

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE 76TH REGULAR SESSION THE MINUTES OF OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN HELD AT THE BUNKER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN ON MARCH 15, 2021

PRESENT:

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer CAPITED L. BATHAN

FIRST DISTRICT:

Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member

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Hon. Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., Board Member

Hon. Godofredo B. Galicia, Jr., M.D., Board Member

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Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member (PCL President)

Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)

ABSENT:

Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President) (Excused)

Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative)

ORDINANCE NO. 02 Series of 2021

ENACTMENT OF AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE PRICING SCHEME AND RATES FOR COVID-19 LABORATORY TESTING AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES AT THE MARIVELES DISTRICT HOSPITAL -MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY (MDH-MDL) AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Hon. GODOFREDO B. GALICIA, JR., M.D.

WHEREAS, as reported the MDH will soon begin its operation of Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory which would provide a much needed improvement on the RT-PCR testing capabilities in the province;

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WHEREAS, this initiative is an important component of the continuous campaign against COVID-19 and considering that MDH-MDL is situated at the Freeport Area of Bataan, the same will provide easy testing for many companies and locators which would help in our efforts to revive the economy;

WHEREAS, as part of the preparation for the eventual operation of the MDH-MDL, there is a need to establish the appropriate pricing scheme, rates and certain protocols for the availment of testing services at the facility;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan, in a session duly assembled, that:

Section I. All testing will be charged to PhilHealth for qualified members indicated in the DOH DM No. 2020-0258-A or the priority list for testing with no out-of-pocket expenditures.

Section II. Patients availing of testing but not included in sub-groups for priority testing in DOH DM No. 2020-0258-A shall be charged as follows:

→ 3,800.00 - When all services and test kits/equipment used for testing are procured and provided by the testing laboratory;

o ₱ 2,077.00 - When test kits are donated to the testing laboratory;

o ₱ 901.00 - When test kits are donated to the testing laboratory and the cost of running the laboratory and RT-PCR machine is included in the facility budget;

o ₱ 1,000.00 - COVID-19 Antigen testing;

Onated testing kits will be earmarked for the exclusive use of indigents, Senior Citizens and PWDs.

Re-runs or re-swab due to invalid or inconclusive result shall be free of charge.

Other future services that may become available and authorized (such as, but no limited to Saliva testing) will be priced based on relevant issuances or recommendation.

Section III. The prices contained in Section II hereof is subject to change through the automatic adoption of the prices issued and prescribed by the DOH and/or other relevant government offices.

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Section IV. This Ordinance is in compliance with DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0258-A (Updated Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19), DOH-DTI Joint Administrative Order 2020-0001 (Regulation of Prices for COVID-19 RT-PCR Testing and Test Kits), and the PhilHealth Benefit Package for COVID-19 Testing;

Section V. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared illegal or contrary to law, the provision not affected thereby shall continue to be valid and enforceable;

Section VI. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance with existing laws, rules and regulations.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

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ATTESTED:

MA. CRISTINA M. GARCIA
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

ALBERT S GARCIA Provincial Governor Date:

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