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**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 08-15-748**  
**June 24, 2015**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES IN THE ALLOCATION OF INCENTIVES UNDER PHILHEALTH BENEFIT PACKAGE FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS OF ANIMAL BITE DISEASE IN THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE.**

**WHEREAS**, rabies, a disease cause by rabid canine and feline animals, such as dogs or cats, is considered deadly;

**WHEREAS**, because of its threatening nature, with other animal bites, several laws were passed in order to eliminate or mitigate its effect to patients, as well as its continuing menace to the public. With these laws, is the Republic Act No. 10606, series of 2012 or An act amending Republic Act No. 7875, otherwise known as the "National Health Insurance Act of 1995", as amended, and for other purposes;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10606, a Memo Circular No. 015, series of 2012 was issued by PhilHealth for Animal Bite Package (Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis). Under this package, Php 3,000.00 is paid directly to the City Health Office as DOH/PhilHealth accredited Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC);

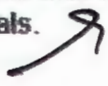
**WHEREAS**, there is a need to provide mechanism with respect to the allocation of this Animal Bite Package;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Pantlungsod of Bacolod City in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title** – This ordinance shall be known as "Incentive for Animal Bite Primary Health Care Providers Ordinance of Bacolod City."

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** – The following terms are used in this Ordinance are defined as follow:

- a. **Benefit Package** – refers to the Program/Services that is offered to PhilHealth members.
- b. **Post Exposure Prophylaxis** – refers to anti-rabies treatment administered after an exposure (such as bite, scratch, lick, etc.) to potentially rabid animal.
- c. **Rabies** – refers to a viral disease that cause acute inflammation of the brain in humans and other warm-blooded animals.



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**Section 3. Guidelines in the Disposition of Animal Bite Benefit Package – The Three Thousand (3,000.00), representing payment under Animal Bite Package shall be disposed, based on the following:**

3.1 Php 2,700.00 shall be used for the purchase of

1) drugs, such as, but not limited to:

- a. Vaccine
- b. Immunoglobulin
- c. Antibiotics; and

2) other pertinent supplies in the City Health Office; and

3.2 Php 300.00 shall be allocated for the service fee of Animal Bite Health Staff

**Section 4. Rules and Regulations – The City Health Office is tasked to come up the rules and regulations for the implementation of this ordinance, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.**

**Section 5. Separability Clause – If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.**

**Section 6. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.**

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative :

Councilors : El Cid M. Familiaran, Jocelle Batapa-Sigue, Carlos Jose V. Lopez, Caesar Z. Distrito, Archie S. Baribar, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Alex A. Paglumotan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Noli B. Villarosa.

Negative : N o n e .

Official Leave : Councilors Roberto M. Rojas, Em L. Ang and Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella.


Absent : N o n e .

Author : Councilor El Cid M. Familiaran.

Passed : June 24, 2015 (103<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session of the 8<sup>th</sup> Council).

Comments : P a s s e d . 

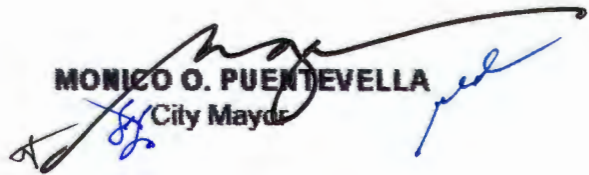
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**GREG G. GASATAYA**  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: July 7 2015.  
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City Mayor

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