



Republika ng Pilipinas

Sangguniang Panlungsod

Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 388

May 5, 2005

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD CITY LYING IN CLINICS UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Bacolod shall protect women and promote the rights and welfare of women and children, especially that of mother, and the unborn child to be born well.

WHEREAS, considering that 80% of total patient in the Regional Hospital (CLMMRH) OB-GYNE Department are residents of Bacolod City, the need to have lying-in clinics, would greatly help not only to decongest the said hospital, but also enabling our women-mothers to avail of better, more personalized services in a healthy premises.

WHEREAS, the need to have a lying-in clinic is imperative to meet the standard for Sentrong Sigla Accreditation, to enhance further existing health centers, and shall likewise serve as a training center to update capabilities of Nurses, Midwives, Traditional Birth Attendants and other health personnel who shall be deployed in the various barangays of the city.

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 7 creating Sentrong Sigla Movement aims to improve further delivery of quality public health services. Through its Certification and Recognition Program, Sentrong Sigla recognizes best government units in terms of the delivery of basic health services and certifies health facilities that ably meet and comply with requirements and standards in order to enhance the capability to deliver quality health services.

WHEREAS, the creation of a Management Committee is necessary to attain the purpose and objectives and to oversee the implementation of the program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacolod in regular session assembled that

Section 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as an "ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BACOLOD CITY LYING IN CLINICS UNDER THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR."

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- i. **SENTRONG SIGLA MOVEMENT (SSM)** is a philosophy that promotes individuals, families and communities as "Center of Vitality", an approach that empowers individuals and groups to adopt healthy lifestyles and demand for quality health services, a movement for social change and is a program for quality assurance for public health facilities.

2. **SENTRONG SIGLA PROGRAM** - Overall Quality Assurance Program (QAP) that aims to improve the quality of public health services. Sentrong Sigla recognizes Local Program Units (LGUs) and certifies LGU health facilities, which meet basic standards and equipment necessary to deliver quality services.
3. **Lying in Clinics** - clinics where spontaneous delivery of normal pregnancy are done.

Section 3. OPERATION AND ORGANIZATION

1. Services provided by the Lying in Clinics
 - 1.a 24 hour maternal deliveries including week-ends and holidays for residents of Bacolod City
 - 1.b Services shall be provided to all pregnant women who have undergone pre-natal services from Health Centers in the City
 - 1.c Only multiparous pregnant women will be accepted. However, primiparous pregnant women may be accepted in case of emergency.
 - 1.d Pregnant women may bring their own Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA) to the clinics for delivery
 - 1.e Natal care
 - 1.f Health teaching/counseling
 - 1.g BCG vaccination for infants
2. The staff of City Health Lying-in Clinic shall be composed of one (1) Public Health Nurse, Three (3) Midwives on a three (3) shifts (24 hours) basis, subject to augmentation if need arises. DOH trained Traditional Birth Attendants (Hilot), on voluntary basis, may augment its staff.
3. The staff of Rural Lying-in clinics shall be composed of One (1) Public Health Nurse, One (1) Midwife subject to augmentation if need arises. DOH trained Traditional Birth Attendants (Hilot), on voluntary basis, may augment its staff

Section 4. FEES. Fee of Five Hundred (P500.00) Pesos received by the program shall be allotted to Special Trust Fund for its sustainability and maintenance, improvement and honorarium for TBA (Hilots), which pay maybe subject to increase later.

Section 5. FUNDING. Initial fund of at least Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) shall be used for construction and renovation of lying-in clinics purchases of necessary equipment and supplies.

Section 6. MANAGEMENT. There shall be a Management Committee composed of the following to oversee the program

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| Chairperson | - City Mayor |
| Co-Chairperson | - City Health Officer |
| Members | - Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod |
| | - Head, Nursing Services |
| Program Coordinator | - Medical Officer, probably an Obstetrician |

Section 6. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect Fifteen (15) days after approval

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors: Greg G. Gasalaya, Ana Marie V. Palermo, Lyndon P. Caña, Homer Q. Bais, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Napoleon A. Cordova, Catalino T. Alisbo, Reynold I. Iledan, Arturo V. Parreño.

Negative : None

Absent : None

Author : Councilor Reynold I. Iledan.

Official Travel : Councilor Jocelle Batapa-Sique.

Passed : May 5, 2005 (45th Regular Session).

Comments : P a s s e d

Councilors Dindo C. Ramos, Elmer T. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino and Marx Louie S. de la Rosa were not yet around when this ordinance was passed.



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RENECITO S. NOVERO
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

ATTY. NILO T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: May 18, 2005.

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EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
City Mayor