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City of Tuguegarao



SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 65th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2017, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do-



ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 64-2017

**CITY ORDINANCE GRANTING MEDICAL PRIVILEGE ON BIRTHMONTH OF THE
TUGUEGARAO CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

Sponsors: **Hon. Grace B. Arago**
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WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution specifically states that “the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

WHEREAS, to realize the said mandate, a Local Government Unit (LGU) has to devise certain programs and services that would address the health needs of its people, including its workers;

WHEREAS, a healthy workforce is a primary concern of the city, as their physical well-being has a significant effect on the delivery of public service;

WHEREAS, granting medical privilege to city employees will alleviate their health condition, as well as encourage them to be more proactive and efficient for the benefit of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the *"City Officials and Employees Birthmonth Privilege Ordinance of Tuguegarao City."*

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall construed to mean:

- a. City Officials – shall refer to those elected and appointed officials of Tuguegarao City whose term of office is fixed and/or determined by law.
- b. Regular Employees – shall refer to those who have met the requirements of the position to which appointment is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Rules, Regulations and Standards promulgated in pursuance thereof.
- c. Temporary Workers – shall refer to job order, casual and co-terminus employees paid through the city funds.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNUAL LABORATORY SERVICES/MEDICAL EXAMINATION PROGRAM FOR CITY GOVERNMENT WORKERS. There shall be established a free laboratory services and medical examinations program for all city officials, regular employees and temporary workers of Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. The free laboratory services/medical examinations program under this ordinance shall be granted to all city officials, regular employees and temporary workers of the City within their birth month.

A temporary worker who has continuously rendered actual service to the city for at least three (3) months is entitled to this benefit.

SECTION 5. BENEFIT PACKAGE. All laboratory services and medical examinations offered by the City Health Office (CHO) and the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH) shall be extended free of charge to all city officials, regular employees and temporary workers, provided the service examination sought is upon prescription or advice of a doctor.

The City Health Office (CHO) shall offer the following laboratory services:

1. Blood exam
2. Urinalysis
3. Stool Exam
4. Fasting Blood Sugar Monitoring
5. Drug Testing
6. Provides maintenance medication for diabetic and hypertensive
7. Provide antibiotic and other medications in cases when one has other medical conditions

Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH), on the other hand, shall provide services which include:

1. Blood exam
2. Urinalysis
3. Stool Exam
4. Fasting Blood Sugar Monitoring
5. Chest X-ray
6. Blood Chemistry
7. ECG

SECTION 6. REQUIREMENTS. In order to avail of the privilege/benefit provided by this ordinance, the following is hereby required:

- a. For regular employees – a certification from the Human Resource Management Office that such person is a regular employee



- b. For temporary workers – a certification from the Department Head concerned that said temporary worker is performing services in the said office

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). The following offices shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this ordinance within forty-five (45) days upon its affectivity, and submit the same to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for ratification:

1. City Health Office – as convening office
2. City Human Resource and Management Office
3. Tuguegarao City Liga ng mga Kawani
4. LGU Tuguegarao Department Heads
5. Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH)

SECTION 8. 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 which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances and local issuances or any parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be effective ten (10) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall, and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the city.


On motion of Hon. Grace B. Arago and without any objection, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 64-2017** was **APPROVED** on its Second, Third and Final Reading under suspended rules.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Date: 12/3/17

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
Date: 12/5/17

APPROVED:


HON. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 12/19/17