



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-16 (GENERAL)

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URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ISOLATION FACILITIES FOR CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PATIENTS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, it is The policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, under Section 5.1.1 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062, all local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction. As such, they are to take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, considering the limited number of tertiary hospitals that can handle COVID-19 cases within the City, hospitals are becoming overwhelmed with the emergence of COVID-19 related cases forcing healthcare and frontline workers to either advice people to look for another hospital or make high-stakes compromises like sending suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 infected patients back home;

WHEREAS, most of the hospitals have reached their maximum capacity and can no longer accept and accommodate additional COVID-19 patients;

WHEREAS, the DILG urges LGUs to establish isolation facilities so that the new confirmed COVID-19 patients with no or with mild symptoms will be advised to stay at the said local isolation facilities as many hospitals were already congested;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President approved the Php30.824-billion fund or the "Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities" dedicated to boost the capacity of LGUs in responding to the COVID-19 threat and be used accordingly for the establishment of isolation facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Walter C. Martinez,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias, that:

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Continuation...page 2 of City Ordinance No. 20-16 (General):

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as **Establishment of Isolation Facilities Ordinance.**

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERM -

Isolation is a public health practice used to protect the public by preventing exposure to people who have or may have a contagious disease. The isolation aims to separate the sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

SECTION 3. ISOLATION FACILITIES - The isolation facilities that will be used to separate the COVID-19 infected persons with no or with mild symptoms is expected to be established the soonest possible time within the City of General Trias.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - The City Government may use the budget allocated by the National Government to the City through the "Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities" for the cost or expenses necessary for the establishment of the isolation facilities.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION - Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as defeating, qualifying, modifying, or superseding in any way, manner, or extent the guidelines, rules, and protocols issued by the Department of Health, by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), or by authorized agencies of the Government on the proper handling, procedure, and management response for suspect, probable and confirmed persons undergoing treatment for or have recovered from the COVID-19.


SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED on THIRD/FINAL READING on 15 APRIL 2020.

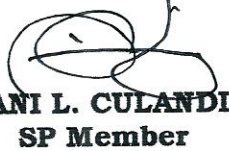

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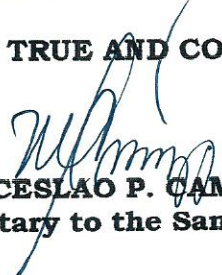

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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