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 Tuguegarao City
NINTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 82nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MARCH 12, 2024, (TUESDAY), 09:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member/Temporary Presiding Officer
Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano	-do-
Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Tirso V. Mangada	-do-
Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang	Ex Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor (on Vacation Leave)
Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Sick Leave)
Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez	Ex Officio Member (on Official Time)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-09-2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 05-2011 TITLED "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE TUGUERARAO CITY DENGUE CONTROL PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR TO INCLUDE THE PENALTIES FOR PROHIBITED ACTS"

Sponsors:

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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, it is provided in Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the local Government Code of 1991, that: Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, dengue fever caused by mosquito bites is poses risk and dangers to the lives of our residents in the City since the last decade;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao City sees it imperative to address dengue to avoid outbreaks from happening, and saving the lives of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the City Government needs to implement a more comprehensive and aggressive effort to prevent the proliferation of the dengue virus with the active cooperation of various stakeholders in Tuguegarao City; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the existing City Ordinance No. 05-2011 titled “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Tuguegarao City Dengue Control Program and Providing Funds Therefor to be more responsive and emphasize the need of collaborative efforts among the constituent and stakeholders”

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Ninth City Council of Tuguegarao City in session **ASSEMBLED** to enact:

SECTION 1. TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as “**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY DENGUE CONTROL PROGRAM, PROVIDING PENALTIES AND ALLOCATING FUNDS THEREOF.**”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Ordinance aims to uphold public health and safety, protect the well-being of all its constituents and ensure the cooperation and active participation of all stakeholder in promoting the purpose of this local enactment particularly the prevention if not the total eradication of Dengue occurrence in the city.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons, whether natural or juridical, whether resident or not, and in all places found within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

SECTION 4. DEFINATION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

- a. **4S STRATEGY** – the anti-dengue strategy implemented by the Department of Health which involves searching and destroying all mosquito breeding sites, self-protection measures, seeking early treatment and saying no to indiscriminate fogging except during outbreaks.
- b. **AEDES AEGYPTI** – a mosquito specie that is totally black with white spots on the body and head regions and has white rings on the legs and a known carrier of dengue virus.
- c. **BODIES OF WATER** - earth diggings with accumulated water, residential drainage canals.
- d. **DENGUE** - an acute infections disease caused by a flavivirus (species Dengue virus of the genus Flavivirus), transmitted by aedes mosquitoes, and characterized by headache, severe joint pain, and a rash – also called break bone fever, dengue fever.
- e. **ESTABLISHMENTS** - hotels, motels, dormitories, commercial buildings, lodging and boarding houses, apartments, hospitals, libraries, museums, offices, malls, markets, supermarkets, movie houses, schools, colleges and universities and other similar institutions.
- f. **FOCAL SPRAY** - the act of applying and releasing of dispensing a toxic chemical so that it reaches the target organism primarily or wholly in gaseous state.
- g. **FOUR O’CLOCK HABIT**–the initiative of the Philippine Government that encourages government employees and residents to practice the cleaning of their surroundings and draining water containers to prevent the spread of mosquitoes in support of the Dengue Control Program.
- h. **HYGIENE** – the practices associated with ensuring good health and cleanliness.
- i. **INDISCRIMINATE FOGGING** – a process of using an equipment to deliver the insecticide in very tiny particles which drives away the mosquitoes to other areas.
- j. **NGO** – Non-government Organization
- k. **PTA** – Parent Teachers Association
- l. **SANITATION** – the hygienic disposal or recycling of waste, as well as the policy and practice for protecting health through hygiene measures.
- m. **STAGNANT WATER** – motionless water, not flowing in a stream or current, also known as standing water.
- n. **TODA** – Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association
- o. **TCDCC** – The Tuguegarao City Dengue Control Council

- p. **PREMISES** – a house or building, together with its land and outbuildings, occupied by a business or house
- q. **PERIMETER** - from Latin, meaning “around” (peri) and “measure” (metron), basically a boundary of any kind. In this ordinance it is the boundary of houses, buildings or any establishment
- r. **PERSON-IN-CHARGE** – the person in charge of a household or establishment.
- s. **WATER CONTAINERS**- any open receptacles such as discarded tin cans, buckets/pails or “laton” (large plastic bucket/containers of margarine or lard/orocan, empty pots, empty bottles).
- t. **WATER CONTAINING OBJECTS** - any object that collects/accumulates water such as plastic/ metal bottle caps, pitcher plants, tires and the like.

SECTION 5. THE TUGUEGARAO CITY DENGUE CONTROL COUNCIL (TCDCC). There is hereby created a TCDCC for the purpose of monitoring and overseeing the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION OF THE TCDCC. The TCDCC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	City Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	City Vice Mayor
Members:	City Health Officer
	SP Chairman of Committee on Health and Sanitation
	President of the Liga ng mga Barangays
	City Schools Division Superintendent
	President of the Federation of the Sangguniang Kabataan

SECTION 7. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TCDCC. The TCDCC shall have the following functions:

- a. To formulate the policies and programs on the prevention and control of the occurrence of dengue in Tuguegarao City.
- b. To ensure the creation in every barangay of Dengue Brigade.
- c. To implement appropriate measures, programs and activities for the prevention or total eradication of dengue incidence in the city.
- d. To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the programs and activities geared towards the prevention of dengue.
- e. To coordinate with government and non-government agencies in the implementation of the prevention and control programs and encourage the practice of the four o'clock habit by all sectors within the City.

SECTION 8. BARANGAY DENGUE BRIGADE. There shall be created in all barangays of Tuguegarao City a Barangay Dengue Brigade (BDB) which shall be composed but shall not be limited to the following:

Chairperson:	Punong Barangay
Vice Chairperson:	Kagawad Chairperson on Health
Members:	Barangay Health Workers
	Barangay Tanods
	School Representatives

SECTION 9. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BDB. It shall be the responsibility of the BDB to implement the Dengue Control Programs, policies and projects formulated by the TCDCC.

SECTION 10. DENGUE CONTROL PROGRAM. The Dengue Control Program shall be composed of the following:

- A. **EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** The BDB shall conduct regular education and information dissemination campaign in order to instill among residents the proper knowledge regarding dengue prevention and control with emphasis on the 4S strategy of the DOH which refers to Search and Destroy, Self-protection Measures, Seek Early Consultation and Say No to Indiscriminate Fogging, in preventing the outbreak of Dengue. The program shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

1. Provide appropriate and adequate training to the members of BDB and other persons responsible in the implementation of the Dengue Control Program.
2. Conduct barangay assemblies to be participated by residents, TODA groups, PTA members, religious organizations and youth groups.
3. Distribute dengue prevention and control Information Education Communication (IEC) materials to the residents of the barangay.
4. Affix placards, billboards or posters to conspicuous places in the barangay.
5. Broadcast the anti-dengue campaign through local television, radio stations and on Barangay's Official Facebook Page.
6. Implement Four (4) o'clock Habit in households and school premises.

B. ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION. The BDB shall promote an Aedis Aegypti-free environment through the implementation of cleanliness campaigns and effective dengue control measures in the community. The program shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

1. Eliminate possible mosquito breeding sites in the community on a year-round basis.
2. Mobilize community volunteers for a house to house cleanliness campaigns.
3. Maintain proper sanitation and clean surroundings in the school premises.
4. Prevent water stagnation in canals and formation of mud puddle and water pool in the surroundings.
5. Request all forty-nine (49) Barangays in Tuguegarao City to declare the months of August to January of every year as the Declogging/Unclogging Months to avoid flooding and dengue cases.

C. MONITORING AND COORDINATION. The BDB shall assist in the conduct of surveillance which is considered one of the most important strategies of any prevention and control program. Through surveillances, prediction for early detection of dengue cases can be made so that prompt application of appropriate control measures can be affected and further spread of dengue can be prevented. The program shall include but shall not be limited to the following:

1. Conduct ocular inspection to identify Aedes Aegypti breeding sites and to determine high-risk puroks or zones in the barangay.
2. Regularly monitor the health sanitation in the barangay.
3. Advice suspect cases of dengue to go to the nearest dengue facility
4. Report to the CHO the result of their ocular inspection and the occurrence of dengue cases in their barangay.

SECTION 11. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are declared prohibited by this Ordinance:

1. Open Stockpiling of water for more than seven days within the premises and perimeter of houses and establishments.
2. Leaving empty open water containers or water containing objects within the perimeter of houses and establishment;
3. Leaving dirty, unsanitary or unmaintained open containers or water containing objects in the premises of houses and establishments; and
4. Maintaining open canals or stagnant water within the perimeter of houses and establishment.

SECTION 12. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSON-IN-CHARGE. Person –in-charge shall:

1. Search and destroy breeding sites of mosquitoes
2. Self-protection
3. Allow inspectors acting under Section 8 which may include members of the Task Force, entry into the premises and perimeter of houses and establishments during regular business hours for the purpose of inspecting its compliance with this ordinance

SECTION 13. PENALTIES. The following penalties shall be imposed on violators of this ordinance.

- 1. Violation of Section 11 for person-in-charge of houses:**
 - a. First Offense - Two (2) hours Seminar on Dengue Prevention
 - b. Second offense - ₱250.00
 - c. Third and Subsequent Offense - ₱500.00
- 2. Violation of Section 11 for person-in-charge of establishments:**
 - a. First Offense - Four (4) hours Seminar on Dengue Prevention
 - b. Second Offense - ₱500.00
 - c. Third and Subsequent Offenses - ₱1,000.00

SECTION 14. ENFORCEMENT ON HOUSES AND ESTABLISHMENTS. The inspectorate team composed of the members of the BDB (Barangay Dengue Brigada) shall conduct inspection of all houses and establishments to determine their compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Quarterly inspection shall thereafter be conducted by the barangay. The inspectorate team shall provide the primer of this Ordinance to all person-in-charge of houses and establishments in the City. The inspectorate team shall issue a Citation Ticket against the violators upon finding of non-compliance with or any violation of this Ordinance.

If the person-in-charge of houses and establishments fails to comply with the duties and obligations stated in this Ordinance upon re-inspection, the inspectorate team shall issue another Citation Ticket and request the assistance of the Barangay Council members for the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. CONDUCT OF ORIENTATION, SEMINARES AND TRAININGS. The Health Officer with the assistance of the Health Education and Promotion Officer and the Sanitation Inspector shall develop and conduct a series of orientation, seminars and trainings for the implementation of this Ordinance, at least one member of the BDB (Barangay Dengue Brigade).

SECTION 16. BLOOD TYPING CAMPAIGN. There shall be an annual conduct of free blood typing test in every barangay or blood type identification of the residents. **City and Barangay officials to be involved in the blood donation advocacy in the City.**

SECTION 17. BLOOD DONORS LIST. Barangays are encouraged to maintain a list of probable blood donors which is necessary in case the need for blood donors arises during dengue outbreaks.

SECTION 18. APROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget of Tuguegarao City subject to the approved Program of Work.

SECTION 19. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Internal Rules and Regulations (IRR) shall be issued by the Local Chief Executive within ninety (90) days upon the final consideration and approval of the ordinance by the Ninth City Council.

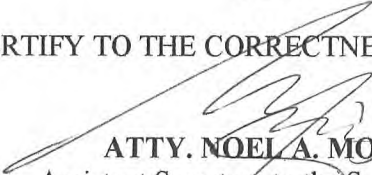
SECTION 20. SEPARABILTY CLAUSE. If any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions hereof shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 21. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, orders or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

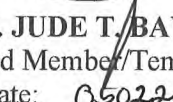
SECTION 22. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take immediately after its publication.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


ATTY. NOEL A. MORA
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member/Temporary Presiding Officer
Date: 050224

APPROVED:


HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE
City Mayor
Date: MAY 02 2024

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