Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 24 AUGUST 2009, 10:30 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Vice Mayor Violeta L. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Cesar T. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Jocelyn G. Solabo	- Member
Councilor Angeles D. Bautista	- Member
Councilor Hernan C. Erorita	- Member
Councilor Bernabe S. Mortel	- Member
Councilor Edren Y. Faderon	- Member
Councilor Napoleon M. Dimapilis	- Member

Absent:

Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Rufino D. Lumbres	- Member, Liga President
Councilor Mary Jamaica Jeigh Q. Sarmiento	- MSKF President

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02
Series of 2009

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL BLOOD COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it has been the policy of the state to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, 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;

WHEREAS, to assist the local government in the formulation and implementation of measures, programs and projects relevant to the blood services program of the municipality, the Municipal Blood Council shall be instituted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, that:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as an Ordinance Creating the Municipal Blood Council of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro and Providing Funds Thereof.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies:

a) to promote and encourage voluntary blood donation by the citizenry and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act;

b) to lay down the legal principle that the provision of blood for transfusion is a professional medical service and not a sale of a commodity;

c) to provide for adequate, sole, affordable and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products;

d) to inform the public of the need for voluntary blood donation and the hazards caused by the commercial sale of blood;

e) to teach the benefits and rationale of voluntary blood donation in existing health subjects of the formal education system in all public/private schools, in the elementary, high school and college levels as well as the non-formal education system;

f) to mobilize all sectors of the community to participate in mechanisms for voluntary and non-profit collection of blood;

g) to provide for adequate assistance for institutions promoting non-profit blood services, either through a system of reimbursement for costs from patients who can afford to pay, or donation from governmental and non-governmental entities;

h) to establish scientific and professional standards for the operation of blood collection units and blood banks/centers in the province;

i) to regulate and ensure the safety of all activities related to the collection storage and banking of blood; and

j) to require upgrading of blood banks/centers to include preventive services and education to control spread of blood transfusion transmissible diseases.

SECTION 3. Creation. There is hereby created the Municipal Blood Council which is herein referred to as the Council.

SECTION 4. Composition. The Council shall be composed of the following:

Honorary Chairman - Municipal Mayor
Chairman - Municipal Vice Mayor
Members - Chairman, SB Committee on Health & Sanitation
Municipal Health Officer

Chief of Hospital, Roxas District Hospital
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
Representative from DepED
Representative from Civic/Religious Org.
Representative from the Business Sector
Representative from the Mass Media
Representative from the Civil Society
Representative from the DOH
Representative from the Roxas Oriental Mindoro Medical Society

Honorary Members - Punong Barangays

SECTION 5. Powers and Functions of the Council. The powers, duties and functions of the Council shall include but are not limited to the following:

1. To formulate local blood donation program that fulfills the need for blood transfusion in the community;
2. To organize public education and advocacy activities on voluntary blood donation;
3. To establish Roxas Blood Center (RBC) and to organize the blood collection activities;
4. To strengthen the linkages of local hospitals and health services with the Blood Center;
5. To coordinate the implementation of the local blood donation program sourcing funds from within the community and from external governmental organizations, financial institutions or agencies;
6. To exercise or perform such other powers and functions as may be deemed necessary, proper or incidental to the attainment of its purpose and objectives.

SECTION 6. Meetings - Venue. The regular meeting of the Council shall be done once every month, which shall be on every second (2nd) Thursday of every month. If in any case the regular meetings falls on a holiday, it shall be held on the immediate day after the holiday. In any case of emergency or where there are urgent needs when the action of the Council is necessary, the Chairman or upon request of one third (1/3) of all the members may call for a special meeting. All council members shall be notified two days before the designated date specifying the venue, time and purpose of the meeting.

The meeting shall be held at the Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall: however, upon the consent of the majority of all the members, the venue of the meeting could be changed from time to time as the need may arise.

To constitute a quorum, majority of all the members of the Council shall be present in all meetings. The decision of the majority of all members present shall constitute an official act of the Council.

SECTION 7. Travelling Expenses and Per Diems. The Chairman, the Secretariat and all members of the council employed in the

government shall not receive any remuneration for the rendering of services to the council.

SECTION 8. Funding. There shall be allocated One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) fund which shall be sourced from the 20% Development Fund of the Municipal Government starting Calendar Year 2010. Thereafter, the Municipal Government shall appropriate annually, based on the budget presented by the council, the necessary funding requirements for the continued implementation of this code. Said fund shall be used in accordance with existing rules and regulations for the operational expenses of the Council of the Roxas Blood Center, to be established by the Municipal Government.

SECTION 9. Effectivity and Organization of the Council. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval. The Chairman shall organize the council within forty-five (45) days upon the approval of this Ordinance. Within five (5) days from its organization, the Council shall hold its first regular meeting. Thereafter, the regular and special meeting shall be held in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance.

On motion of all members present, said Ordinance was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Enacted this 24th day of August 2009.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

VIOLETA L. DIMAPILIS
Municipal Vice Mayor /
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JACKSON CINCO DY
Municipal Mayor

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