

**REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS**  
**TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**LUNGSOD NG BAKOLOD**  
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**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1037**  
**May 17, 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 4 (e) 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, AND 20 OF CITY ORDINANCE NO. 622, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM IN BACOLOD CITY, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health ( DOH) intensifies its advocacy on voluntary blood donation to provide and allocate safe blood supply, sustaining its adequacy and ensuring accessibility;

**WHEREAS**, saving the lives of millions of Filipinos in need of blood transfusion, the state through Republic Act 7719 also known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994 promotes voluntary blood donation;

**WHEREAS**, some provisions of City Ordinance No.622, Series of 2012 are no longer timely and applicable due to changes in the composition of health personnel and offices.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the **Sangguniang Panlungsod in Session assembled, that:**

**SECTION 1.** SECTION 4 under definition of terms of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**(e) Blood Service Facility** - refers to a unit, agency, or institution providing blood products. It can be a Blood Station, Blood Collection Unit, Hospital Blood Bank, Hospital Blood , or Blood Center.

**Shall be amended as**

***Section 4 (e) Blood Service Facility***

*refers to a unit, agency, or institution providing blood products. It can be a Blood Station, Blood Collection Unit, Hospital Blood Bank, Hospital Blood bank with Additional Functions, or Blood Center.*

Additional definition of terms

**(I) Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC)** - refers to the partner Blood Centers/Hospitals Blood Banks as the agency partners of Bacolod City in conducting Mobile Blood Donation Activities and Program Advocacies.



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- (m) **Mobile Blood Donation Activity**- refers to an organized event where healthy, qualified adults voluntarily donate their blood to maintain sufficient supply of blood in general, or in response to a specific shortage. This can be organized by a local government unit/school/institution or a private organization, group, or club, in partnership with any of the three (3) Blood Centers: Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank, and Philippine Red Cross, Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter ( PRC-NOBDCC) and in coordination with the Blood Program Coordinator or Blood Donor Recruitment Officer of City Health for augmentation.
  - (n) **Blood Advocacy** - refers to the public information, education, communication, and campaign held prior to and in preparation for a Mobile Blood Donation Activity. This is facilitated by the Blood Donor Recruitment Officer.

**SECTION 2.** Section 5 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,  
In furtherance of this ordinance, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Red Cross- subject to the ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacolod.

To be amended as

In furtherance of this ordinance, the City Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) **with the Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and Philippine Red Cross - Negros Occidental-Bacolod Chapter (PRC-NOBCC)**, subject to the ratification by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Bacolod.

**SECTION 3.** Section 6 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,  
Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Negros Occidental - Bacolod Chapter and Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH). The City's blood deposits at the PRC shall be accessed by bonafide residents of Bacolod City through its Blood bank and transfusion service, are hereby recognized as the main blood banks due to its bigger and superior capabilities within the locality.

Other government and private blood service facilities shall also be tapped alternative as alternative blood storage units especially during emergencies and disasters.

**Shall be amended as**

**Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and Philippine Red Cross- Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC).**



**The Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and the Philippine Red Cross- Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC), through its Blood Bank and Transfusion Service are hereby recognized as the main blood banks/ blood centers due to its bigger and superior capabilities within the locality.**

**SECTION 4. Section 7 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,**

**Access to PRC Negros Occidental - Bacolod Chapter Blood Center and the Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Center.**

The City's blood deposits at the PRC shall be accessed by the bonafide residents of Bacolod City through simple procedure to be agreed upon both by the City Government of Bacolod and the Philippine Red Cross Negros Occidental Chapter- Bacolod Chapter and taking into consideration the DOH authorized and approved blood processing fee.

Residents of other Local Government Units may access the blood deposits of Bacolod City through Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC) (CLMMRH), as approved by the City.

**Shall be amended as**

**Access to Negros First Provincial Blood Center (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC).**

The City's Blood Collections at NFPBC, PRC-NOBCC, and CLMMRH shall be accessed by bonafide residents of Bacolod City through a simple procedure to be agreed upon both by the City Government of Bacolod and Negros First Provincial Blood Center, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital, and Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBDC) and taking into consideration the Department of Health-authorized and approved blood processing fee.

Residents of other Local Government Units may access the blood collections of Bacolod City through Negros First Provincial Blood Centers (NFPBC), Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank (CLMMRH), and the Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter (PRC-NOBCC) as approved by the City.

**SECTION 5. Section 8 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,**

**Section 8. Role of Public Health Workers.**

Personnel of the City Health Office, City Nutrition Office, City Population Office, including the Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars are enjoined to actively support this voluntary blood donation program particularly in the advocacy works and recruitment of donors.



**To be amended as**

1. Provision of Blood Services under the Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) Strategy, as stated in DOH Department Circular 2010-0181 dated June 17, 2010, with its objective to provide blood products and services for obstetric patients and their neonates requiring blood transfusion.
2. Post Donation Consultation of TTI-Reactive (Screened) Donors

**SECTION 6.** Section 9 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**Section 9. Role of Barangays.**

All Sixty-one (61) Barangays of Bacolod City, through their respective barangay Councils and their Health Committees, are likewise enjoined to provide support to this program, particularly during the conduct of public education, recruitment of donors .

**Shall be amended as**

All Sixty-one (61) Barangays of Bacolod City, through their respective barangay Councils and their Health Committees, are likewise enjoined to provide support to this program, particularly during the conduct of public education, recruitment of donors and Mobile Blood Donation (MBD) Activities.

**SECTION 7.** Section 10 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**Section 10. Barangay Blood Letting Month.**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, all Barangays shall hold an annual blood letting activities within the month of July of every year. However, the Barangays may conduct regular blood letting activities to be coordinated with the PRC Negros Occidental – Bacolod Chapter and/or the City Health Office.

**Shall be amended as**

**Barangay Mobile Blood Donation Month.**

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1995, all Barangays shall hold an annual Mobile Blood Donation Activity within the month of July of every year. However, the Barangays may conduct regular MBD Activities to be scheduled through the City Blood Donor Recruitment Officers who will coordinate with any of the Blood Centers; Negros First Provincial Blood Center, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank, and the Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter, and other Hospitals in the City.



**Section 8.** Section 11 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**Section 11.** Coordination with PRC Negros Occidental- Bacolod City Chapter and CLMMRH, other Hospitals. In the best interest of the program close coordination shall also be undertaken with the Philippine Red Cross ( PRC) Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter CLMMRH and other hospitals in the City.

**Shall be amended as**

Coordination with Negros First Provincial Blood Center, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank, and Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter, Other Hospitals.

In the best interest of the program, close coordination shall also be undertaken with the Negros First Provincial Blood Center, Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital Blood Bank, and Philippine Red Cross-Negros Occidental Bacolod City Chapter, and other Hospitals.

**SECTION 9.** Section 18 of City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**Section 18. Safekeeping of Blood Donor Registry and other Vital Records.**

Blood Donor Registry and List of Program Supporters shall be recorded in five (5) copies, to be kept by the designated Program Director, the Secretary/Records Officer of the Bacolod City Blood Council, or its Secretariat Office. Also, to be recorded and kept in the same way is the list of walking Blood Donors, their available contact details, per barangay and categorized according to blood type. A separate listing of people with Rh Negative Blood types, together with their contact details shall be established in the entire City to facilitate coordination and assistance during emergency cases.

**To be amended as**

Blood Donor Registry and List of Program Supporters shall be recorded in two (2) copies, to be kept by the Blood Program Coordinator, the Secretary of Records Officer of the Bacolod City Blood Council, or its Secretariat Office. Also, to be recorded and kept in the same way is the list of walking Blood Donors, their available contact details, per barangay and categorized according to blood type. A separate listing of people with Rh Negative Blood Types, together with their contact details shall be established in the entire City to Facilitate coordination and assistance during emergency cases.

**SECTION 10.** Section 20 City Ordinance No. 622, Series of 2012 reads,

**Section 20. Funding.**

An initial amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP100,000.00) shall be appropriated under the General Fund to cover the various activities related to the program. Beginning 2013 and the years thereafter, such amount as are necessary shall be included in the City's Annual Budget based on a proposal made by the Bacolod City Blood Council, duly approved by the City Mayor.

**To be amended as**

An initial amount of **Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PHP200,000.00)** shall be appropriated under the General Fund to cover the various activities related to the program. Beginning 2023 and the years thereafter, such amount as are necessary shall be included in the City's Annual Budget based on a proposal made by the Bacolod City Blood Council, duly approved by the City Mayor.

**SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** – If any part of this Ordinance is declared as unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect the other parts or sections hereof that are not declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All previous ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.** – This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its due passage and approval.

**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor.

Negative : None.

Absent : None.


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Comments : Passed.  
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen was not yet around when this ordinance was passed.

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EL CIRIO FAMILARAN  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

By:

  
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Board Secretary IV

APPROVED: MAY 29, 2023.

  
**ALFREDO ABELARDO B. BENITEZ**  
City Mayor

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**SP LEGISLATIVE  
SERVICES SECTION**

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