

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011- 020

ESTABLISHING A STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL NETWORK OF BLOOD PROGRAM COORDINATORS IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND DESIGNATING ALL THE PUNONG BARANGAYS AS HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS, AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE BARANGAY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AS BLOOD PROGRAM COORDINATORS;

WHEREAS, one of the provisions of the National Blood Services Act of 1994 (Republic Act 7719) is the promotion and encouragement of Voluntary Blood Donation by the Citizenry which is expected to bring about an adequate supply of safe blood under the National Voluntary Services Program;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the aforementioned law, on January 6, 2009, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted Ordinance No. 2009-002, otherwise known as "The Sandugo Ordinance of Naga City", which established the voluntary blood donation program in the City of Naga with the end in view of providing a mechanism by which said law may be realized locally with utmost facility;

WHEREAS, to operationalize this mechanism, there is a need to establish a structural and functional network down to the barangay level and define the role of concerned barangay officials;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. A structural and functional network of Blood Program Coordinators in the City of Naga is hereby established in order to attain a more effective implementation of RA 7719, otherwise known as the "National Voluntary Blood Services Act";

Section 2. To make this network effective, all Punong Barangays are hereby designated Honorary Chairpersons within their respective territorial jurisdictions. Toward this end, the Punong Barangay shall perform the following:

- a. Ensure regular funding support for the program;
- b. Provide logistical/mobilization support during blood drives;
- c. Visit blood drives and provide encouragement to donors and potential donors within the barangay;
- d. Sign Barangay Endorsement/Clearance for blood withdrawal from the Blood Bank; and,
- e. Do oversight function and all other functions necessary.

Section 3. The Chairpersons of the Barangay Committee on Health are hereby designated as Blood Program Coordinators in their respective barangays, with the following tasks, namely:

- a. Help ensure regular funding support for the program;
- b. Act as the point person during blood drives and activities relating to the Blood Program;
- c. Cause the barangay to conduct/host at least two (2) Blood Drives every year, and to participate actively in the celebration of the World Blood Donors Day (June 14) and the Blood Donors Month (July);
- d. Coordinate with the Executive Director of the Naga City Blood Program for guidance and other forms of support;

- e. Work closely with the Barangay Health Workers;
- f. Designate, when necessary, blood zone coordinators;
- g. Establish and keep records of blood donors and blood beneficiaries in the barangay;
- h. Sign Barangay Endorsement/Clearance for blood withdrawal from the Blood Bank; and,
- i. Perform other functions necessary for the proper implementation of this Executive Order.

Section 4. The Executive Director of the Naga City Blood Program is hereby tasked to conduct orientations and/or seminar-workshops exclusively for all the Punong Barangays and respective Chairpersons of the Barangay Committee on Health, with the end in view of making this Network highly functional and of enabling them to finalize and institutionalize a year-round program of activities for the Blood Program.

Section 5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 23rd day of May , Two Thousand and Eleven at Naga City, Philippines.

JOHN G. BONGAT
City Mayor

Attested by:

FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR. CSEE
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator