

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 524  
September 22, 2010**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 361, SERIES OF 2004, 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 290, SERIES OF 2001, KNOWN AS 'AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SERVICE FEE FOR LABORATORY AND ANCILLARY SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has passed & approved City Ordinance # 361, series of 2004 as amended;

**WHEREAS**, it is a fact that thru this ordinance, the City thru the City Health Office extends basic health services to the people of Bacolod, and one of these services is the dental service;

**WHEREAS**, most of our under-privileged and/or indigents wanting to avail of the dental service, particularly for the dental extraction, especially when they are in dire need of such service, however cannot afford to pay for the required fee;

**WHEREAS**, in addition, with the present exigency where our under-privileged and/or indigents from various sectors are coping for their daily survival needs, freeing them from this fee would diminish their burden, and ultimately give them more access to this kind of health services.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session assembled, that:

**Section 1.** Item E) under 14 Dental fees, Section 2 of City Ordinance # 361, series of 2004, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as:

Indigents living in the City of Bacolod shall be exempted to pay fees for dental extraction:

E) Dental Extraction - P85.00

**Section 2. Criteria/Requirements of Availing Fee Exemption** – The criteria/requirements of availing this fees exemption are the following:

- 1) Certificate of Indigency duly signed by the Punong Barangay or indigents who possess Philhealth Card.

- 2) And, Voter's ID, as registered voter of Bacolod City or in its absence, a master-list of voters whose name of patient appeared thereon. And, in case, patient is child or minor, voter's ID or a master-list of voters whose name of his/her parent as appeared thereon is enough.

**Section 3. Penalty** – Any concerned personnel who in one way or the other, deliberately or a neglect violate this Ordinance shall be subject to a disciplinary action, pursuant to the Civil Service laws or thru an administrative action.

**Section 4. Separability Clause** – If any clause or section of this Ordinance is declared void or invalid by a competent Court of jurisdiction, the remaining clause or section thereof which is not affected, thereby shall remain valid and has a force and effect.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Homer Q. Bais, Archie S. Baribar, Catalino T. Alisbo, Em L. Ang, Elmer T. Sy, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Caesar Z. Distrito, Kevin Daniel L. Ramos.

Negative : N o n e .

Absent : N o n e .

Official Leave: Councilors Dindo C. Ramos and Carlos Jose V. Lopez.

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Passed : September 22, 2010 (12<sup>th</sup> Regular Session).

Comments: P a s s e d .

Councilors Roberto M. Rojas, Al Victor A. Espino and Diosdado A. Valenzuela were not around when this ordinance was passed.

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Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

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Girl Vice Mayor

ATTESTED:

**HELEN P. LEGASPI**  
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APPROVED: October , 2010

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City Mayor

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