

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 526

September 22, 2010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION III OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 290, SERIES OF 2001, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SERVICE FEES FOR LABORATORY AND ANCILLARY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Section III of City Ordinance # 290, series of 2001 declares fees on laboratory and ancillary services;

WHEREAS, except for item No. 12 "Chest X-ray" which was duly & properly amended also, all enumerated items hereof under such ordinance are still in effect;

WHEREAS, in any cure of whatever types of diseases, laboratory is indispensable for finding & treatment of patients;

WHEREAS, patients, especially our under-privileged and/or indigents who are inadequate to pay for laboratory fees would therefore in effect denied the rights for basic health services;

WHEREAS, such sad state of our under-privileged and/or indigents contradicts to our international laws-as stated in the "Universal Rights declaration", the "Social Justice provision of 1987 Philippine Constitution" and the "general welfare clause" of the Local Government Code of 1991.

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

Section 1. Section III of City Ordinance 290, series of 2001 is hereby amended, to read:

Indigents living in the City of Bacolod shall be exempted to pay on the following laboratory fees:

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| 1. Blood Typing | - 20.00 |
| 2. Urinalysis | - 20.00 |
| 3. CBC or Complete Blood Count | - 30.00 |
| 4. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Test | - 70.00 |
| 5. Platelet | - 30.00 |
| 6. Fecalalysis | - 15.00 |
| 7. Blood Sugar | - 50.00 |

Section 2. Criteria/Requirements of Availing Fees Exemption – The criteria/requirements of availing of these 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 (12th 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.

JUDE THADDEUS A. SAYSON
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ATTESTED:

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APPROVED: October , 2010

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