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 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao



**EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION  
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN  
 HELD ON NOVEMBER 04, 2019, 9:00 A.M., MONDAY,  
 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member/Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez	-do-
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer (on Official Business)

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 46-08-2019**

**ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WEARING OF LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS AND PANTS OF ALL DAYCARE, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY PUPILS AND SECONDARY STUDENTS DURING RAINY SEASON TO PREVENT DENGUE IN SCHOOLS WITHIN TUGUEGARAO CITY**

Sponsors: **Hon. Karina S. Gauani**  
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**WHEREAS**, 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**, local government units are mandated to promote the health and safety of their inhabitants and to look after their general welfare as provided in Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**HON. MELVIN R. VARGAS**  
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**WHEREAS**, local government units are also vested with powers to discharge their functions and responsibilities that are appropriate and incidental to the efficient and effective delivery of basic services as specified in Section 17 of the same Code;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Memorandum No. 49, series of 2019 announced that Region II was raised to “blue” alert status through the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Unit and reiterates the importance of taking actions to monitor, prevent and control the spread of dengue to protect the school populace;

**WHEREAS**, according to the City Health Office, as of September 7, 2019 there were 436 dengue cases with 10 deaths compared last year which had 468 dengue cases and 4 deaths;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing for the matter was held on October 18, 2019 at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall;

**WHEREAS**, without prejudice, this Ordinance shall be taken with DepEd Memorandum No. 152, series of 2011 titled “*Preventing Dengue in Schools to Ensure that Schools Regularly Conduct Vector Measures to Eliminate Mosquitoes in the School Environment.*”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Eighth City Council duly assembled in a regular session, to enact:

**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as an “*Ordinance Institutionalizing the Wearing of Long-Sleeve Shirts and Pants of all Daycare, Public and Private Elementary Pupils and Secondary Students During Rainy Season to Prevent Dengue in Schools Within Tuguegarao City.*”

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** Pursuant to Section 15 of the Declaration of Principles and State Policies under Article II of the Constitution of the Philippines, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Under the operative principles of decentralization and as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991, the capabilities of the local government units shall be enhanced to participate actively in the implementation of national programs and projects within their respective territorial jurisdictions. Local government units shall ensure the support, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, and preservation of comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

In view of the above mandates and considering the paramount importance of having healthful and hygienically clean environment and to ensure the protection and promotion of health among the people of the city, the Tuguegarao City Government directs all its efforts toward attaining its objective of making the city always in pink of health. Similarly, there also arises the need for updating and codifying health and sanitation laws to ensure that they are kept abreast with advanced and modern standards as well as to provide a handy reference guide for their implementation and enforcement.

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

1. CHO – City Health Office
2. DENGUE VIRUS – the cause of dengue fever. It is a mosquito-borne, single positive-stranded RNA virus of the Family Flaviviridae, genus Flavivirus. Five serotypes of the virus have been found, all of which can cause the full spectrum of disease.
3. DepEd – Department of Education
4. ESSD – Educational System Services Division
5. LHB – Local Health Board
6. LSB – Local School Board
7. OUTBREAK – sudden increase in occurrence of a disease in a particular time and place. It may affect a small and localized group or impact upon thousands of people across an entire continent.
8. RAINY SEASON – the time of the year when most of a region’s average annual rainfall occurs. Generally, this season lasts at least a month.

**SECTION 4. Coverage.** This Ordinance shall cover and govern the enforcement and implementation of all national and local laws, rules and regulations pertaining to health and sanitation, and also all general special laws, ordinances, related circulars and guidelines enacted and issued for promotion of health,



sanitation and hygiene within Tuguegarao City. This Ordinance shall govern daycare, public and private elementary pupils and secondary students within Tuguegarao City.

**SECTION 5. Implementation.** All daycare, public and private elementary and secondary schools shall implement the wearing of long-sleeve shirts and pants during rainy days.

1. Schools Division Office/School Head/Principal or Daycare Teacher as the case may be, shall notify the school populace to wear the prescribed protective clothes during rainy days. The wearing of prescribed school uniforms shall be SUSPENDED until further notice from school authorities.
2. For strict compliance of this Ordinance and upon the recommendation of the school head, NO PUPILS/STUDENTS shall be allowed to enter the school compound without wearing long-sleeve shirts and pants.
3. All schools are enjoined to actively observe the following measures as part of the intensive drive against dengue:
  - a. Emphasize the urgency of the anti-dengue drive through the **4-S Strategy**
    1. Search and Destroy
    2. Seek early consultation
    3. Self-protective measures
    4. Say no to indiscriminate fogging
  - b. Create awareness by integrating topics on Dengue through symposia and lectures which enforce the importance of practicing "4S Laban sa Dengue."
  - c. Report and facilitate referral of dengue cases to the City Health Office and the Schools Division Office.
  - d. In addition, clean-up drive must be done immediately in all schools. Barangay officials shall be tasked to coordinate and help the school heads/principal for the conduct of the clean-up drive.
  - e. The schools must include in the Students Manual the wearing of long-sleeve and long pants during rainy season and when there is incidence of dengue outbreak in the city.

**SECTION 6. Monitoring.** For effective implementation of this Ordinance, the Schools Division Office through the School Health Division is requested to monitor and implement the necessary measures for the prevention and control of dengue and strictly adhere to the provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 152, series of 2011. The monitoring team shall be composed of the following:

1. Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation
2. Representative from City Health Office
3. Representative from the Schools Division Office
4. Punong Barangays
5. President of the Liga ng mga Barangay (Ex Officio Member)
6. Chairperson of the Committee on Health in the Barangay Level
7. Representative from the City Social Welfare and Development Office
8. Chairpersons of the Local School Board and Local Health Board

**SECTION 7. Penalty Clause.** Penalties for the students shall be the provisions stipulated in the Students Manual and that penalties shall also be imposed against School Administrators and Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 8. Separability Clause.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

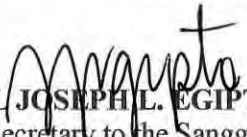
**SECTION 9. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances and local issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 10. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation in the city and its posting in the bulletin board at the entrance of the City Hall and in two (2) other conspicuous places in the city, whichever comes later, either the publication or the posting.

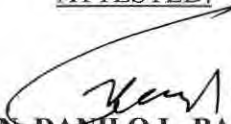


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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
**JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.** 110519  
Secretary to the Sanggunian *hu*

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. DANILO L. BACCAY**  
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
Date: 110619

APPROVED:

  
**HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
City Mayor  
Date: 11/06/19

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