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TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
Lungsod Ng Bacolod  
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 290  
OCTOBER 25, 2001

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SERVICE FEES FOR LABORATORY AND ANCILLIARY SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Government is facing monetary deficit and budget problem for the next fiscal year which might hamper fast and efficient public service to our constituents;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent necessity to address this problem and look for other means to minimize cost of medical laboratory supplies without suspending our services presently extended by the City Health Office;

**WHEREAS**, the Social Hygiene Division of the City Health Office extend Gram Staining for Cervical and Urethral Smear Services for free;

**WHEREAS**, at present situation, the City can no longer continue such services without cost and the fact that we are the only highly urbanized city who offer such services for free;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod that:

**SECTION I - TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance establishing Service Fees for Laboratory and Ancillary Services."

**SECTION II - POLICY** - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City Government of Bacolod that minimal fees be charged by the City Health Office for services rendered by its laboratory facilities.

**SECTION III - FEES** - There shall be charged the following fees for the following services:

1. Blood Typing	Php 20.00
2. Urinalysis	20.00
3. Complete Blood Count	30.00
4. Pregnancy Test	50.00
5. Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Test	70.00
6. Platelet	30.00
7. Water Analysis	100.00
8. Gram Staining for Cervical & Urethral Smears	20.00
9. Fecalysis	15.00
10. Rapid Plasma Reagin Test	50.00
11. Drug Testing examination (Marijuana & Shabu)	150.00
12. Chest X-ray	75.00
13. Blood Sugar	50.00

That the acid Fast Staining for Myco. Bacteria Tuberculosis shall be free of charge as long as the same is covered by the National Tuberculosis Program of the National Government and only in extreme cases of poverty could these services be free of charge with the confirmation of the Barangay Captain and DSSD Office that the said patient is earning less that Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) a month.

**SECTION IV** - These fees will be reviewed every three (3) years.

**SECTION V** - Ten percent (10%) of the total income will be allotted to a special fund for maintenance of the City Health Laboratory and Ancillary Services.

**SECTION VI - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is to any person or circumstance declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the validity of other provisions.

**SECTION VII - REPEALING CLAUSE** - Local Executive Orders, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations or part thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or nullified accordingly.

**SECTION VIII - EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in any newspaper of general circulation in the City.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors: Archie S. Baribar, Roberto M. Rojas, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Celia Matea R. Flor, Jose H. Gabuat, Lyndon P. Cafia, Elmer T. Sy, Bobbie S. Lucasan, Greg G. Gasataya, Reynold I. Iledan, Sonya M. Verdeflor, Pepito T. Malapitan.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.

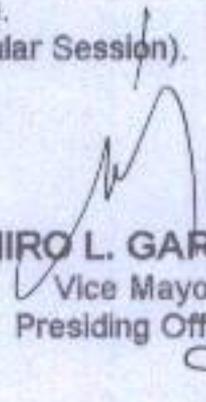
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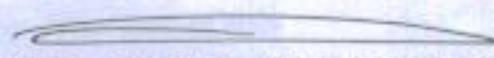
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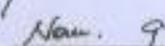
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Passed : October 25, 2001 (17th Regular Session).

Comments : Passed.

  
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Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**ATTESTED:**   
**ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**APPROVED:**  , 2001

  
**LUZVIMINDA S. VALDEZ**  
City Mayor

