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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 34<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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### MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 009

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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA, AND ZIKA PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN “AKSYON BARANGAY KONTRA DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AT ZIKA” AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION THAT:

Section 1. TITLE – this ordinance shall be known as ‘AKSYON BARANGAY KONTRA DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AT ZIKA ORDINANCE’.

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY- It is the policy of the Local Government of Gubat to promote and ensure the protection of the health and safety of its inhabitants from

all forms of diseases, especially those epidemic effect pursuant to the powers set forth under Sections 16-17 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

Section 3. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS - As ruled in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in their section, unless the context of their usage indicates otherwise;

- a) Dengue infections - is a viral disease which causes a sudden onset of fever with headache, muscle and joints pains and which may vary from simple Dengue Fever (DF) to a serious Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS).
- b) Chikungunya infection - is relatively a form of viral fever debilitating non-fatal viral illness, muscle and joint pains rashes and headaches caused by alpha virus that is spread by mosquito bites from which aedes aegypti mosquito is one of its vector.
- c) Zika - is a mosquito-borne viral infection caused by the Zikaflavivirus that is transmitted to people through the bite of infected Aedes mosquitoes such as Aedes aegypti, and Aedes albopictus, similar vectors of Dengue and Chikungunya virus.
- d) Fogging - Applying a pesticide of rapidly heating the liquid chemical so that it forms very fine droplets that resemble smoke or fog. Used to destroy mosquitoes, black flies, and similar pests.
- e) Misting - misting system ("sometimes called mosquito misters") are application system designed to spray pesticides in a fine mists to kill mosquitoes and other insects outdoors.
- f) Pest - any destructive or unwanted insects or other small animals (rats, mice, etc) that causes annoyance, discomfort, nuisance of transmission of disease to human and damage to structure.
- g) Endemic - belonging exclusively or confined to a particular place.
- h) Surveillance -the continuing security of all aspects of occurrences or spread of disease that is pertinent to effective control.
- i) Clustering of suspected Dengue/Chikungunya and Zika cases - two or more Dengue/Chikungunya and Zika cases in a certain geographical area in four (4) weeks time.
- j) Entomological Survey - primarily conducted to measure the relative presence of disease-carrying vectors. Recommended in areas endemic for Dengue/Chikungunya and Zika because survey results are useful for identifying possible causes of Dengue/Chikungunya and Zika out breaks, for identifying new breeding sites of vectors.
- k) Operation Kaob - the act of eliminating possible breeding sites of vector.
- l) Vector - a carrier from a biological reservoir or an infected organism to other organisms.
- m) Breeding Places - place where mosquitoes propagated and are classified as:
  - a. Indoor breeding places
    - i. Utensils tray
    - ii. Flower Vases
    - iii. Drums and water containers
    - iv. Refrigerator drain
    - v. Dish rack
  - b. Outdoor breeding places
    - i. Air conditioner Tray
    - ii. Plant axils
    - iii. Coconut husk/shell
    - iv. Stagnant canals
    - v. Non- operational fountains and ponds

- vi. Rubbish- cans, bottles, soft drinks caps
- vii. Low lying lots
- viii. Gutters
- ix. Tires non- operating tailings pond

Section 4. OBJECTIVE – To reduce continually and substantially the occurrence of Dengue/Chikungunya and Zika in the Municipality of Gubat and to institutionalized prevention and control program.

Section 5. CREATION OF THE GUBAT ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE – a Gubat Anti- Dengue Chikungunya and Zika task Force (GADCZTF) is hereby created hereinafter referred to as the “GADCZTF” which shall primarily implement the Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika prevention and strategies in the Municipality of Gubat.

Section 6. COMPOSITION OF GUBAT ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKATASK FORCE – THE Municipality of Gubat Anti- Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force (GADCTF) shall be composed of the following:

Chairman – Municipal Mayor  
Co-Chairman - Municipal Health Officer

**Members:**

Liga ng mga Barangay President  
SB Committee on Health Chairman  
SB Committee on Environment  
DOH Representative  
Sanitary Inspector  
Municipal Engineer  
District School Superintendent  
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer  
Municipal Agriculturist  
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer  
Representative – Gubat Municipal Police Station (GMPS) - PNP  
NGO's \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The GADCZTF shall assist the Municipal Mayor in the Implementation of this ordinance.
2. Shall implement the Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika preventive measures against the spread of the same in the community.
3. Shall make programs, plans and strategies for Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika control and conduct public health campaigns involving the community, government units, school and the private sector.
4. Institute education and training programs on pest management to all barangays.
5. Prepare prevention activities scheduled throughout the year to prevent cases of epidemic proportion.
6. Shall make regular public announcements of its density level in different level in different barangays and correlating these levels with the potential danger of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika infection.

7. Coordinate with other Government agencies in order to achieve the goal for effective Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika prevention and control program.
8. Recommends to the Municipal Mayor the necessary logistical and operational support as requested by the Barangay Anti-Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force and the school Anti- Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force.
9. Strict regular monitoring in the implementation of anti-dengue, Chikungunya and Zika program at barangay and school level.
10. Convene quarterly meetings or as a need arises for purpose of planning and coordinate the implementation of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika prevention control program.

Section 8. SECRETARIAT - The Municipal Sanitary Inspector will act as the Secretariat of the Gubat Anti-Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force (GADCZTF).

Section 9. CREATION OF THE BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE - The Barangay Anti-Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force is hereby created herein after referred to as the "BADCZTF" with shall primarily support the Municipality of Gubat in its effort to fight Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

Section 10. COMPOSITION OF BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE ("BADCZTF") BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chairman - Barangay Chairman

Co - Chairman - Kagawad - Chairman, Committee on Health

Members:

- a. Barangay Health Midwife
- b. Barangay Health Workers
- c. Barangay Nutrition Scholar
- d. Day Care Workers
- e. School Principal
- f. Barangay Tanods
- g. Kagawad Chairman, Committee on Environment
- h. 4P's Parent Leader
- i. Peoples Organization
- j. Other as may deem necessary

The Rural Health Unit Physicians and Public Health Nurses shall act as adviser.

Section 11. FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE.

1. To conduct active surveillance and submit or notify Dengue/ Chikungunya and Zika recorded cases to our MESU Coordinator.
2. Recommends to the GUBAT ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE (GADCZTF) training and other related logistics for the promotion, surveillance and control of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.
3. The Barangay Anti-Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force in coordination with Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall organize Barangay clean-up brigade and operation ka-ob to undertake intensive cleansing of surroundings, proper disposal of garbage and elimination of breeding places every 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

4. Implementation of the 4'S.
5. Submit quarterly report to the Municipal Health Office (CHO) of the clean-up/information drives conducted.
6. The Barangay Anti-Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force shall convene quarterly meetings or as need arises, recording of its Minutes shall be done by the Brgy. Secretary and approved by the majority of all members.
7. Barangay Mid-wife, and the 4P's parent leader, shall conduct community communication in coordination with the MENRO. In addition thereto, the Barangay Mid-wives, 4P's parent leader, the MENRO shall have the following specific functions:
  - a. To raise the level of awareness of the dangers of the disease.
  - b. To challenge the community to take active role in prevention and control.
  - c. To outline benefits resulting from participation in community control activities.
  - d. To motivate parents to seek early medical care for their sick children to prevent a serious outcome.
  - e. To coordinate with the Municipality links in the dissemination of information during Family Development session (FDS).
  - f. To disseminate information that is simple, easy to understand and clearly illustrated.

Section 12. CREATION OF THE SCHOOL ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE- The school Anti- Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Task Force is hereby created hereinafter referred to as the "SADCZTF", which shall primarily support the Municipal Government of Gubat in its effort to fight Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

Section 13. COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL ANTI- DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA TASK FORCE (SADCZTF) BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

Chairman	Principal/Head Teacher
Members:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Class advisers</li> <li>b. PTA President</li> <li>c. School Clinic Teacher/school Health educator</li> <li>d. President - Student Body Organization</li> </ol>

The Municipal Health Physicians shall act as advisers.

Section 14. FUNCTIONS OF SCHOOL ANTI-DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA AND ZIKA (SADTF) - The Anti- Dengue Chikungunya and Zika Task Force (SADCZTF) in particular, shall:

- a) Act as a disease reporting advocate, watching and monitoring any endemic cases of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika and spearheading any action before the disease spreads to other member of the school;

- b) Initiate the oversee Anti- Dengue Chikungunya and Zika activities being undertaken by the school;
- c) Identify and actively involves other partners in the Anti- Dengue Chikungunya and Zika activities;
- d) Make sure that the cleaning -up of school rooms are surrounding are done for source reduction or prevention of breeding places;
- e) Distribute and post information materials in strategic areas inside the school premises;
- f) Observance of 4's for Kontra Dengue;
- g) Conduct regular Dengue Chikungunya and Zika awareness classes. Shall integrate activities related to Dengue Chikungunya and Zika prevention in the Music, Arts, Physical Education and Health (MAPEH) subjects;
- h) Upon the recommendation of the MESU whenever clustering of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika cases are reported the school Anti- Dengue Chikungunya and Zika Task Force shall suspend the wearing of schools uniforms and require the wearing of long sleeves, long pants and application of insect repellents.

Section 15. MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE CANALS - The Municipal Engineering Office shall maintain free flowing drainage canals to prevent water stagnation, which may result in mosquito breeding places.

Section 16. There is also adopted in its entirety the formula of (4'S) kontra Dengue in the prevention and control of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika in the municipality. The 4's are:

1. Search and destroy mosquito breeding site.

a) clean all possible mosquito breeding places the likes of which of flower vases, dish, drains, old tires,, roof gutters, used cans, where water can pool or accumulate.

b) Cover water receptacles such as drums, jars, and the likes.

c) Engage in Environmental sanitation activities such as clean-up drives.

d) Self Protection Measures

2. Self-Protection Measures

a. Use personal protective measures such as mosquito nets, use of insect repellent lotion or install window screens.

3. Seek early treatment

a. Watch out from the principal symptoms of dengue such high fever for 2 days, body malaise and rashes.

#### 4. Say No to indiscriminate fogging.

Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the orders and circulars incorporated herein by reference are observed under this ordinance. Any further amendments, revisions or modifications of the orders and circulars incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this ordinance in order to secure uniform nationwide regulation against Anti-Dengue Campaigns.

**Section 17. GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF DENGUE** - In order to prevent the entry and spread of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika in the community, the following measures shall be adopted:

- a) The Municipal Health Office shall conduct massive information to drive to raise the consciousness of the constituents on of Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika and how it could affect their daily activities.

The information drive may be in the form fliers, leaflets, radio, plugging social media Gubat websites and other information material on Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika prevention. Printed information materials will be distributed to the public through the help of the barangay, public and private school teachers, member of non-government organizations.

- b) Mandatory requirement to all owners/proprietors/administrators of private establishments and formulate its Anti Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika prevention action plan.
- c) The Liga ng mga Barangay shall spearhead the regular conduct of clean - up in the barangays every 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of the month to include households, esteros, river and river banks, drainage, street, alleys, pathways and other public places. All Barangay Officials shall be required to take the lead in the mass clean -up drive operation in the barangays.
- d) District hospitals and medical clinics shall submit weekly notifiable disease report to the Municipal Health Office.

The Municipal Mayor may promulgate or issue such other rules and regulations consistent with this Ordinance.

**Section 18. FOGGING AND MISTING OPERATION**- Consistent with the Formula 4'S of the Department of Health (DOH) saying NO to indiscriminate fogging the following flow or procedure shall be followed in the conduct of fogging/misting operations.

- a) Barangay with clustering of suspected Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika cases will be subjected to

- A. Entomological survey
- B. Operation Ka- ob
- C. Fogging/Misting operation upon approval of the DOH

- b) Suspected dengue deaths

Section 19. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES - The Local Government Unit of Gubat in tandem with the Municipal Health Office shall call for a multi- stake holder summit together with all the concerned stakeholders before the implementation of this Ordinance for proper dissemination.

Section 20. PROHIBITED ACTS- the following shall be considered as prohibited acts:

a) Neglect in cleaning his area of responsibility (own vicinity or surrounding to the effect that it can contribute in the proliferation of mosquitoes).

b) Improper storing of tires and batteries steel, or plastic drums, pails, empty bottles, jar, and water tanks no longer in use and the failure to provide proper covering for the same especially if the foregoing contain water thus making them possible breeding places from mosquitoes.

Items mentioned above, when no longer in use, should be disposed of properly or Otherwise, be stored proper storage places were the possibility of mosquitoes Breeding is remote. Dry rooms, spaces or areas which are not too shaded may constitute as proper storage places.

c) Improper storing of water and containers not properly covered when used in relation to the pursuit of business, like vulcanizing and battery repair shop.

f) Failure of building and lot owners, caretakers, or persons having legal interest over therein to clean their property thus making it as possible breeding ground for mosquitoes.

g) Using of tires as "boat hull cushion" and other indiscriminate usage of tires.

#### Section 21. PENALTIES

1. Any person who after inspection and investigation shall be found to have violated, disobeyed, refuse, omitted to comply with section 20 of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE - written warning

SECOND OFFENSE - a fine of FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 500.00) or an imprisonment of one (1) month or both at the discretion of the court. In addition, the offender will be required to rectify any wrong doings that brought about the breach.

THIRD OFFENSE - a fine of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PESOS (Php 1,500.00) or an imprisonment of six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court. In addition, the offender will be required to rectify any wrong doings that brought about the breach.

2. Any corporation/business establishments which after inspection and investigation were found to have violated the provisions of this ordinance the manager, proprietor or supervisor thereof shall after a written stern warning suffer the following penalties.



First Offense – a fine of One thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)

Second Offense – a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00)

Third Offense – a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 2500.00)

3. Any person found to have interfered with or hindered or oppose any officer, agent or member of the GADCTF and SADCTF in the performance of his duty as such under this ordinance be punished as follow:

First Offense – A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) plus (2) hours community service.

Second Offense – A fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) plus two (2) hours community service.

Third Offense – A fine of Two Thousand Pesos (P2, 000.00) plus two (2) hours community service.

Section 22. CITATION TICKETS. The Municipal Treasurer's Office shall print separate Citation Tickets specific for the imposition of penalties under this ordinance. Said citation tickets shall be given to the Municipal Health Office and the Environment Protection and Management division as the implementing bodies of the provisions of this Ordinance.

All Penalties of this Ordinance shall be remitted to the Municipal Treasury.

Section 23. APPROPRIATION – The amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 500, 000.00) is hereby appropriated in the FY 2019 Annual Budget under the Municipal Health Office and every year thereafter for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Other appropriate funding needed for the implementation of this ordinance shall be taken from the Municipal fund. Likewise, the calamity Fund of the Municipality may be utilized subject however to existing guidelines prescribes under the rules and regulations and other issuance implementing Republic Act. No. 10121, governing the allocation and utilization of the local calamity Fund.

Section 24. APPLICABILITY – The following memorandum circulars are hereby adopted and made as integral part of this ordinance.

A) DepEd Memorandum No. 152, S-2005 PREVENTING DENGUE IN SCHOOLS.

B) DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-16 AKSYON BARANGAY KONTRA DENGUE (ABKD)

C) DOH Department Circular No. 129-2000, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Ordinance, which mandates the observance of Dengue awareness Month every month of June is hereby adopted,

Section 25. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - if any provisions of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, other parts of provision thereof, which are not effected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

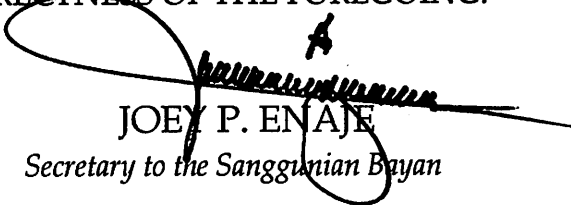
Section 26. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Local Ordinances, Issuances, rules and regulations found to be inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 27. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication for at least Three (3) times in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Sorsogon.

ORDAINED AND APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE  
CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

  
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Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved By:

  
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