

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF SORSOGON MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

## Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

## PRESENT:

Honorable Sixto F. Estareja
Honorable Aiza E. Encinares
Honorable Alvin E. Rosales
Honorable Danilo J. Pura
Honorable Danilo E. Enaje
Honorable Kenneth D. Escandor
Honorable Noe L. Endaya
Honorable Anthony C. Callos
Honorable Valentin A. Pura IV
Honorable Ramilo S. Fajardo
Honorable Norven E. Ariola

- Municipal Vice Mayor, P. O.
- Member, Sanggunian Bayan
- LNB Acting President
- SKMF Acting President

ABSENT: NONE

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 002

Sponsor: Honorable Valentin A. Pura IV
Co-sponsor: Hon. Aiza E. Encinares, Hon. Alvin E. Rosales, Hon. Danilo J. Pura.
Hon. Danilo E. Enaje, Hon. Kenneth D. Escandor, Hon. Noe L. Endaya,
Hon. Anthony C. Callos, Hon. Ramilo S. Fajardo and Hon. Norven E. Ariola

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, PROVINCE OF SORSOGON.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, IN SESSION, THAT:

Section 1. Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Supporting the Full Implementation of the National Immunization Program (NIP) of the Department of Health (DOH) in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon.



Section 2. Purpose – The purpose of this Ordinance is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of children from all forms of vaccine preventable diseases through the institutionalization of the full implementation of the National Immunization Program (NIP) of the Department of Health (DOH) in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon.

Section 3. Institutionalization – The action of establishing the full implementation of the National Immunization Program as part of the significant health services agenda of this local government unit, and providing necessary funds and/or counterpart for its implementation.

Section 4. Definition of terms – For purposes of this ordinance the following terms are hereby defined, based on the World Health Organization definition.

- a.) National Immunization Program (NIP) an organizational component of the canters for disease, disability, and death from vaccine preventable diseases in children and adults.
- b.) Vaccine Preventable Diseases vaccination against a range of bacterial and viral diseases is in integral part of communicable disease control world-wide. Vaccination against a specific disease not only reduces the incidence of that disease, it reduces the social and economic burden of the disease on communities. Very high Immunization coverage can lead to complete blocking of transmission for many vaccine preventable diseases (VPDs). The worldwide eradication of smallpox and the near eradication of polio from many countries provide excellent examples of the role of immunization in disease control.
- c.) Immunization Is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease.
- d.) Epidemic Outbreak is a sudden occurrence of a disease in a community, which has never experienced the disease before or when cases of that disease occur in numbers greater than expected in a defined area.
- e.) Vaccines is a biological preparation that improves immunity to a particular disease. A vaccine typically contains an agent that resembles a disease-causing microorganism, and is often made from weakened or killed forms of the microbe, its toxins or one of its surface proteins.
- f.) Morbidity the rate of disease in a population.
- g.) Mortality the proportions of death to population.
- h.) Tuberculosis An Infection caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Its usually attacks the lungs, but other parts of the body can also be affected, including the bones, joints and brain.
- i.) Diptheria A bacterial infection caused by Cornbacterium diphtheria. The infection can involve almost any mucous membrane, but the most common sites of infection are the tonsils and pharynx.
- j.) Tetanus A common cause of neonatal and maternal mortality whenever maternal protection with tetanus toxoid is low and proper umbilical cord care practices are not followed. Tetanus, also known as lockjaw, is caused by a bacillus (Clostridium tetani) that is present in the soil and in the animal and human feces.
- k.) Pertussis- also called whooping cough, is a highly contagious, acute bacterial disease affecting the respiratory tract.
- l.) Poliomyelitis a disease of the central nervous system caused by three closely related polioviruses: types 1, 2 and 3.

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- m.) Measles- is characterized by a variety of symptoms, including 3C's cough, coryza (runy nose), conjunctivitis, fever, rash, ear infections, and brain inflammation.
- n.) Mumps sometimes called infections parotitis, is an infection caused by a virus, affecting primarily the salivary glands. Mumps is mostly a mild childhood disease, often affecting children between 5-9 yrs. Old.
- o.) Rubella an infection caused by a virus. Congenital rubella syndrome (CRS) is an important cause of severe birth defects.
- p.) Hepatitis B is a viral infection of the liver. Acute infection either resolves or progresses o chronic infection, which may lead to cirrhosis or liver cancer several decades later.
- q.) Influenza is caused by a virus that attacks mainly the upper respiratory tract the nose, throat and rarely also the lungs. The infection usually lasts for about a week.

Section 5. In the institutionalization of the National Immunization Program, this Local Government Unit shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

- a. Implement the National Immunization Program (NIP) in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Philippine Constitution, and applicable laws on the various guidelines and directives issued by the Department of Health(DOH);
- b. Ensure adoption of laws to guarantee the full implementation of the NIP through the creation of local policies and legislations;
- c. Ensure that the efficient delivery of immunization services is being carried out through the municipality's functional Rural Health Unit (RHU);
- d. Ensure provisions of adequate number of permanent trained health service providers based on the plantilla positions (MDs Nurses and midwives);
- e. Ensure all health care practitioners/workers are capable of providing right information to mothers and guardians on the importance of immunization and how these benefit children from vaccine preventable diseases;
- f. Ensure that all target population for the immunization program receive their recommended immunization against vaccine preventable diseases (ie);
  - a) All infants should have complete routine immunization at 12 months of age.
  - b) Children under 5 years old complete their recommended immunizations following DOH guidelines on catch up immunization.
  - c) Pregnant women receive their vaccines and other vaccines as recommended by DOH.
  - d) School children receive their vaccines at grade 1, grade 4, and grade 7 following DOH recommendation.
  - e) Senior Citizens
  - f) Other target population as recommended by DOH guidelines.

g. Ensure appropriate budget for the operation and implementation of the program as reflected on the General Annual Budget of this municipality.

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- h. Ensure the appropriate budget for the continuing information, education and training programs of health personnel on the benefits and rationale of immunization of children against vaccine preventable diseases;
- i. Ensure availability of adequate supplies required for the implementation of the NIP;
- j. Ensure operation of the cold chain including equipment used for the NIP through provisions of budget for repair, maintenance and up keep of the same;
- k. Ensure that daily immunization service is available at RHU; every Wednesday in Barangay Health Station (BHS);
- l. Provide support for school-based immunization activity including but not limited to encouraging parents and guardians as this is a basic right of the child.
- m. Provide support to Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) case/s including but not limited to transportation, medicines, hospital referrals communication to family and communities.
- n. Ensure full implementation of the National Immunization Program (NIP) following all directives and guidelines issued by the Department of Health (DOH);
  - 1. initiate conduct of information dissemination on the importance and benefits of immunization against vaccine preventable diseases through mother's class, barangay assembly and other information drive;
  - 2. Detect and report AEFI cases (both minor and serious AEFI) to the next higher level Province/Region) Using prescribed AEFI Reporting form;
  - 3. Provide appropriate immunization services to all target population: including but not limited to assisting mothers/guardians refer patient/s with AEFI;
  - 4. Ensure timely request for vaccines using updated forms and reporting of stock data be made at the next higher level (province);
  - 5. Ensure active master listing of the whole community to ensure that all health services due are received accordingly;
  - 6. Ensure a proper logistics distribution plan at all levels;
  - 7. Conduct regular immunization related activities every week as recommended by DOH CHD Bicol;
  - 8. Monitoring of cold chain facility to ensure potency of vaccines;

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- 9. Review, consolidate and submits report to reporting facilities following the agreed reporting schedule and corresponding reporting forms in reporting;
- 10. Conduct and document NIP activities initiated by the Rural Health Unit;
- 11. Ensure attendance/s to performance Implementation Reviews (PIR), Capacity Enhancement Activities and Program Updates; and S
- 12. Prepare and Ensure a comprehensive plan of activities requiring budget for NIP that should be integrated on the annual work and Financial Plan and their corresponding PPMP;

Section 6. Funding: The operation and implementation of all activities relative to this Ordinance, shall be charged against the existing appropriations of this local government unit, subject to relevant laws, rules and regulations. Likewise, expenditures for the succeeding years for the full implementation and operation of the National Immunization Program shall be included in the annual budget of the MUNICIPALITY subject to the usual budget preparation process.

Section 7. Repealing Clause: All municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provision/s of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

Secretary to the Sanggunian Bayan

Attested by:

HON. SIXTO F. STAREJA Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved By:

HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO

Municipal Mayor