



Republic of the Philippines
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PROVINCE OF CAVITE

MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13-05

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT ITS ACTIVITIES IN ATTAINING A TUBERCULOSIS-FREE COMMUNITY, ADDRESS THE TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (iii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "health services, which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein enumerated" are the duties and responsibilities of the local government units;

WHEREAS, tuberculosis remains a major public health concern in the Municipality of General Trias where Tuberculosis (TB) incidence is recorded at 282 and an annual rate of .92%;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Kerby J. Salazar duly seconded by SB Member Christopher N. Custodio, SB Member Lamberto M. Carampot, SB Member Walter C. Martinez, SB Member Richard R. Parin, SB Member Mario C. Amante, SB Member Jonas Glyn P. Labuguen, SB Member Florencio D. Ayos, SB Member Gary A. Grepo and SB Member Jayvie Arisa I. Simpan,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan, that:

Section 1 - Declaration of Policy. The Municipality of General Trias joins the government's efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), the Directly Observed Treatment Short Course Chemotherapy (DOTS) strategy of National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) (Executive Order No. 187, 21, March 2003) shall be the main strategy for tuberculosis control in the Municipality. The five (5) components of DOTS strategy includes:

- a) Direct Sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding,
- b) Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program,
- c) Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms to be implemented in all health centers,
- d) Directly Observed Treatment Short Course shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance, and
- e) Political commitment to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities.

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Section 2 - Ensure Annual Fund Allocation. This will serve as a vehicle for improving and sustaining the efficient and effective delivery of the Municipal TB Control Program.

2.1. To ensure that the allocation for the budget requirements for the TB program of the Municipality is sufficient.

2.2. To ensure that efforts and resources are geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.

2.3. To ensure that the NTP policies and the DOTS strategies are implemented, thereby ensuring a case detection rate of at least 85% and a treatment success rate of at least 90%.

2.4. To advocate for the continuous investment for quality improvement, and certification and accreditation of the LGU health facilities as DOTS centers. To strengthen and capacitate local community health volunteers on TB DOTS program.

2.5. To ensure that the LGU regularly supports the monitoring, supervision, evaluation, training requirements and NTP drug supplies.

Section 3 - Establish networks, inter-agency links and partnerships with key stakeholders. This will strengthen partnerships with different sectors involved in the program such as government agencies, NGOs, civil society, private sector, donor institutions and other cooperating agencies for a more comprehensive NTP implementation.

Section 4 - Rules and Regulations. The Municipal Health Office, in coordination with the Local Chief Executive shall formulate the implementing rules and guidelines pertaining to this Ordinance.

Section 5 - Funding and Disbursement. The Municipal Government shall appropriate in the General Fund the amount of at least One Million Pesos (P 1 000 000.00) annually. Disbursements shall be approved by the Municipal Mayor subject to usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the Municipal Health Officer and will be allocated as follows:

- a) Monitoring and supervisory visit 5%,
- b) Contingency for medicines (Category 3 drugs) and laboratory reagents 75%,
- c) Quality assures for sputum microscopy 5%,
- d) Capability building 5%,
- e) Advocacy activities 10%.

Section 6 - Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application in effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded and repealed accordingly.

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Section 7 - Supplementary Clause. On matters not provided in this Ordinance, any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders and relevant issuances therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

Section 8 - Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after posting in at least three (3) conspicuous places in the territorial jurisdiction of this local government unit, such as but not limited to Barangay Hall, Public Market and Municipal Hall Building; and publication in a local newspaper for a period of two (2) consecutive weeks.

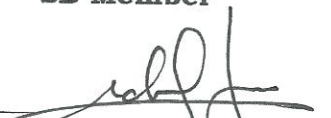
ENACTED under SECOND READING on 23 SEPTEMBER 2013.


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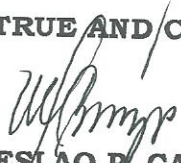

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