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

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-25 (SPECIAL)**

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**PROVIDING TEMPORARY SHELTER AND ACCOMMODATION FOR HEALTH WORKERS IN THE CITY HOSPITAL AND OTHER HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS CATERING TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PATIENTS.**

**WHEREAS, the health workers and frontliners are risking their lives every single day to fight the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and to protect the people and community as well;**

**WHEREAS, despite the dangers, health workers continue to work, provide care for the people, and take the challenge of curbing the virus head-on;**

**WHEREAS, as gratitude to the health workers, the City Government and the whole community are morally and legally obliged to conceive ways to protect the health workers from discrimination and to adapt to the logistical challenges of getting to and from work amid the quarantine rules in country;**

**WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-072 enjoins the local government units to provide for free and/or extend assistance in securing temporary shelter for our health workers to prevent mobility constraints that could affect hospital and medical facilities operations to the detriment of COVID-19-afflicted patients and other patients seeking healthcare services;**

**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 Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias, that:**

**ARTICLE I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Providing Temporary Shelter and Accommodation to Public Health Workers Ordinance".**

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES - It is hereby declared the policy of the City to protect the welfare of the health workers catering to COVID-19 patients by accommodating them in a temporary shelter to be provided by the local government unit.**

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**ARTICLE II**  
**PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SHELTER**

**SECTION 3.**

- A. As provided in Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum No. 072, the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall secure temporary shelter/accommodation for the safety and protection against discrimination of health workers in the City catering to COVID-19 patients provided for free and/or extend assistance in securing temporary shelter/accommodation for health workers deployed in public health facilities catering to COVID-19 patients whether hired by the LGU or by the national government, proximate to the designated hospitals or health facilities of the said workers and reasonably accessible to them.
- B. The City Government shall identify the venue/establishments and coordinate with the owners and/or authorized representatives to ensure that the place/venue will be ready for occupancy the soonest possible time, as soon as the health workers confirmed their intent to avail the said accommodation.
- C. The City Government must ensure and take charge of proper and regular sanitation of the buildings used as temporary shelters of healthcare professionals, the provision of food and sanitary supplies within the premises to healthcare professionals accommodated, and the provision of the needed means of transportation to and from the said temporary shelters to the clinics and/or hospitals.
- D. The City Government shall provide incentives to the identified venue/establishments.

The City Government should coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) representative in the City relative to arrangements for health workers hired by the National Government, if there is any.

**ARTICLE III**  
**BUDGET**

**SECTION 5.** The City Government is required to allocate appropriate funds necessary in the implementation of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 6. 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.

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**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** - Any provisions of ordinances, executive orders, issuances or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECITIVITY CLAUSE** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED under SECOND READING on 28 APRIL 2020.

  
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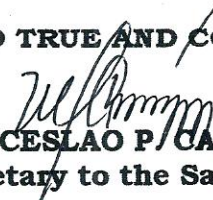
  
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
WENCESLAO P. CAMINGAY  
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City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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ANTONIO A. FERRER  
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