



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)

Province of Cavite

CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 22-28 (GENERAL)

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ESTABLISHING THE ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, PROVIDING FOR ITS GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the health of the people, being of paramount importance, all efforts of public services should be directed towards the protection and promotion of health. Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) likewise accords every local government unit the power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) in line with Administrative Order No. 2010-0021 has indicated in the objectives that at least 60% of all barangay has been declared zero open defecation status and all barangay nationwide by 2022;

WHEREAS, improper excreta disposal is one of the factors for contamination of water supply sources which resulted to outbreaks of diseases such as cholera and gastroenteritis, and brings about nuisance of unsightly conditions and foul odor to any community;

WHEREAS, the City of General Trias in collaboration with the national government, is recognizing its role in raising awareness and accelerating progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on sanitation;

WHEREAS, considering sanitation is essential for total human development, it is deemed necessary to ensure the health and wellness of all Gentriseños and one way of ensuring it is through the implementation of the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Program;

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

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as “ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) PROGRAM ORDINANCE”.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE – This shall be applicable to all persons, natural or juridical, resident or nonresident within the territorial jurisdiction in the City of General Trias.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. *Zero Open Defecation (ZOD)* – One hundred percent (100%) absence of open defecation practice,
- b. *Community Service* – refers to the services rendered to the community for public service,
- c. *Defecate* – to excrete/discharge fecal waste from the body or to have a bowel movement,
- d. *IEC Campaign* – refers to Information, Education and Communication Campaign,
- e. *Feces* – refers to human waste or human excreta,
- f. *Open Defecation* – refers to the manner of excreting/discharging fecal waste on a place, site or location other than the toilet/comfort room or restroom and leaving it exposed to the environment,
- g. *Public Places* – refers to all places that are accessible or open to the people in a community or places for collective use regardless of ownership which include outdoor spaces for gathering but not limited to playgrounds, public squares or plaza, school grounds, church grounds and the likes,
- h. *Sanitary Toilets* – refers to sanitation facilities or a piece of hardware used for the collection or disposal of human urine and feces,
- i. *Unsanitary Toilets* – sanitation facilities that are not clean or does not meet the standards for cleanliness, and
- j. *Water Supply Sources* – refers to both ground water and surface water.

SECTION 4. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- a. Every household within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of General Trias is required to have a sanitary toilet in their respective houses to ensure proper disposal of human

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waste in order to prevent the occurrence of diseases caused by open defecation,

- b. The City Health Office (CHO) shall conduct regular IEC campaign in different barangay to prevent the effects of waterborne diseases due to open defecation, and
- c. Every barangay, through the Barangay Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Task Force may formulate policies and strategies in eradicating open defecation in their respective barangay.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS – The following acts shall be prohibited:

- a. To defecate in open public and private places,
- b. Throw human wastes including diapers, napkins, and tissue papers outside the toilets or any open spaces, public or private, and
- c. Throw human wastes in waterways including rivers, creeks, drainage and canals that will contaminate surface water.

SECTION 6. PENAL PROVISIONS – In the implementation of this Ordinance, persons caught violating and not complying with the Section 5 (Prohibited Acts) of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

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| 1st Offense | An administrative fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2 000.00), |
| 2nd Offense | An administrative fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2 500.00), and |
| 3rd Offense | An administrative fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3 000.00); |

Violators who failed to pay the corresponding penalties imposed in this Ordinance shall render the following community service on the areas determined by the apprehending officers or by the Barangay ZOD Task Force, as follows:

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| 1st Offense | Two (2) days community service, |
| 2nd Offense | Three (3) days community service, and |
| 3rd and Subsequent Offenses | Five (5) days community service. |

One (1) day community service is construed or equivalent to eight (8) hours community service.

The City Treasurer's Office is tasked to collect the penalties stipulated in this Ordinance, and do the distribution of said funds as stated under Section 10 of this Ordinance.

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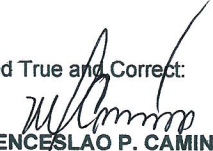

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SECTION 7. CREATION OF BARANGAY ZOD TASK FORCE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

There shall be created a Barangay ZOD Task Force to be composed of the following:

Chairperson
Members

Punong Barangay
Barangay Kagawad
(Chairperson, Committee on Health)
Barangay Kagawad
(Chairperson, Committee on Environment)
Sangguniang Kabataan
(SK) President
Department of Education
(DepEd)
(Principal or head of school/s situated in the barangay)
NGO/CSO/ Religious Sector

The Barangay ZOD Task Force shall:

- a. Inspect, monitor and have a master list of all households and establishments who have and do not have sanitary toilets, and
- b. Submit a quarterly written report on the status of compliance of this Ordinance to the Local Action Committee for appropriate action.

SECTION 8. CREATION OF CITY LOCAL ACTION COMMITTEE AND ITS FUNCTIONS

There shall be created a City ZOD Local Action Committee to be composed of the following:

Chairperson
Co-Chairs

Vice Chairpersons

Members

Inspector

City Mayor
SP Members (Chair, Committee on Health and Committee on Environment)
City Health Officer
CENRO
LNB President
SK Federation President
City Legal Officer
City Planning and Development Coordinator
City Engineer
City Treasurer
City Budget Officer
CSWD
City Health Office – Sanitation
Manila Bay and Pollution
Control Programs Focal Person


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**City Local Government
Operations Officer (CLGOO)
Philippine National Police -
General Trias City Police
Station
Barangay Health Workers
(BHW) Federation President
NGO/CSO/ Religious Sector**

The City ZOD Local Action Committee shall:

- a. Prepare ZOD Program Implementation,
- b. Spearhead the implementation of the ZOD Program in great collaboration with the Barangay ZOD Task Force,
- c. Validate the written reports submitted by the Barangay ZOD
- d. Task Force and submit same to the ZOD Verification and Certification Team for appropriate action, and
- e. Perform such other functions as may be delegated by the LCE and other proper authorities.

**SECTION 9. CREATION OF THE ZOD VERIFICATION AND
CERTIFICATION TEAM AND ITS FUNCTIONS**

There shall be created a ZOD Verification and Certification Team to be composed of the following:

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| Team Leader | City Health Officer |
| Assistant Team Leader | Manila Bay and Pollution Control Programs Focal Person |
| Members | CENRO CHO - Sanitation Inspector LNB President SK Federation President CLGOO PHO Representative DOH Representative |

The ZOD Verification and Certification Team shall:

- a. Receive the validated report from the Local Action Committee and letter request from barangay seeking verification and certification of having achieved the ZOD status,
- b. Conduct visit to the barangay and verify the report using the ZOD Verification Form,
- c. Declare, provide Certification and give award or recognition in favor of barangay that have attained ZOD status,
- d. Monitor barangay's status every three (3) months and if necessary revoke the certification in case of failure to sustain its ZOD status, and
- e. Perform such other functions as may be delegated by the LCE and other proper authorities.

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Continuation...page 6 of City Ordinance No. 22-28 (General):

SECTION 10. FUNDS DISTRIBUTION – There shall be funds distribution from the penalties collected from the violation of this Ordinance, as follows:

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| a. Apprehending officers/Barangay ZOD Task Force | 40%, |
| b. Barangay LGU | 25%, and |
| c. City Government | 35%. |

SECTION 11. BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION – The Local Government Unit of General Trias shall appropriate funds from the General Fund or any other fund as may be permitted by law for the implementation of Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Ordinance.

SECTION 12. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE AND IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – The Local Chief Executive through the Local Action Committee shall implement this Ordinance and as may be deemed essential may formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – In the event that any part/s or provision/s of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other part/s or provision/s not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE – All other ordinances, or provisions hereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the City.

ORDAINED under **THIRD/FINAL READING** on **13 SEPTEMBER 2022**.


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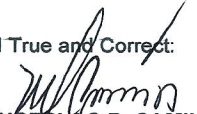

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