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 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN  
 City of Tuguegarao



**SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL**

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 135<sup>th</sup> 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. 27-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY ANIMAL BITE CENTER UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE**

- Sponsors:
- Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib**
  - Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II**
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**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**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2010, mandates the formulation of a National Rabies Prevention and Control Program;

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**WHEREAS**, Section 6-B of Joint DA, DOH, DepEd and ILG Administrative Order No. 01, Series of 2008 which provides for the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9482 mandates local government units to establish their respective Animal Bite Treatment Centers to help in the prevention and eventual eradication of rabies in the country;

**WHEREAS**, Tuguegarao City with its growing populace and increased number of its people bitten by animals need to establish its own Animal Bite Center to cater to Tuguegaraoeños and residents of nearby municipalities and provinces.

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

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the ***"TUGUEGARAO CITY ANIMAL BITE CENTER ORDINANCE."***

**SECTION 2. CREATION OF ANIMAL BITE CENTER.** The Tuguegarao City Animal Bite Center is hereby created and shall be under the control, supervision and maintenance of the City Health Office.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER.** The Tuguegarao City Animal Bite Center shall have the following functions:

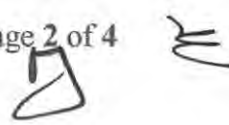
- a. Develop plans and programs geared towards the successful implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program in Tuguegarao City;
- b. Maintain sufficient anti-rabies vaccine shots to treat patients bitten by rabid animals and collect reasonable fees from patients in relation to its administration;
- c. Treat all patients residing within Tuguegarao City who had been bitten by animals;
- d. Coordinate with the City Veterinary Office on efforts to treat and control the population of rabid animals in the City;
- e. Provide pre-exposure treatment to high risk personnel such as, but not limited to, laboratory staff, veterinarian, animal handlers and other persons working with rabies control for free;
- f. Coordinate with the concerned government agencies in the development of appropriate health education strategies to inform the public on rabies prevention and control, and responsible pet ownership;
- g. Develop and maintain a human rabies surveillance system;
- h. Provide annual report on the programs, projects and activities of the Anti-Rabies Center; and,
- i. Perform such other functions and duties as may be assigned to it by law, ordinance or through the directive of the City Health Officer or by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 4. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.** The Animal Bite Center shall be directly supervised and managed by the City Health Office. The City Health Officer shall assign one (1) doctor and one (1) nurse who shall be in charge of the program to undergo training for two (2) weeks at the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) and may recommend such personnel to head the Animal Bite Center, subject to the approval of the City Mayor. Further, he/she may utilize the resources of his/her office for the effective operation of the Center. The City Health Office shall coordinate with the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM), the Department of Health (DOH) and other national agencies for the effective administrative and implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING.** The City Mayor shall appropriate the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) as initial funding of the Animal Bite Center. All fees generated by the Tuguegarao City Animal Bite Center shall be exclusively for the use of the Center. Additional funds from the City Treasury may also be appropriated for the use of the Center.

Furthermore, the City Health Office may charge the following fees to non-resident patients who will avail of the services of the center in coordination with the City Treasurer's Office:

- a. For initial vaccination shots, non-resident patients are to be referred to the Provincial Health Office or the Cagayan Valley Medical Center;
- b. Priorities shall be given to Tuguegarao City residents, non-residents may be accommodated when no resident patients are availing of the services. Provided that at least 75% of the medical supplies and vaccine shall be reserved to Tuguegarao City residents;
- c. Subsequent shots of non-residents may be administered at the Center with the following fees:



Number of Days	Category III	Category II (head part)	Department of Health (DOH) required brand of vaccine
Day 0 (refer to PHO or CVMC or may be accommodated provided that at least more than 75% of the vaccine supply is available)	Equine Rabies Immunoglobulin (ERIG)	Equine Rabies Immunoglobulin (ERG)	PVRV/Rabipur
Day 3	2 sites – P350.00/ 2 shots	2 sites – P350.00/ 2 shots	PVRV/Rabipur
Day 28	2 sites – P350.00/2 shots (disregard if dog is alive after 10-14 days of observation)	2 sites – P350.00/2 shots (disregard if dog is alive after 10-14 days of observation)	PVRV/Rabipur

**SECTION 6. FEES AND CHARGES.** Any collected fees and charges shall accrue to the trust fund of the City Health Office which will be utilized for the purchase of vaccines and for manpower.

**SECTION 7. RESIDENT PATIENTS.** All resident patients of the Center may avail of the vaccine for free subject to reasonable fees that the City Health Officer may collect for the defrayment of other medicines and/or materials used for the administration of the vaccine.

All resident patients availing of the services of the center shall present a Barangay Certificate and Community Tax Certificate (CTC) in order to avail of the free services of the Center. Further, an endorsement from their respective Barangay Health Workers shall accompany the Barangay Certificate and CTC.

**SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be issued by the Local Chief Executive within sixty (60) days upon the final consideration and approval of this Ordinance by the Seventh City Council.

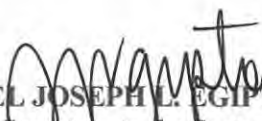
**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason/s, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All existing ordinances, regulations and executive orders inconsistent with the provisions of the herein ordinance is hereby repealed and/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: June 28, 2019

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