



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

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-21 (GENERAL)**

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**MANDATING ALL SECONDARY HOSPITALS TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATION FOR IN CITY COVID-19-RELATED PATIENTS IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is also 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 (LGUs) 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 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) threat;

**WHEREAS**, considering the limited number of secondary 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**, the sending of COVID-19-related cases from one hospital to another requires hours of travel, that hours consist of several minutes of exposure to all persons attending the transit of the patient;

**WHEREAS**, by containing the COVID-19-related patients within its locality, the same tends to address the patients immediately and helps prevent the possible spread of the virus to other more places;

**WHEREAS**, to prevent the sending of any COVID-19-related patients to other places or cities, it is deemed necessary to urge all secondary hospitals in the City of General Trias to guarantee accommodation of in-city COVID-19-related patients;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Gary A. Grepo,

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

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Continuation...page 2 of City Ordinance No. 20-21 (General):

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "Mandating an Ensured Hospital Accommodation for In-City COVID-19-Related Patients Ordinance".

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE** - All secondary hospitals within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General shall be covered by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS** -

- a. Secondary Hospital pertains to a hospital equipped with service capabilities and facilities for providing medical care to causes requiring hospitalization and the expertise of physicians with training of not less than six (6) months on certain specialties, and
- b. In-City COVID-19-Related Patient are those patients who are classified as suspect, probable or confirmed COVID-19 infected living in the City of General Trias.

**SECTION 4. DUTY OF THE HOSPITALS** - All secondary hospitals shall at all times ensure the availability of at least one hospital bed/room to guarantee the accommodation of in-city COVID-19-related patient.

**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.

ORDAINED under SECOND READING on 28 APRIL 2020.

  
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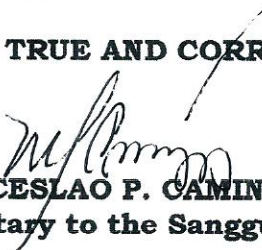
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SP Member



**ALFREDO S. CHING**  
SP Member/LNB President

**REIENEL R. FERRER**  
SP Member/SKF President

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



**WENCESLAO P. CAMINGAY**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:



**MAURITO C. SISON**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



**ANTONIO A. FERRER**  
City Mayor



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