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AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of General Trias, Cavite in Regular Session assembled:

CHAPTER I **GENERAL PROVISION**

SECTION 1. This Code shall be known as the "Health and Sanitation Code of General Trias, Cavite."

SECTION 2. This Code shall govern all objects situated within General Trias, Cavite as specifically enumerated in its provision, and all persons, entities or agencies involved in activities or related fields.

SECTION 3. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

a.) ABATTOIR OR SLAUGHTERHOUSE - the premise approved and registered by the regulatory authority used in the slaughter of animals for public consumption.

b.) ACCREDITED LABORATORY - a facility equipped with testing equipment and materials that are duly authorized and accredited to perform any or specific test or examinations.

c.) ANIMAL STOCKADE - any land, building or structure used for the keeping, stabling, feeding, watering, grooming, shoeing, treatment of an animal, or any other veterinary purposes.

d.) BEAUTY PARLOR - an establishment or a department in an establishment. offering services in adorning or beautifying the human hair, face, scalp, hands, feet, skin, nails, and other services such as shampooing, blow drying, cutting or trimming, perming or waving, curling or shaving, barbering, dying, straightening, hot oil treatment of hair, hair removal in the armpit and legs, skin, facial and scalp treatment, manicuring, and pedicuring, etc.

e.) BIRTHING HOME - is a health care facility, staffed by nurse-midwives, midwives and/or obstetricians, for mothers in labor.

f.) CLINIC - is a health care facility that is primarily devoted to the care of outpatients.

g.) CODE - shall refer to the General Trias Health and Sanitation Code of 2012.

h.) DEATH CERTIFICATE - a document issued by the attending physician or the Municipal Health Officer, using the prescribed form certifying the death of a person.

i.) **DISINTERMENT** – the removal or exhumation of remains from place of interment.

j.) **EMBALMING ESTABLISHMENT** - a place where a body of a human being is embalmed or treated for burial with preservatives.

k.) ESTABLISHMENT - any structure or building used principally in one's trade, business or profession.

l.) FOOD - any raw, cooked, or processed edible substances, beverages or ingredients used or intended for use or for sale in whole or in part for human consumption.

m.)FOOD CART - a non-enclosed, movable food stand, with or without wheels selling take out foods and/or drinks such as bread, pastries, cakes, bottled or canned

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drinks or mechanical dispensers, and usually located in the streets and other public places such as parks, fast food area of malls, atriums, shopping complex or multi-purpose establishments.

n.) **FOOD ESTABLISHMENT** – a place where food and drinks are manufactured, processed, stored, sold or reserved.

o.) **FOOD HANDLER** – any person, who directly handles, stores, prepares, serves and/or sells food, drinks or ice and who, in the process, comes in contact with any eating or cooking utensils and food vending machines.

p.) FOOD STALL - a permanently constructed food area both with partition walls, dividers or equivalent, with food showcases and food displays, counters, with or without kitchen, selling cooked meals or snack foods and usually found in fast food areas of multi-purpose establishments. They are sometimes referred to as self-service restaurants.

q.) FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT – any food establishment serving foods of drinks that may or may not have been prepared elsewhere, such as coffee shops canteen, panciteria, carinderia, fast food, refreshment parlor, snack bar, night clubs, and other similar establishments found in hospitals, schools, office buildings and the like.

r.) **FUMIGATION** – the act of applying, releasing or dispensing a toxic chemical so that it reaches the target organism primarily or wholly in gaseous state.

s.) FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT – includes funeral parlors, funeral chapels and any similar place used in the preparation, storage and care of the body of a deceased person for burial or cremation.

t.) **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** – a certification in writing, using the prescribed form, and issued by the Municipal Health Officer to a person after passing the required physical and medical examinations and immunizations.

u.) **HOMEOWNER** – any owner, lessee or any person who is residing in or occupant of and/or who holds any title or interest in a real property classified as residential or used as a dwelling place.

v.) **HOSPITAL** – is a health care institution providing patient treatment by specialized staff and equipment.

w.) **LABORATORY** – is a facility that provides controlled conditions in which scientific research, experiments and measurement may be performed.

x.) **LAUNDROMAT** – a type of neighborhood laundry establishment, which provides coin-operated washing machines, dryers and other laundry facilities.

y.) LIVESTOCK - domestic animals used in farm, especially those kept as food animals.

z.) LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE – a document issued by the Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR) certifying that based on the representation of the project proponent, as reviewed and validated by the appropriate agency, the proposed project or undertaking will not cause a significant negative environmental impact and the proponent has complied with all the requirements.

aa.) **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT (LGU)** – the local political subdivision which refers to the Municipality of General Trias.

bb.) **LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY (LHA)** – any official or employee responsible for the application of a prescribed health measure in a local political subdivision.

cc.) LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER - the Municipal Health Officer.

dd.) **MARKET** – a public place where commodities as foodstuffs, wares, etc. may be bought or sold.

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- **MASSAGE** a method wherein the superficial soft parts of the body are rubbed or stroked kneaded for remedial, aesthetic or hygienic purpose.
- MASSAGE **CLINIC/PARLOR** - an establishment where massage administered to customers.
- gg.) MASSEUR - a trained person duly licensed to perform massage and to supervise massage clinic/parlor attendants.
- hh.) MASSAGE CLINIC ATTENDANT a trained person duly permitted to massage customers under the guidance and supervisions of a masseur.
- ii.) **MEAT** - edible part of any animal slaughtered in the slaughterhouse or
- jj.) **MOTEL** - a roadside hotel consisting of private cabins usually intended for motorists.
- kk.) **MUNICIPALITY** – the Municipality of General Trias, Cavite
- NON-FOOD HANDLER any person employed in a food establishment who does not actually or directly handle, store, prepare and/or serve foods, drinks and/or ice, or who does not come in contact with any eating or cooking items as specified in the preceding paragraph, such as security guard, janitor, office
- mm.) NUISANCE anything that injures health, endangers life, offends the senses or produces discomfort to a person or a group of persons.
- OFFENSIVE TRADES OR OCCUPATION any trade or occupation that has the potential to cause damage to life and property, injury pain, unpleasant, or nauseating sensation or produces uneasiness and unbearable conditions to a person or group of person.
- POULTRY domestic fowls such as chicken, duck, goose, turkey, or other 00.) similar animals that are raised for meat and eggs.
- PUBLIC LAUNDRY a laundry established and operated for, and opens to the pp.) public and/or to an exclusive clientele.
- PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS OR BATHING PLACES a bathing intended to be qq.) used collectively or publicly by a number of persons for swimming or bathing and other recreational purposes operated by an operator as defined herein, whether he be the owner, lessee, licensee or concessionaire, regardless of whether a fee is charged or not for such use.
- rr.) REMAINS - the body or parts of the body of a dead person including the cremated remains.
- SANITATION INSPECTOR an officer employed by the national, provincial, municipal government who enforces sanitary rules, laws and regulations and implements environmental sanitation activities.
- tt.) SANITARY ENGINEER - a person duly registered with the Board of Examiners for Sanitary Engineers (RA 1364) and who heads the sanitation division of section or unit of the provincial/municipal health office or employed with the Department of Health or its regional field health units.
- SANITARY PERMIT the certification in writing of the municipal health officer or sanitary engineer that the establishment complies with the existing minimum sanitation requirements upon evaluation or inspection conducted in accordance with Presidential Decrees No. 522 and 856 and local ordinances.
- VERMIN a group of insects or small animals such as flies, mosquitoes, cockroaches, lice, bedbugs, mice and rats which are vectors of diseases.
- ww.) VERMIN ABATEMENT PROGRAM a series of preventive and control activities or procedures to eliminate or reduce the presence of vermin in land, public establishments, buildings and residences, food establishments,

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markets, ports, airports, vessels, aircraft or any means of conveyances, and other similar establishments.

- **WATER FACILITY** an entity, engaged in the development of water source, water abstraction, water treatment and water distribution such as General Trias Water District, water works operators in subdivisions, as well as abstractors/users, water refilling stations, etc.
- yy.) **WATER HAULER** any person, firm or entity that obtains water from its source and transports, stores, and operates equipment to deliver water for public consumption.
- zz.) **WATER REFILLING STATION** establishment that refills and/or sells potable water source to the public.

CHAPTER II HEALTH CERTIFICATE

SECTION 4. All food and non-food handlers employed in the food establishments, food manufacturing, industrial and commercial establishments, beauty parlors, barber shops, beauty salons, department stores, medical clinics, motels, hotels, condominiums, spas, massage clinics, sauna baths, music lounges, disco pubs, beerhouses, nightclubs and water facilities situated in General Trias are required to secure a Health Certificate issued by the Municipal Health Office of General Trias.

SECTION 5. Applicants for a Health Certificate as required in this Ordinance shall undergo the following training and tests and submit original certification of the result of test:

FOOD HANDLERS

- Health and Sanitation Seminars
- Fecalvsis
- validity within the period of two (2) months
- Urinalysis
- validity within the period of two (2) months
- Chest X-ray
- validity within the period of six (6) months
 validity within the period of three (3) months
- Sputum Exam
- validity within the period of three (3) months
- Widal Test
- validity within the period of three (3) months
- HbsAg Screening Test validity within the period of three (3)
- Drug Test
- upon the request of concerned establishment
- validity within the period of one (1) year

NON-FOOD HANDLERS

- Fecalysis
- validity within the period of two (2) months
- Urinalysis
- validity within the period of two (2) months
- Chest X-ray
- validity within the period of six (6) months
- Sputum Exam
- validity within the period of three (3) months
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SECTION 6. All applicants for Health Certificate Card shall attend the Health and Sanitation Seminar.

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SECTION 7. The Health Certificate Card shall be issued anytime within the year with validity until the end of current year and shall be worn by the employee at all times during his period of works or duty.

SECTION 8. All laboratory tests and radiologic examination under section 5 hereof shall be conducted by the Municipal Health Laboratory or any other DOH accredited Laboratories.

SECTION 9. The Health Certificate shall be valid until the end of the current year and shall only be renewed upon submission of a certification of the result of the same requirement undertaken by the applicant until the end of the year.

CHAPTER III WATER SUPPLY

SECTION 10. All water sources are required to obtain a Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water from the Municipal Health Office. Likewise, all food establishments shall undergo monthly microbiological testing of their ice and water supply.

SECTION 11. The ice supply of food establishment must come from ice plants with Sanitary Permits. In storing and transporting ice intended for public consumption, precautionary measures shall be taken to protect the ice from sources of contamination.

SECTION 12. Owners of the high rise-condominiums, hotels, subdivisions and townhouses are requested to obtain a Certificate of Potability of their water facilities every six (6) months.

CHAPTER IV

WATER DELIVERY, WATER REFILLING, WATER HAULER AND OTHER WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

SECTION 13. A Sanitary Clearance shall be required for every refilled-water delivery vehicle and water tanker delivery trucks; they shall secure the same from the Municipal Health Office every month. The Sanitary Clearance issued shall be conspicuously displayed in all vehicles at all times.

SECTION 14. Water facilities shall undergo monthly Microbiological Examination and semi-annual Physical and Chemical Examination to be conducted by the Municipal Health Laboratory or any DOH accredited water laboratory duly authorized by the Municipal Health Office under the supervision of the Sanitation Inspector.

SECTION 15. All water refilling stations outside the Municipality shall not be allowed to conduct and operate their business through dealership, distribution or retail unless

they apply for a Sanitary Permit from the Municipal Health Office.

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CHAPTER V FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS/ FOOD MANUFACTURERS/ MARKETS

SECTION 16. The Sanitary Permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the food establishment and public or private markets at all times. Every stall holder/owner in a public or private market shall secure individual Sanitary Permit.

SECTION 17. All persons employed by a food establishment, food manufacturer, and public or private market, whether food or non-food handler, are required to secure Health Certificate from the Municipal Heath Office of General Trias. The Health Certificates shall be renewed every year and is valid until the end of the year only.

SECTION 18. Injection of water and/ or application of coloring agents to fresh or frozen livestock and poultry products are strictly prohibited.

SECTION 19. All livestock products sold or used in any food establishments, food manufacturing and public or private markets shall bear the stamp of inspection by an authorized abattoir. Selling of fresh meat, poultry and fish shall be made only within the premises of duly designated public markets and duly licensed private markets.

SECTION 20. All public and private markets shall, as far as practicable, use only impervious materials for the tables, display counters, wall, partitions and flooring of stalls for meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruits and cooked food.

SECTION 21. The use of wooden furniture in a wet section of public and private markets is strictly prohibited. All crate boxes or any wooden container used shall be supported by palettes or stand and should have a clearance of at least six (6) inches from the flooring or ground.

SECTION 22. All stands in public and private markets shall be installed with appropriate floor covering inside the stall and provide for adequate aqueduct facilities that are connected to sewerage system. Vendors and traders of vegetables, fish and meat are prohibited to use colored bulbs and /or reflectorized/colored shades in marketing their products.

SECTION 23. All food establishments' personnel are required to conduct proper hygiene in processing as hereunder enumerated:

- Cooks shall wear clean working garments and should have hairnets, caps and aprons.
- They should observe good personal hygiene;
- They must wash hands thoroughly with soap, water and dry them with a clean or disposable towel or suitable hand-drying equipment immediately before working or after visiting toilet.
- No food handler with long fingernails should be allowed to work;
- No food handler with active skin infection should be allowed to work;
- No manicured fingernails;
- No jewelries, except wedding band, should be worn by the food handler during his/her time of duty.

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SECTION 24. All food establishments and food manufacturers are required to use iodized salt in their food preparation.

SECTION 25. The following are the requirements for the issuance of a Sanitary Permit for food establishments and food manufacturers:

- Microbiological Examination of water source;

- Vermin abatement program;

- Attendance on the Seminar of Proper Waste Disposal;
- Receipt for Payment of Sanitary Permit.

SECTION 26. No animals or pets are allowed inside food establishments, except bomb sniffing dogs or K9, on service or duty.

CHAPTER VI

CATERERS, FOOD BOOTHS, STALLS, CARTS AND AMBULANT VENDORS

SECTION 27. No person or entity shall operate any services and /or trade under this Chapter without securing sanitary permit.

SECTION 28. All operators and/or personnel engaged in such services and/or trade shall secure a Health Certificate in accordance with Chapter II of this Code.

SECTION 29. The following sanitation requirements shall be observed by the operators and/ or personnel of such services and/or trade covered by this Chapter at all times:

a. All food containers shall be completely enclosed or sealed and leak-proof to prevent the possibility of contamination and spoilage;

b. All transport vehicle shall be kept clean and no substance capable of contaminating the food or food products shall be transported with the food or food products in such manner as to permit contamination;

c. The food booths, stalls, carts, or similar trades shall be so constructed that food, drinks and other utensils shall not be exposed to insects, dust and other contaminants;

d. Adequate supply of safe water shall be made easily available for use in cleaning utensils and equipment;

e. All food booths and the like shall be provided with the proper storage and holding facilities to maintain the food or drinks hot or cold, as may be required by the type of food or drink to be served;

f. Ice shall come from approved sources and stored and hauled as to avoid contamination;

g. All garbage and trash shall be kept in tight receptacles. Refuse containers shall be made available all times. Waste water and other liquid waste shall be disposed in a sanitary manner so as not to create nuisance and to prevent becoming a source of disease-bearing insects or bacteria.

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CHAPTER VII INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER NON-FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 30. All industrial/commercial and other non-food establishments shall obtain a Sanitary Permit and local environmental clearance and personnel of which shall secure a Health Certificate.

SECTION 31. All establishments covered by this Chapter are required to provide the following facilities and programs in accordance with the provisions of this Code:

- Adequate and conveniently located toilet and bath facilities shall be provided for each sex
- Proper facilities/receptacles for disposal of ordinary refuse and industrial was to prevent health hazards, nuisance, and pollution.
- An abatement program for the control of vermin shall be maintained.
- Adequate sanitary maintenance for all work areas, machinery and equipment to ensure the safety of employees.
- Canteens and/or eating places that conform to the requirements for food establishments under this Code.
- Adequate potable water supply shall be provided for employees.

CHAPTER VIII GENERAL SANITARY REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 32. Wash-hand basins shall be installed in convenient places in all food establishments, food manufacturing establishments and public and private markets equipped with adequate supply of water and in proper cases, with liquid soap, roller towels and/or hand-drying device.

SECTION 33. Adequate and clean toilet facilities for male, female and disabled customers and personnel shall be provided in all business establishments.

SECTION 34. Toilets shall not be near or open directly into spaces where food is prepared, stored or served.

CHAPTER IX DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

SECTION 35. All owners/operators of business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of General Trias shall undergo a sanitation seminar to be conducted by the Municipal Health Office and Municipal Environmental and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) prior to the issuance of Sanitary Permit.

SECTION 36. Refuse shall be segregated to biodegradable and non-biodegradable.

SECTION 37. All business establishments shall provide for proper refuse

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collection and storage and provide disposal refuse cans with tight-fitting lids to be vermin-proof and easy to clean. All market places shall have holding bins or refuse storage area containers that must be maintained in a manner to be vermin- and rodent-proof.

SECTION 38. Any person, natural or juridical, is prohibited from burning garbage or trash or any refuse material within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of General Trias.

SECTION 39. All industrial and commercial establishments are required to put and install adequate and sufficient covered trash receptacles within their vicinity.

SECTION 40. Refuse shall not be thrown in any streets, sidewalks, vacant lots, any body of water, parks and public places. Garbage for disposal shall be kept inside the premises and shall only be brought outside, sealed and tied or properly placed in sacks or plastic bags, at or immediately before the time of collection thereof by garbage collectors.

SECTION 41. All public utility vehicles plying the roads within the territorial jurisdiction of General Trias are required to put garbage receptacles inside their vehicles. Throwing of any form of trash into the streets from all types of vehicles is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 42. Garbage trucks loaded with loose materials are required to provide appropriate coverings over the materials being transported.

CHAPTER X VERMIN CONTROL

SECTION 43. A vermin abatement program shall be maintained in all food establishments by their owners, operators or administrators. If they fail, neglect or refuse to maintain a vermin control program, the Municipal Health Office shall undertake the work at their expense.

CHAPTER XI EVALUATION OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

SECTION 44. The Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative shall inspect and evaluate all food establishments at least six(6) months and shall cause as many additional inspections and re-inspections and evaluations as necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 45. Within forty-eight (48) hours from inspection or evaluation, the inspectors shall furnish the manager of the establishment the original copy of the inspection report. In cases of the non-compliance of items, the holder of the sanitary permit and/or manager shall be given a reasonable period for its compliance. If upon re-inspection the inspector finds the correction has not been effected, he shall

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forthwith report to the Municipal Health Officer the said violation and the Municipal Health Officer shall have the power, after prior notice and hearing, to revoke the sanitary permit as circumstances warrant.

SECTION 46. The Municipal Health Officer may order immediate suspension of the sanitary permit whenever he finds unsanitary or unhealthy conditions in the operation of a food establishment, which in his judgment constitute a substantial hazard to the public health. Any person to whom such an order is issued shall be afforded a hearing within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt of the order of suspension of sanitary permit.

CHAPTER XII MASSAGE CLINICS, MUSIC LOUNGES, DANCING HALLS, SAUNA BATHS, NIGHTCLUBS

SECTION 47. The following persons, regardless of their station of work, shall, upon application for a working and/or occupational health certificates/permits from the Municipal Health Office, undergo compulsory laboratory examinations for all laboratory tests.

GROUP A:

- a. GRO/Receptionists
- b. Bar Girls
- c. Models
- d. Dancers
- e. Floor Managers
- f. Waiters/Waitresses
- g. Masseurs/ Masseuse
- h. Massage Clinic Attendants
- i. Food Handlers
- j. Cooks

GROUP B:

- a. Cashiers
- b. Club Bouncers
- c. Band Members/Other performers/Artist
- d. Other Restaurant Workers
- e. Disc Jockeys
- f. Impersonators
- g. Make-up artist
- h. Host/Stand-up Comedians

Persons classified under items a to e of Group A are those employed in establishments generally operating at discos, bars and night clubs.

Failure to present proof that the aforementioned personnel have undergone the laboratory examinations and tests shall be ground for suspension or revocation of the establishment's Business Permit.

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SECTION 48. The following examinations are the minimum tests that maybe required depending upon the discretion of the Municipal Health Officer.

Group A items a to e

- Test Pack for Syphilis
- Gram's Stain for N. Gonorrhea
- HbsAg Screening Test (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen)
- Routine Urinalysis
- Routine Fecalysis
- Drug Test (Methamphetamine and Marijuana)
- HIV
- Chest X-ray (valid for six (6) months) or Sputum Exam (valid for three (3) months)
- Widal Test/Typhidot
- CBC

Group A items f to j

- Routine Urinalysis
- Routine Fecalysis
- Drug Test (Methamphetamine and Marijuana)
- Chest X-ray (valid for six (6) months) or Sputum Exam (valid for three (3) months)
- HbsAg screening Test (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen)
- Widal Test/Typhidot
- CBC

Group B - minimum test required

- Routine Urinalysis
- Routine Fecalysis
- Drug Test (Methamphetamine and Marijuana)
- Chest X-ray (valid for six (6) months) or Sputum Exam (valid for three (3) months)
- CBC

SECTION 49. All persons shall, in addition thereto, undergo STD seminar prior to the issuance of a Health Certificate. Food handlers shall, in addition, undergo a Food Handler Seminar.

SECTION 50. All establishments employing persons required to undergo the tests provided in this Chapter shall have the responsibility of ensuring that their personnel submit themselves for testing as required under this Code. Failure to present proof that their employees had undergone the tests required in this Chapter or to account for such personnel previously tested shall be ground for suspension or revocation of Business Permit.

SECTION 50A. VIP rooms in all nightclub/establishments shall be allowed provided that it is completely transparent, no door locks, free from obstruction of the view from the outside, and properly lighted to enable the identification from the outside the persons inside the room.

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CHAPTER XIII OFFENSIVE TRADES AND OCCUPATION

SECTION 51. No animal stockade for livestock industry shall be maintained and operated within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of General Trias. Keeping of any kind of livestock animal intended for butchering in any premises within the Municipality for more than three (3) days shall constitute violation of this Section. However, a septic tank must be provided for the animal waste.

SECTION 52. Stockade of gamecocks intended for trade and/ or for breeding shall be allowed only upon securing of the necessary Sanitary Permit and provided that proper sanitary standards are maintained, such as:

- 1. Adequate water supply for drinking and cleaning and for other domestic purpose of at least thirty (30) liters per day-fifty (50) heads shall be provided in the establishments.
- 2. Every stockade shall be provided with a watertight, easy to carry and verminproof receptacle for manure and other litter arising within the premises of the stockade.
- 3. The stockade shall not be located within twenty five (25) meters from any ground and surface drinking water source nor shall it be located in flood –prone areas.

4. Vermin abatement program should be maintained by the operator.

- 5. Disinfection shall be undertaken at least three (3) times a week or as frequent as necessary.
- 6. All poultry feeds shall be kept and stored under such conditions that will limit the attraction and harborage of vermin.
- 7. Adequate sanitation shall be observed to prevent obnoxious odors that may arise from the establishment.
- 8. In residential areas, there should be no breeding of gamecocks and other types of fowls, hog raising activities as per Zoning Regulations Ordinance.
- 9. Other similar measures to maintain the sanitary conditions of the stockade premises.

CHAPTER XIV EXCESSIVE NOISE

SECTION 53. An establishment creating such noise which exceeds the maximum allowable noise levels shall be so located in appointed areas designated under existing zoning laws and other local zoning ordinances.

SECTION 54. All persons exposed to noise which exceeds the maximum allowable noise levels emanating within any construction site, establishment or premises such as those emitted from certain equipment, machinery, vehicle, tools or devices, shall be provided with appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

SECTION 55. The pertinent rules and regulations formulated under Presidential Decree No. 984 commonly known as "The Noise Pollution Control Law" shall be hereby adopted in these implementing rules and regulations.

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SECTION 56. The maximum allowable noise quality standards shall be as follows:

Table 13: MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NOISE LEVELS IN GENERAL AREAS

Category of Area	Daytime	Morning and Evening	Night Time
AA	50 dB	45dB	40 dB
Α	55 dB	50dB	45 dB
В	65 dB	60dB	55 dB
С	70 dB	65 dB	60 dB
D	75 dB	70dB	65 dB

a. Classification of General Areas:

i. Class AA – a section or contiguous area which requires quietness such as area within 100 meters from school sites, nursery schools, hospitals, and special homes for the aged.

 Class A - a section or contiguous area that is primarily used for residential purposes.

iii. Class B - a section or contiguous area that is primarily a commercial area.

iv. Class C - a section primarily reserved as a light industrial area.

v. Class D – a section that is primarily reserved as a heavy industrial area.

b. The division of 24-hour period are as follows:

i. Morning – 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

ii. Daytime - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

iii. Evening – 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

iv. Nighttime - 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

SECTION 57. The noise level shall be measured by a standard sound level meter that meets the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) S1.4-1974 or other specification accepted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

SECTION 58. Whenever a noise is emitted from any residential, commercial, industrial and other premises which serves as a nuisance and is subject of complaint of the residents within the area, the people may file a written complaint to the local health officer who in return shall notify the owner or operator to abate such nuisance. If the operator or owner fails, neglects or refuses to abate such nuisance within thirty (30) days after such notification or within a shorter time prescribed by the local health officer, the latter shall prohibit such nuisance or provide measures to prevent such nuisance at the expense of the owner or operator or person concerned.

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CHAPTER XV ILLEGAL SHANTIES IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTIES

SECTION 59. The construction, erection, or extension of any public or private building or structure, whether temporary or permanent, for the purpose of habitation, storage, recreation, commercial or business purposes and other uses outside the owner's or operator's perimeter of jurisdiction or apart from his legality declared property line shall be considered as a nuisance.

SECTION 60. The utilization of a public or private place, whether temporary or permanent, for pathway or access of any person or motorist, for parking of a vehicle for other purposes without the consent of the owner of the property shall be considered as a nuisance.

CHAPTER XVI OTHER TYPES OF NUISANCE

SECTION 61. Other types of nuisance such as, but not limited to, objectionable odor; unnecessary vibration and radiation; noxious weeds and shrubs in a public place; decayed, unwholesome, or contaminated food or drinks offered for sale or for distribution to the public; any person or animal inflicted with contagious or communicable disease which is exposed to the public; the distribution or sale of medicines, drugs or cosmetics which are not approved by the Bureau of Food and Drugs; articles such as clothes, shoes, linens, towels, bedding materials, blankets, pillows, and anything used for sleeping or resting, which are second hand or made of second hand materials that are offered for sale to the public; and others which are the subject of complaint of the residents within the area, which jeopardize the health, sanitation and safety of the community shall be investigated by the local health officer who shall notify and prescribe sanitary procedures to the owner or operator, to correct or remove such nuisance.

SECTION 62. If the owner or operator fails, neglects or refuses to abate such nuisance within thirty (30) days after such notification or within a shorter time prescribed by the local health officer, the latter shall prohibit such nuisance or provide measures to stop or prevent such nuisance at the expense of the owner or operator concerned.

CHAPTER XVII TONSORIAL AND BEAUTY ESTABLISHMENT

SECTION 63. Tonsorial or beauty establishments shall be required to secure the proper Sanitary Permit from the Municipal Health Office before their operation.

SECTION 64. All personnel thereof shall be required to secure a Health Certificate subject to the provisions of Chapter II and Chapter XII of this Code.

SECTION 65. The following sanitary practices shall be observed in the aforementioned establishments at all times:

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- 1. Working personnel shall wash their hands with soap and water before servicing customers.
- 2. They shall wear clean working garments.
- 3. They shall not smoke nor eat while working.
- 4. Instruments of their trade like nippers, pushers, scissors, razors and nail cutters shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after their use with any approved soaking solutions and their derivatives.
- 5. Customers shall be supplied with clean and fresh towels, drapes and other necessities.
- 6. Precautionary measures to prevent disease transmission shall be observed when serving customers with any form of dermatomes.

CHAPTER XVIII PUBLIC LAUNDRY

SECTION 66. Public laundry shall be required to secure the Sanitary Permit from the Municipal Health Office before their operation.

SECTION 67. All personnel of public laundry establishments shall be required to secure a Health Certificate subject to the provisions under Chapter II of this Code. \

SECTION 68. The following practices shall be observed in the public laundry establishments at all times:

- 1. Laundry supplies in both liquid and solid state shall be properly stored, prepared and handled. Containers of chemicals shall be properly labeled.
- 2. All articles for delivery to the laundry shall be kept in containers which shall be kept closed until the articles are removed at the laundry.
- 3. A separate room shall be used solely for receiving, sorting, marking or handling unwashed articles.

CHAPTER XIX PUBLIC SWIMMING OR BATHING PLACES

SECTION 69. No swimming pool shall be operated for public use without Sanitary Permit issued by the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 70. Handling, storage and serving of food and drinks in the establishment shall be in accordance with Chapter V of this Code.

SECTION 71. To protect the health and safety of persons who use swimming pool and/or other bathing place, the Municipal Health Office shall promulgate:

- 1. Correct sanitary practices for the operation of swimming pools to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases
- 2. Correct sanitary procedures for personnel working in those places to maintain their adequate sanitation and cleanliness of accessories used by the consumers
- 3. Adequate number of trained personnel and necessary equipment needed for life saving and rescue work.

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4. Posting of conspicuous signs to warn the public of the presence of artificial or natural hazard

In addition thereto, the Municipal Health Officer shall:

- a. Inspect the state of sanitation of public swimming pool or bathing places.
- b. Ascertain if their personnel are examined regularly for the presence of any infectious or contagious disease, and
- c. Recommend to the Local Chief Executive for the suspension or revocation of the business permit when it is deemed necessary for the protection of public health.

CHAPTER XX DISPOSAL OF DEAD PERSON

SECTION 72. No funeral and embalming establishments shall be operated without a sanitary permit issued by the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 73. No remains shall be buried in municipal cemetery without a death certificate issued by the attending physician or the Municipal Health Officer. The death certificate shall be forwarded to the local civil registrar within two (2), working days after death

SECTION 74. Disinterment of remains is subject to the following requirements:

- 1. Permission to disinter remains for persons who died of non dangerous communicable diseases may be granted after a burial period of three (3) years.
- 2. Permission to disinter remains of person who died of dangerous communicable diseases may be granted after burial period of five (5) years.
- 3. Disinterment of remains of covered paragraphs "1" and "2" of this Section may be permitted within a shorter time than that prescribed in special case, subject to the approval of the Municipal Health Officer.

4. In all cases of disinterment, the remains shall be disinfected and placed in a durable and sealed container prior to their final disposal.

CHAPTER XXI HEALTH SERVICES FEE

SECTION 75. The following fees shall be imposed for the laboratory tests and seminars that shall be undertaken by the Municipal Health Office of General Trias under this Code. The fees shall be subject to review and/or re-evaluation every year by the Sangguniang Bayan.

1. ROUTINE LABORATORY TESTS

- a) Urine Exam
 b) Stool Exam (Fecalysis)
 c) Pregnancy Test
 d) CBC
 P
 40.00
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 40.00
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 120.00
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 85.00
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e)	CBC with Platelet Count	P	120.00
f)	Blood Typing	P	100.00

2. SOCIAL HYGIENE TEST

a)	HBsAg	P	120.00
b)	Gram's Stain for Gonorrhea	P	50.00
c)	Test Pack for Syphilis	P	100.00

3. SANITATION/HEALTH SERVICES

a)	Health Certificate	P	100.00
b)	STD Certificate	P	100.00
c)	Exhumation Permit	P	50.00
d)	Transfer of Cadaver/Bone	P	100.00
e)	Open the Niche	Р	100.00

EXCLUDING 4. USE OF FOGGING MACHINE SHALL SHOULDERED BY THE REQUISITIONER

a) Within an area of Twenty-five (25) sq. m.b) Additional per sq. m.	P P	250.00 50.00	
5. WATER ANALYSIS a) Microbiological Examination b) Physical and Chemical Exam	P	500.00 1,800.00	
6. CERTIFICATE OF POTABILITY	Р	100.00	

CHAPTER XXII ROLE OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH LABORATORY

SECTION 76. All laboratory tests and radiological examinations required under Section 5 hereof shall be conducted by the Municipal Health Laboratory or any DOH accredited Laboratory to ensure the authenticity and correctness of the laboratory/radiology examination results.

In cases where the tests are not available in the Municipal Health Laboratory, such tests may be done in private laboratories duly accredited by the Department of Health. The said laboratory shall submit a Certified True Copy of accreditation to the Municipal Health Office.

CHAPTER XXIII PENAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 77. The following penalties shall be imposed for any violations of this Code:

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1. For violations of Sections 4 and 9 of Chapter II, Sections 15 of Chapter IV, Section 29 of Chapter VI, Section 46 of Chapter XI, Sections 53 and 54 of Chapter XIV, Sections 56 and 57 of Chapter XIV, Section 59 of Chapter XV and Section 62 of Chapter XVI, the following are the penalties:

a. ESTABLISHMENT

First Offense: Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00)

Second Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (2,500.00)

Third Offense: Revocation of Permit.

b. INDIVIDUAL

First Offense : Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and/or

Community Work for Four (4) Hours.

Second Offense: Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and or imprisonment of five (5) days or Community Work for Eight (8) Hours.

Third Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and/or imprisonment of ten (10) days or Community Work for

twenty four (24) hours.

2. For violation of Section 6, Chapter II of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense Second Offense : Fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00). : Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00).

Third Offense

Revocation of Health Certificate.

3. For violation of Section 9, Chapter II of this Code, the following are the penalties:

a. ESTABLISHMENT

First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00).

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and temporary closure

establishment for fifteen (15) days.

b. INDIVIDUAL/HOME

First Offense :

Warning and grace period of fifteen (15) days

to comply.

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and/or imprisonment of ten (10)

days or Community Work for twenty four (24)

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4. For violations of Section 13, Chapter IV of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense Fine of Three Hundred Pesos (P300.00) and

temporary ban to ply route until clearance is

Second Offense Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and

temporary ban to ply his route.

Third Offense Fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) and

permanent ban to ply his route.

5. For violation of Section 14, Chapter IV of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and

temporary closure of the establishment until

examination results are obtained.

Second Offense Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00) and cease and desist of operation of the establishment until examination results

are obtained.

Third Offense Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and revocation of Sanitary Permit

to Operate.

6. For violation of Section 17, Chapter V of this Code, the offender shall not be issued the requisite Sanitary Permit to Operate. In addition, establishment shall be ordered closed and shall be fined in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).

7. For violation of Section 18, Chapter V of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and

confiscation of products.

Second Offense Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00) and cease and desist of operation

of stall for two (2) weeks.

Third Offense Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and permanent closure of stall.

8. For violations of Sections 19, 20, and 21, Chapter V of this Code, the penalty shall be a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and temporary closure for thirty (30) days until the establishment presents proof of compliance to the requirements specified therein.

9. For violation of Section 22, Chapter V of this Code, the following are the

penalties.

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First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

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(P1,500.00).

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and temporary closure of the establishment until compliance thereof.

10. For violations of Section 26, Chapter V of this Code, the following are the

First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and/

temporary closure of the establishment until the removal of the animal concerned and proper fumigation of the establishment is

undertaken.

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) and temporary closure of his

establishment until proper fumigation has undertaken/seizure been of

concerned.

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00) and revocation of permit to operate and seizure of animal concerned.

11. For violation of Sections 30 and 31, Chapter VII of this Code, the following

First Offense

Warning and thirty (30)-day grace period to

construct wash/hand toilet facilities.

Second Offense

Suspension or revocation of sanitary permit

until wash hand basin/toilet facility installed.

12. For violation of Sections 32, 33, 34 of Chapter VIII of this Code and Section 50A of Chapter XII of this Code, the following penalties shall be imposed:

First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

Second Offense Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00) and cease and desist operation of

the establishment.

Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and revocation of Business Permit

to operate.

13. For violation of Sections 35, 36 and 37, Chapter IX of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense

Fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).

Second Offense

Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00).

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Third Offense

Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P2,500.00)and revocation of Business

Permit.

14. For violation of Section 43, Chapter X of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense

Appropriate warning and a grace period of not

more than fifteen (15) days to comply.

Second Offense

Suspension of sanitary permit to operate until such time that a vermin and rodent

abatement program is applied.

15. For violation of Section 47, Chapter XII of this Code, the following are the penalties:

a. INDIVIDUAL OFFENDER

First Offense: Fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) and suspension of Health Certificate until appropriate test/s are done.

Second and Subsequent Offenses: Fine of One Thousand Pesos

(P1,000.00) and revocation or non-renewal of Health Certificate.

ESTABLISHMENT OFFENDER

First Offense: Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00) per establishment involved.

Second and Subsequent Offenses: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) per establishment and revocation of

Business Permit.

16. For violation of Section 51, Chapter XIII of this Code, the penalty shall be the immediate closure of the facility and confiscation of all animals found therein for the benefit of the Municipal Government.

17. For violation of Section 52, Chapter XIII of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense

: Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos

(P1,500.00) and appropriate warning.

Second Offense

: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and immediate closure of the facility and confiscation of the gamecocks for the benefit of the Municipal Government.

18. For violation of Section 27 of Chapter VI, Sections 53 and 56 of Chapter XIV, and Section 59 of Chapter XV of this Code, the following are the penalties:

First Offense

: Fine Appropriate Warning and a grace period of fifteen (15) days to comply.

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Second Offense

: Suspension of Business Permit for not more

than one (1) month.

Third Offense

: Revocation of Business Permit.

SECTION 78. All persons who shall interfere or hinder, or oppose any officer or member of the Municipal Health Office of General Trias in the performance of their duties in the implementation of this Code, or shall tear down, mutilate, deface, or alter any billboard, streamer, poster or similar notices affixed to the premises in the enforcement of this Code shall be guilty of misdemeanor and punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or a fine less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00), or both upon the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER XXIV MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

SECTION 79. Medical waste of hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, birthing homes, diagnostic laboratories, veterinary clinics and other establishments handling human/animal bodily fluids including sharps, and other instrumentations being used should be properly separated from general waste. This should be disposed with utmost care and be handled by an accredited Hazardous Waste Management Agency and with DENR approval.

All of the above establishments should have a recording system in place for their medical waste disposal to be inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipal Health Office. The frequency of inspection will be mandated by the Municipal Health Officer.

CHAPTER XXV FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 80. The Municipal Health Office is hereby mandated as the lead agency tasked to implement and enforce the General Trias Health and Sanitation Code. For this purpose, it may enlist the support of PNP – General Trias, Business Permit and Licensing Office, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office, Office of the Municipal Agriculturist and any other government agency, as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 81. No municipal official/s or employee/s shall be allowed to transact directly or indirectly to any establishment for the facilitation of the issuance of the Health Certificate/s, Sanitary Permit/s and /or Business Permit/s.

SECTION 82. The Sanitation Code of the Philippines (Presidential Decree No. 856) and its implementing Rules and Regulations and other laws shall apply to all matters not provided in the Code.

SECTION 83. If for any reason any part or provision of this Code shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 84. All ordinances and executive orders, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 85. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a leading newspaper or local newspaper of general circulation or posting in conspicuous places in General Trias.

ENACTED on 03 JULY 2012.

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