Liga ng mga Barangay
Department of Education (DepEd)

Department of Interior & Local Government (CLGOO)
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
Philippine National Police (PNP)
City Tourism Office
City Information Office

Section 4. FUNCTIONS. The Council shall perform the following functions:

1. Act as the central advisory planning and policy making body on the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS,
2. Serve as the central coordinating body for all the Barangays in the implementation of the STI, HIV and AIDS programs, projects and activities in the City,
3. Determine cases from all the public and private hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and testing centers for STI, HIV and AIDS in the City,
4. Establish a comprehensive STI, HIV and AIDS monitoring program in coordination with the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, and
5. Evaluate the adequacy and efficiency of the counter measures being employed by the council, City Health Office (CHO) and Nongovernment Organizations (NGOs).

Section 5. COMMITTEES. The following committees are hereby created to function under the umbrellas of Cavite Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council and shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

A. Committee on Policy and Governance

1. Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS including care support for target population with STI, HIV and AIDS within the City;
2. Prepare a short, medium and long term plans for the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS;
3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the plans for the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS;
4. Identify and recommend priorities and gaps in local STI, HIV and AIDS related cases;
5. Monitor, inspect and examine regularly the facilities, practices and procedures of hospitals, medical/dental clinics, laboratories, resting centers and blood banks located within the territorial jurisdiction of General Trias, whether they are public and privately owned or for profit or charitable purpose. Evaluate whether or not they have complied with the existing minimum standards in the prevention and containment of STI, HIV and AIDS;
6. Recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the enactment of the laws and ordinances that shall assist in the control and prevention including the provision of care and support for People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and AIDS;



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7. Assist in the requesting funds and recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the appropriation of funds; and
8. Act as the primary entity that represents the Provincial Government in all conventions, pertaining STI, HIV and AIDS.

B. Committee on Information and Education Campaign (IEC) and Capability Building

1. Organize and encourage owners/operators/managers of registered entertainment establishments, sauna and massage parlors to actively participate in the program;
2. Conduct periodic public information, education and communication activities in the promotions of prophylactic reproductive health, prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS in different barangays and subdivisions;
3. Conduct seminars or a dialogues about the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS in all government institutions, agencies and its subdivisions whether national or local including government-owned or controlled corporations found within the territorial jurisdiction of General Trias, and
Distribute, disseminate, circulate or publish modules, pamphlets, booklets, brochures or other forms of information, be it written, verbal, audio or video on STI, HIV and AIDS;
4. Initiate skills, trainings and advocacy programs as well as develop strategies to benefit the people with the most at risk and vulnerable group in acquiring STI, HIV and AIDS;
5. Provide technical assistance including capability building and advisory services to barangays and other local stakeholders in the formulation of policies applied to local STI and HIV response; and
6. Assist the Barangay Councils in identifying and building internal and external networks and partnerships with NGOs faith based organizations, private business and media.

C. Committee on Diagnosis, Treatment, Care and Support

1. Strengthen hospital-based STI, HIV and AIDS programs and identify members of the Hospital AIDS Core Team (HACT) that will identify the needs of patients with STI, HIV and AIDS and provide support system to them;
2. Advocate the establishment of social hygiene;
3. Conduct STI, HIV and AIDS serological and behavioral services in coordination with the social hygiene clinics;
4. Coordinate with the Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Health Stations in the monitoring of cases;
5. Identify STI, HIV and AIDS cases through passive and active surveillance; and
6. Perform all other task and functions related to the overall objective in the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS including care and support in the City;

Section 6. COMPOSITION OF THE THREE (3) COMMITTEES. The members of the committees shall be as follows and in case the designated members will unable to attend their scheduled meeting, he/she may be represented by a senior member of his/her office/agency/organization:

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1. Committee on Policy and Governance

SP Committee on Health
SP Committee on Women, Family & Social Services
City Legal Office
Department of Interior & Local Government (CLGOO)
Philippine National Police (PNP)
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)
Overseas Workers and Welfare Administration (OWWA)
Liga ng mga Barangay
Committee on Children on HIV and AIDS (ComCHA)

2. Committee on EIC and Capability Building

Liga ng mga Barangay
Provincial Information Office
City Tourism Office (CTO)
City Budget Office
City Population Office (POPCOM)
Public Employment Service Office (PESO)

3. Committee on Diagnosis, Treatment, Care and Support

City Health Office
Barangay Health Workers
Barangay Nutrition Scholars
Barangay Service Point Officers

Section 7. SECRETARIAT. The General Trias Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council Secretariat shall be composed of the head of the infectious disease cluster, nurse coordinator of the STI, HIV and AIDS programs and data encoder from the technical division of the CHO. It shall have the following functions and duties:

1. Prepare the notice of meeting, agenda and minutes of the meeting of the council;
2. Keep all the records of the council and maintain the confidentiality of STI, HIV and AIDS cases in the City;
3. Submit an annual report to the council; and
4. Documentation of the implementation of the Policies, Programs of the Council, and perform such other functions as may be assigned by the council from time to time.

Section 8. MEETINGS. The Council shall meet once every three months, which shall be the last Friday of the first month of each quarter at 9:00 am at the City Health Office.

Section 9. PROGRAM MONITORING. The Council shall establish a comprehensive STI, HIV and AIDS monitoring program in coordination with the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the City Health Office to determine and monitor the magnitude and progression of STI, HIV and AIDS in the City. The monitoring shall also evaluate the adequacy and efficiency of the counter measures being employed by the council CHO and NGOs.

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Section 10. REPORTING. All public and private hospitals, clinics, laboratories and testing centers for STI, HIV and AIDS cases to the Council through the City Health Office.

Section 11. FUNDING. The City Government of General Trias shall allocate the reasonable amount to the council to implement programs and activities as approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. Funding may likewise be sourced from the Gender and Development (GAD) Budget.

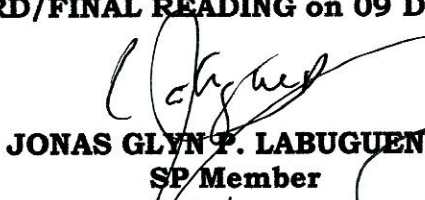
Section 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All executive issuances, orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with the provision of this City Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

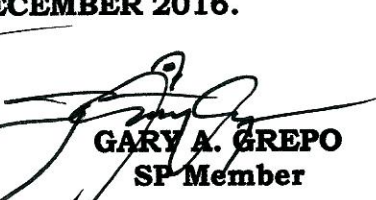
Section 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other section not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and posting or publication requirement in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 09 DECEMBER 2016.


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 SP Member

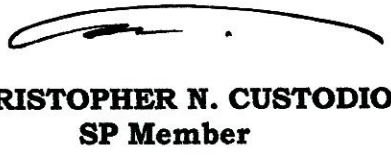

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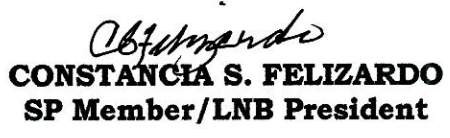

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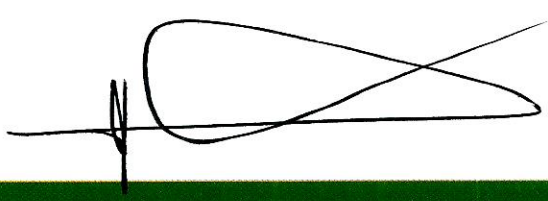

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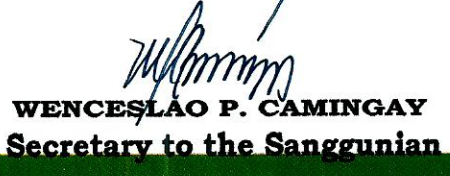

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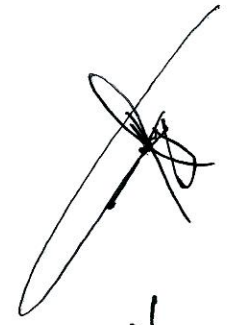

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