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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 124TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 17TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF DAVAO ORIENTAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024, AT THE CITY OF MATI, THIS PROVINCE.

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 17-45-11-2024

: Hon. Andy A. Monday

Sponsor : Hon. Andy A. Monday

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL BLOOD COUNCIL OF DAVAO ORIENTAL.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the "National Blood Services Act of 1994" and its Implementing Rules and Regulation, (DOH AO No. 9, s. 1995, as amended by DOH AO No.2005-0002, dated January 10, 2002) promotes and encourage voluntary blood donation through the National Voluntary Blood Service Program (NVBSP) and mandate all sectors in the community to participate in mechanism for voluntary and non-profit collection of blood;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2010-0002, dated January 7, 2010, encompass all policies and guidelines pertinent to the establishment and operation of Local Blood Council in every region, province and highly cities, and shall be encouraged in component cities, districts, municipalities and barangays;

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WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 96-66, dated April 24, 1996, was issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) ordering the integration of the voluntary blood donation services and program into the local financial work plan and budget as an added function of the Local Health Board;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 12, series of 2018, was enacted to institutionalize a voluntary Blood Donation/Blood Sufficiency program in the Province of Davao Oriental by localizing the Republic Act No. 7719, establishing operational mechanisms, promoting its regular conduct and providing funds for the purpose;

WHEREAS, RA 11223, otherwise known as the "*Universal Health Care Act*" of 2019, seeks to ensure that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and health care goods and services, and protected against financial risk;

WHEREAS, it is therefore imperative to establish the Policies and Guidelines to govern the operation of the Local Blood Council and assure its integration into existing health initiatives and sustainable financing at the community level in consistent to the Administrative Order on Incentive Scheme Framework for Enhancing Inter-LGU Coordination in Health through Inter-Local Health Zones (ILHZ) and ensuring their sustainable operations (AO No. 2006-0017);

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Andy A. Monday, duly and jointly seconded by SP Members Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Shella Marie S. Go, Harold A. Montes, Marietta D. Palmera, and Michelle M. Centeno, it was

Be it ordained by the 17TH Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Davao Oriental in session duly assembled, that:

- SECTION I. Title: This ordinance shall be known as the "Provincial Blood Council Ordinance of Davao Oriental".
- **SECTION II. Guiding Principles:** This Ordinance is guided by RA Act No. 7719 declaration, that all sectors shall be mobilized to participate in mechanism for voluntary and non-profit collection of blood by organizing various sectors into local policies and guidelines pertinent to the establishment and operation of Local Blood Council.
- **SECTION III. Statement of Goals and Objective.** Guided by the aforementioned principles, the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental, in full accord with the National Government thrust in carrying out the policy and guidelines in creation of Local Blood Council, shall pursue the attainment of the following goals and objectives, to wit:
 - To promote voluntary blood donation and support the collection and provision of safe and adequate blood and blood components for transfusion under the National Voluntary Blood Service Program.
 - 2. To guide in the establishment and operation of Local Blood Councils pursuant to the National Blood Services Act of 1994 (RA 7719) and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations.
 - 3. Supplements the Operational guidelines of the Philippine National Blood Services (PNBS) and Blood Service Networks in support to the implementation of the National Voluntary Blood Services Program.

SECTION IV. Definition of terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions provided by AO NO. 2010-0002 are hereby adopted, to wit:

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- 1. **APHERISES FACILITY** a blood service facility where blood collection procedure is done in which whole blood is removed, a selected component separated and the remainder returned to the donor.
- BLOOD CENTER a non-hospital based blood service facility licensed by the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services (BHFS) whose main function is to process blood units into blood components and testing of these units for the five (5) infectious disease markers. Detailed service capabilities are enumerated in AO No. 2008-0008.
- 3. **BLOOD COLLECTION UNIT (BCU)** a blood service facility, duly authorized by the DOH Center for Health Development whose main function is to collect blood from volunteer non-remunerated blood donors.
- 4. **BLOOD DONOR PANEL** persons recruited and willing to donate blood and may be called anytime to donate.
- 5. **BLOOD DONOR REGISTRY** a list of individuals who are registered as blood donors with their ABO group and Rh type, identity and contact information (complete name, address, Telephone number, e-mail address).
- 6. **BLOOD SERVICE FACILITY (BSF)** a unit agency or institution providing blood products. The types of BSF, i.e. Blood Station, Blood Collection Unit, Hospital Blood Bank and Blood Center (National, Sub-national and Regional) are defined below. The blood center shall be classified into Regional, Subnational and National as assigned by the National Council for Blood Services (NCBS).
- 7. BLOOD SERVICES NETWORK an informal organization established to provide for the blood needs of a specific geographical areas or catchment population. It is composed of the designated Blood Center, hospital blood banks, blood collection units, blood stations and end-user hospital/non-hospital health facility/ies. The objective of the Blood Services Network is the efficient distribution of voluntary donated blood donated by the Blood Centers to different Blood Service Facilities, hospitals and other users end to users to make blood available to all patients, maximize utilization of available blood and avoid wastage.
- 8. **BLOOD STATION (BS)** a blood service facility duly authorized by the DOH Center for Health Development (CHD) with the main function in the storage, issuance, transport and distribution of whole blood and packed red cells. Detailed service capabilities are enumerated in A.O. No. 2008-0008.
- 9. **DIRECTORY OF DONOR REGISTRIES** an index of blood donor registries by agency or barangay which include the complete names, address and other contact information.
- 10. **HOSPITAL BLOOD BANK** a blood service facility in the hospital, duly licensed by DOH-Center for Health Development (CHD), whose service capabilities are enumerated in A.O. No. 2008-0008.
- 11. LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL a non-profit, non-government, multi sectoral group whose members come from government and private sector in the community committed to support the blood program. Its objective is to plan and implement a local blood program in accordance to DOH policies and guidelines on Local Blood Council.

SECTION V. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL Membership

The Local Blood Council is hereby created and shall be composed of representatives from various community sectors, such as Local Government Units, National Government Agencies in the localities, local health services, hospitals, Philippine Red Cross, health professionals

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association, schools, military and police establishments, civic/religious organizations, business and agricultural sectors, mass media and etc.

- b. The Local Blood Council shall be organized as a non-government organization with members coming from both the government and private sectors. It may be established in one of the following ways:
 - 1. Memorandum of Agreement among member of organizations designating the lead agency and the custodian of the funds.
 - 2. Created by an ordinance passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or by an Executive Order of the Provincial Governor.
- c. The Province should establish a Local Blood Council that shall support the Regional Blood Service in public education, donor recruitment, organization/conduct of mobile blood donation activities and provision of human and financial resources.
- d. A Local Blood Council is likewise encouraged to be formed in municipalities and barangays.
- e. Objective of the Local Blood Council:
 - 1. General Objective:

To plan and coordinate the implementation of the Local Voluntary Blood Donation program which aims to ensure adequate supply of safe blood for the community.

- 2. Specific Objectives:
 - a. To ensure an adequate supply of blood through promotion of voluntary blood donation.
 - b. To mobilize human resources/facilities/financial support for the local public education and donor recruitment program.
 - c. To organize mobile blood donation in coordination with the regional blood center and authorized Blood Collection Units (BCU).
 - d. To organize the hospital and other health services in the community into financial and efficient network consistent with the established Inter-Local Health Zone (ILHZ)
 - e. To assist the local blood services network in public education, donor recruitment, organization/conduct of mobile blood donation activities and provision of human and financial resources.
- f. The Local Blood Council shall elect an Executive Board which shall have at least 11 members.
- g. The Executive Board shall elect officers from members of the Board consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, PRO, Auditor, and such other officers deem necessary.
- h. The Executive Board shall create Committees to plan and implement components of Local Blood Donation Program, such as :

Executive Committee

Committee on Public Education

Committee on Donor Recruitment

Committee on Mobile Blood Donation

Committee on Ways and Means

i. A Local Blood Donation Program Coordinator shall be designated by the Local Government Health Officer.

SECTION VI. FUNCTIONS AND LIMITATION OF LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL

A. The functions of the Local Blood Council are:

- 1. Participate in the formulation of the Local Blood Council Blood Program that fulfills the need for the blood transfusion in the community.
- 2. Plans and implements public education advocacy and donor recruitment activities to promote voluntary blood donation.

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- 3. Organizes blood donation activities in coordination with the Blood Centers and authorized blood collection units.
- 4. Spearheads/assists in fund-sourcing/fund-raising from within the community and from external government and non-governmental organizations, financial institutions or agencies.
- 5. Strengthens the linkage of local hospitals, facilities providing basic and comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care (BEmONC/CEmONC), and health services with the Blood Center/s.
- 6. Coordinates and monitors the implementation of the Local Blood Donation Program.
- B. Limitation of the Local Blood Council: Local Blood Council shall not be allowed to set-up or operate a Blood Service Facility.

SECTION VII. STRATEGIES FOR THE LOCAL BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM:

- A. To accomplish its objectives, the Local Blood Council shall implement the following strategies for the Local Blood Donation Program:
 - 1. Public Education
 - 2. Recruitment of blood donors
 - 3. Mobile Blood Donation
- B. Blood Service Network: The Local Blood Council shall coordinate and assist in the implementation of a functional network for the provision of an adequate supply of blood among government and private hospitals and the Blood Centers to ensure access to blood by all patients.
- C. Recognition of Blood Donors: The Local Blood Council shall hold award ceremonies that shall recognize the importance of contributions of blood donors, blood recruiters and supporting organization.

SECTION VIII. POLICIES FOR THE LOCAL BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM

- A. To assure an adequate and accessible supply of safe blood for transfusion, the Local Blood Council shall be governed by the following policies:
 - 1. Public education and donor recruitment shall convey messages:
 - Motivate healthy, low risk donors to give blood.
 - Discourage person with high risk exposure to transfusion transmissible disease and high risk behavior from donating blood.
 - Give opportunity to such person to defer themselves (self-deferral) or donated (self-exclusion)
 - 2. Blood shall be collected from voluntary non-remunerated blood donors. There shall be no payments in cash or in kind which may motivate potential donors to withhold information of high risk exposure or behavior. Blood from such person may compromise the safety of the blood products and the safety of the patients receiving the blood transfusion.
- B. Blood donation activities shall be conducted in strategic locations by authorized Blood Collection Units in coordination with the Regional Blood Center.
- C. Mobile blood donation sessions shall be done in various areas in the community, barangays, churches, schools, offices, malls, military camps, police stations, etc.
- D. There shall be efficient networking among hospitals and the Blood Center to make blood available to all patients and avoid wastage.
- E. The Local Blood Donation Program shall be included in the Work Financial Plan (WFP) of the Provincial Government (DILG Memo Circular no. 99-133, dated August 4, 1999). Resources financial, human and material shall be provided to the Local Blood Council and implementing organizations in accordance to the approved budget granted by the Provincial Government.

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- F. All request and issuance of blood products shall be between the hospital BSF or Clinical Laboratory and the Blood Center.
- G. A Registry of blood donors with rare blood types shall be maintained. All blood banks and BCUs shall submit the names and pertinent data to the Blood Center which shall submit the same to the PRC, National Blood Center Rare Blood Donor Registry.
- H. The Local Blood Councils shall seek supervision from Regional Blood Council and shall report to the National Council for Blood Services.

SECTION IX. ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL

To accomplish their objectives and implement the strategies, the following are the suggested activities of the Local Blood Council in their operational plans:

- 1. Plan the Local Blood Donation Program
- 2. Form the committees to undertake the strategies
- 3. Formulate the annual operational plans for each strategy
- 4. Organize various groups for the implementation of the planned strategic activities.
- 5. Formulate policies and procedures for the provision and sharing of:
 - Human Resources
 - Facilities
 - Reagents, blood bags and supplies
 - Refreshments
 - Funds
- 6. Organize and supervise an active secretariat
- 7. Implement strategies/activities of the Local Blood Donation Program.
- 8. Monitor and evaluate the activities of the Local Blood Donation Program
- Report activities and accomplishments and financial transactions:
 - Periodic (quarterly) to executive board and regional blood council
 - Annually to general membership and Regional Blood Council

SECTION X. FINANCING MECHANISM AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- A. Source of funds the Local Blood Donation Program may be sourced from the following sources.
 - 1. Allocation from the Regional Blood Center, NVBSP
 - 2. Allocation from the Provincial Government (See DILG MC no.96-6)
 - 3. Contribution from the business sector
 - 4. Contribution from the PRC National Blood Services
 - 5. Fund raising activities in the community
 - 6. Grants from Donor agencies, local and international
 - 7. Contributions from NGOs, Civic, and religious organizations
 - 8. Contribution from mass media
 - 9. Grants from government financial institutions
 - 10. Subsidy from hospitals, private and government
- B. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Sound financial management principles and procedures which specify clear lines of accountability shall be set up and maintained consistent with applicable government accounting and auditing rules and regulation. Further, for sustainable operations, applicable guidelines for Inter-local Health Zones (ILHZ) as stated in A.O. No. 2006-017 must likewise be followed.

SECTION XI. SECRETARIAT OF THE LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL

The Local Blood Council shall designate a Secretariat which shall have the following functions:

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- 1. Provides secretarial support to the Local Blood Council and the committees;
- 2. Handles communications and correspondence.
- 3. Assist the Secretary in the custody of documents;
- 4. Assist the Treasurer in the management of funds and preparation of financial reports.
- 5. Coordinates and monitors the activities of the council and the committees under the supervision of the officers.
- 6. Prepares report under the direction of the officers and chairperson of the committees

SECTION XII. PERFORMANCE INDICATORS OF LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL

To evaluate the accomplishment of the strategies and objectives in coordination with DOH Center for Health Development (CHD), the following indicators shall be monitored by the Local Blood Council. The selected indicators shall be included in the operational plans and data collected for the evaluation of Local Blood Donation Program.

- 1. Public Education:
 - a. Number of flyers, brochures or comics distributed
 - b. Number of poster/billboards
 - c. Number of press releases
 - d. Number of radio/TV shows attended, interviews, etc.
 - e. Percent increase in number of people aware of the Voluntary Blood Donation Program
 - f. Percent increase in the number of people who became aware and who decided to donate blood
- 2. Donor Recruitment
 - a. Number of Donor Recruitment Officers trained
 - b. Number of community meetings, seminars etc. held
 - c. Number of potential donors interviewed/signed up
 - d. Number of donor clubs/registries established or members recruited
 - e. Number of potential donors recruited (Target: 2% of total population)
 - f. Percent increase in donors recruited
 - g. Percent increase in 1st time voluntary blood donors who returned for subsequent donations (as repeat or regular blood donor)
- 3. Donor screening and collection of blood:
 - a. Number of donors screened
 - b. Number of person deferred
 - Percent of person deferred
 - Reasons for deferral
 - c. Number of units of blood collected
 - Mobile blood collection
 - In-House blood collection (Target of total collection: 1% of population)
 - d. Donor retention:
 - Increased number of repeat donors defined as a person who donated blood within one year prior to current blood donation (Target of repeat donors : 20% of the total blood donors)
- 4. Financing and Financial Management
 - a. Amount of Funds raised (Refer to Section-X)
 - Amount of audited funds disbursed to support NVBSP activities
- Management of Local Blood Donation Program:
 - A. Number of meetings held (Board and Committees)
 - Number of participants



- b. Number of action/operational plans formulated
- c. Number of events organized (Mobile Blood Donations, Blood Donor Recognition Programs, Blood Donors Month activities etc.)
- d. Number of field visits for supervision and monitoring
- e. Number of report submitted
- **SECTION XIII**. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section or part of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.
- **SECTION XIV** . **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other ordinances, orders, issuances, rules and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.
- **SECTION XV. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: November 13, 2024

CARRIED, by eleven (11) affirmative votes of SP Members Shella Marie S. Go, Anna Cheryl N. Castro, Harold A. Montes, Rotchie M. Ravelo, Marietta D. Palmera, Andy A. Monday, Michelle M. Centeno, Joselito B. Villademosa, Jossone Michael G. Dayanghirang, Eleuterio C. Manaytay, and Shanine C. Lintogonan; negative votes – none; and abstention - none.

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

MAXIMINO A NAZARENO II

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Attested and Certified to be duly Adopted:

NELSON R. DAYANGHIRANG, JR. Vice Governor and Presiding Office

APPROVED:

NIÑO SOTERO L. UY, JR.

Governor

Date approved and signed NOV 2 7 2024