



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 07 Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE ENRIQUE T. GARCIA, JR. GENERAL HOSPITAL (ETGJGH) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN, TO FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL (FABGH).

SPONSORED BY:

HON. ANTONINO B. ROMAN III, J.D., LL.M.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (R.A. 7160) devolved health services from the National Government to Local Government Units (LGUs) and, accordingly, the supervision and control of district hospitals in Bataan was transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB);

WHEREAS, ETGJGH, formerly known as the Mariveles District Hospital (MDH), serves as a primary healthcare institution in the Municipality of Mariveles, Province of Bataan;

WHEREAS, R.A. 9728, otherwise known as "The Freeport Area of Bataan Act of 2009, as amended by R.A. 11453," states that the Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB) may amend, alter, supplement, suspend, modify or revoke the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) or any portion thereof as may be necessary;

WHEREAS, new provisions under Rule 10(e) of the AFAB IRR, specifically Sections 140 and 141, have been added following Section 139, addressing matters related to educational and medical institutions;

WHEREAS, Section 140 mandates the creation of a tertiary hospital within the FAB, which shall be named the FABGH or any other name that may be approved by the authorized parties;

WHEREAS, renaming ETGJGH is necessary to align with the IRR of R.A. 9728, as amended, and to address the evolving healthcare needs of the community while reflecting the hospital's strategic role within the FAB;

WHEREAS, R.A. 7160 grants the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the authority to change the names of provincial hospitals, health centers, and other health facilities within its territorial jurisdiction upon recommendation of the local health board concerned and in consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP);

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2025, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan submitted a letter to the NHCP regarding the proposed renaming of the ETGJGH to FABGH;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2025, the Provincial Health Board of Bataan adopted Resolution No. 05, Series of 2025, supporting and favorably recommending to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the enactment of an ordinance to rename the ETGJGH to FABGH;

JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III
Provincial Governor

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NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, that:

SECTION 1. FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. - The Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan hereby renames the Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. General Hospital (ETGJGH) in the Municipality of Mariveles, Bataan, to the Freeport Area of Bataan General Hospital (FABGH).

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS. - All future records and documents of the Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. General Hospital (ETGJGH) shall bear the name Freeport Area of Bataan General Hospital (FABGH).

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and compliance with the posting requirement under the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED this 27th day of March 2025.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the enactment of the foregoing ordinance via referendum.

ATTY. MARK LORENZ C. QUEZON
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

THOSE WHO VOTED TO ENACT:

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