

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 636

March 5, 2013

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, SECTION 9 AND SECTION 22 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 527, SERIES OF 2010, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD CITY LYING-IN AND BIRTHING HOME CENTER".

WHEREAS, Sec. 6 of Republic Act No. 9288 otherwise known as the Newborn Screening Act of 2004, provides for the mandatory performance of Newborn Screening on infants;

WHEREAS, Sec. 9 of R. A. 9288 further requires health institutions to have Newborn Screening Services as condition for licensure and accreditation with the Department of Health (DOH) and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC);

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved in a session duly assembled that an amendatory ordinance be passed as follows:

Section 1 – Section 4 of City Ordinance No. 527, series of 2010 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS – Below are the definition of terms:

- a. PHILHEALTH – Philippine Health Insurance Corporation;
- b. City – City of Bacolod;
- c. CHO – City Health Office;
- d. DOH – Department of Health;
- e. DSSD – Department of Social Services and Development;
- f. Medical Doctor – a licensed medical doctor who is duly employed as regular and permanent employee of the City;
- g. Obstetrician Gynecologist – a licensed medical specialist who is responsible for helping women to have healthy pregnancies and health newborns and assigned at the Lying-in and Birthing Home Center of the City;



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- h. Pediatrician – a licensed medical specialist who deals with the medical care of infants and children;
 - i. Nurse – a licensed nurse who is duly employed as regular and permanent employee of the city;
 - j. Midwife – a licensed midwife who is duly employed as regular, permanent and/or contractual employee of the City and assists the patient in childbirth;
 - k. Casual Midwife/Nurses – licensed midwife/nurse employed by the City as casual or job order employees;
 - l. Casual Worker – a casual and/or job order worker assigned to CHO;
 - m. Collection Staff/Officer – a bonded regular/permanent employee of the City who will take charge and be primarily responsible for the financial matters of the Center;
 - n. Student nurse – a nursing student rendering her/his services without receiving any remuneration;
 - o. Patient – a pregnant woman who avails the services of the City's lying-in and birthing home center;
 - p. PHILHEALTH Member Patient – a patient who is a duly registered member of the Philippine Health Insurance;
 - q. Resident – for purposes of this Ordinance, are those patients who have resided for a period of at least one (1) year in Bacolod City and has undergone at least four (4) Pre-natal check-ups from health centers or clinics within Bacolod City;
 - r. Clinical Instructor (CI) – a non-employee of the City who will directly supervise the nurse volunteer and students.
 - s. Newborn Screening – the process of collecting a few drops of blood from the newborn onto an appropriate collection card and performing biochemical testing for determining if the newborn has a heritable condition, as defined by the implementing rules of R. A. No. 9288, otherwise known as the "Newborn Screening Act of 2004".
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Section 2 – Section 9 of City Ordinance No. 527, series of 2010 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 9. Service Fees – The patient of the City's Lying-In and Birthing Home Center shall pay for the services rendered as follows:

NON-HOLDERS OF PHILHEALTH CARD (NON-MEMBERS)

TYPE OF PATIENT	DELIVERY FEES
RESIDENT	PHP 1,200.00
NON-RESIDENT	PHP 2,000.00

For services offered at the Lying-In and Birthing Home Center, the fees to be charged to Non-holders of Philhealth Card will be in accordance with the above-cited rate for all normal deliveries, Five Hundred Pesos (PHP 500.00) of which will be charged to the student nurses subject to certain rules and requirements set forth by the City.

All Service Fees shall be exclusive of the new born screening and other charges that may be imposed upon by the DOH.

Patients must bring a valid Identification Card with picture when admitted and availing the services of the Lying-In Center.

Section 9.1 Newborn Screening – The following shall be a guide for the conduct of Newborn Screening based on R.A. 9288:

1. Health practitioners and health workers, prior to delivery, shall orient the parents or the legal guardian on newborn screening regarding its nature and benefits;
2. Newborn Screening shall be performed according to the rules of procedure prescribed by the DOH;
3. A parent or legal guardian may refuse Newborn Screening on the grounds of religious beliefs. However, they shall acknowledge in writing that refusal of Newborn Screening places the newborn at risk for undiagnosed heritable conditions.



Section 3 – Section 22 of City Ordinance No. 527, series of 2010 is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Section 22. Adoption of Related Laws – The provisions of Republic Act No. 9173 otherwise known as the *Philippine Nursing Act of 2002*, Republic Act 2382 otherwise known as *The Medical Act of 1959*, as amended and other related laws are adopted by way of reference for negligent acts of the Lying-in personnel resulting to injury or death of the patient and/or her newborn.

Furthermore, Republic Act No. 9288, otherwise known as the *Newborn Screening Act of 2004*, its *Implementing Rules and Regulations*, related memorandums, administrative orders and amendments to these issuances that may be made thereafter are hereby made as reference on matters concerning *Newborn Screening*.

Section 4 – SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or invalid, the other provisions not affected shall remain valid.

Section 5 – REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, local rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 6 – EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with law.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :
Councilors : Homer Q. Bais, Roberto M. Rojas, Catalino T. Alisbo, Dindo C. Ramos, Eimer T. Sy, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Al Victor A. Espino, Caesar Z. Distrito, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Mona Dia G. Jardin, Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos.

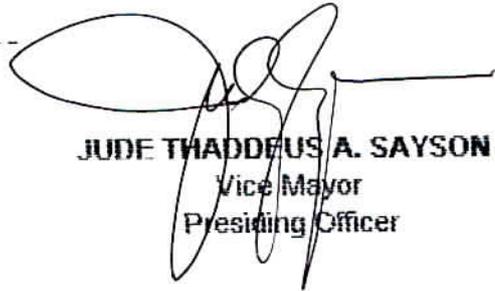
Negative : None.

Official Leave : Councilor Em I. Ang.

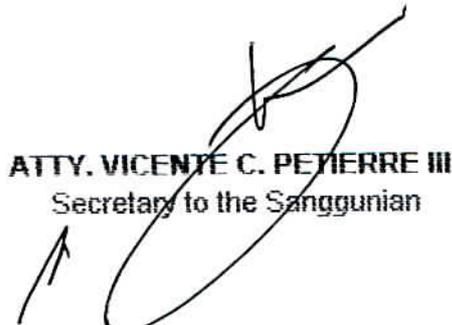
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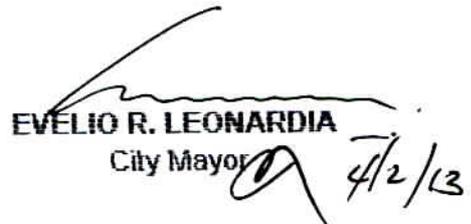
Main Author : Councilor Roberto M. Rojas.
Co-Author : Councilor Em L. Ang.
Passed : March 5, 2013 (140th Regular Session).
Comments : Passed.
Councilors El Cid M. Familiaran, Archie S. Baribar and Keith Emmanuel L. Ramos were not around when this ordinance was passed.


JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

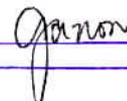
ATTESTED:


ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: March, 2013.


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor *4/2/13*

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The Honorable City Mayor
Bacolod City

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to submit/furnish herewith copy(ies) of CITY ORDINANCE No.(s)

624 (For Approval)

Series of 2012 passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod which is/are self-explanatory.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

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(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the Sanggunian

BY:

RECENITA G. LOGRUNIO
Legislative Staff Officer III