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 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao



SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 135th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON JUNE 25, 2019, 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| 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. Maila Rosario T. Que | -do- |
| Hon. Arnel T. Arugay | -do- |
| Hon. Gilbert S. Labang | -do- |
| Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham | -do- |
| Hon. Raymund P. Guzman | -do- |
| Hon. Grace B. Arago | -do- |
| Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao | -do- |
| Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan | Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President) |
| Hon. Karen L. Taguinod | Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President) |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan | Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Time) |
| Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan | -do- (on Vacation Leave) |

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 15-2019

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY BARANGAY WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES BIRTH MONTH MEDICAL PRIVILEGE

- Sponsors:**
- Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib**
 - Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
 - Hon. Danilo L. Baccay**
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 - Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan**
 - Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que**

WHEREAS, 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, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides that local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety of its people;

WHEREAS, Barangay workers and employees perform varied tasks such as assisting law enforcement agencies, providing security and protection services to the barangay and performing such other

functions delegated by the [redacted] ng Barangay or the Sangguniang Barangay, yet they receive only meager allowance from the Barangay;

WHEREAS, Section 393(d) of the Local Government Code provides that barangay workers and employees shall be granted insurance and other benefits during their incumbency chargeable to barangay, city or municipal government where the barangay belongs;

WHEREAS, due to lack of funds of barangays, it is incumbent upon the City Government to enact measures to ensure that all barangay workers and employees are given the proper and right medical coverage to ensure their health and wellbeing.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "**BARANGAY WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES BIRTH MONTH MEDICAL PRIVILEGE ORDINANCE OF TUGUEGARAO CITY.**"

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

- a. **BARANGAY WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES** – shall refer to duly appointed barangay workers and employees of each of the Barangays of Tuguegarao City whose term of office is fixed and/or determined by law.
- b. **BARANGAY** – shall refer to the forty-nine (49) barangays of Tuguegarao City.
- c. **TCPGH** – shall refer to the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital.
- d. **CHO** – shall refer to the City Health Office.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF ANNUAL LABORATORY SERVICES/MEDICAL EXAMINATION PROGRAM FOR THE BARANGAY WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DIFFERENT BARANGAYS OF TUGUEGARAO CITY. There shall be established a free laboratory services and medical examinations program for all duly appointed barangay workers and employees in the different barangays of Tuguegarao City.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. The free laboratory services and medical examinations program under this ordinance shall be granted to all barangay workers and employees in the different barangays of Tuguegarao City within their birthmonth.

All barangay workers and employees who rendered at least three months service to their respective barangays shall be entitled to the free laboratory services and medical examinations.

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 barangay workers and employees, provided that the service examination sought is upon the prescription or advice of a doctor, duly accredited by the CHO or the TCPGH.

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

1. Blood Examination
2. Urinalysis
3. Stool Exam
4. Fasting Blood Sugar Monitoring
5. Drug Testing
6. Provision of maintenance medication for diabetic and hypertensive barangay workers and employees
7. Provide antibiotic and other medications in cases where one has other medical conditions

The Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH) shall provide the following services:

1. Blood Examination
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 concerned barangay worker or employee shall secure and present a Certification from the Punong Barangay that such barangay worker or employee has been duly appointed with Oath of Office and that such has been rendering services as barangay worker or employee for the past three (3) months or ninety (90) days from the date of availing the privilege/benefit.

SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). The following offices shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this ordinance within sixty (60) days upon its effectivity, and submit the IRR to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for ratification:

1. City Health Office
2. Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital
3. City Budget Office
4. City Treasurer's Office
5. City Planning and Development Coordinating Office
6. City Legal Office
7. President, Liga ng mga Barangay

SECTION 8. FUNDING. The City Mayor shall appropriate funds for the said purpose.

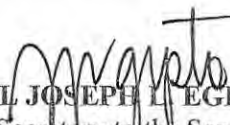
SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason/s, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinances and local issuances or any part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

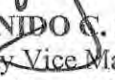
SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days from the date a copy thereof has been published in a newspaper of general circulation and posted in at least two (2) bulletin boards found in conspicuous places in the City.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer
Date: JUNE 28, 2019

APPROVED:



HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

Date: Jun 28 2019

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