



ORDINANCE NO. 2019-092
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AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (NIP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) IN THE CITY OF NAGA AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE:-

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RATIONALE

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (iii) of Republic Act no. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "health services which include the implementation and programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services, access to secondary and tertiary services, purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein cited" are the duties and responsibilities of the local government units;

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of Republic Act No. 10152, otherwise known as "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011" of the Republic of the Philippines declare that the state shall take a proactive role in the preventive health care of infants and children and thus shall adopt a comprehensive, mandatory and sustainable immunization program for vaccine preventable diseases for all infants and children;

WHEREAS, the mandatory basic immunization for all infants and children provided in Republic Acts No. 10152 and Republic Act No. 7846, otherwise known as an Act requiring compulsory immunization against Hepatitis-B for infants and children below eight (8) year old, amending for the purpose Presidential Decree No. 996, and appropriating funds thereof shall cover the following vaccine-preventable diseases:

- (a) Tuberculosis;
- (b) Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis
- (c) Poliomyelitis;
- (d) Measles;
- (e) Mumps
- (f) Rubella or German measles;
- (g) Hepatitis-B
- (h) Haemophilus influenza Type B (Hib)
- (i) Such other diseases as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a Department Circular

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7846 provides that the mandatory basic immunization shall be given for free at any government hospital or health center to infants and children up to five (5) years of age;

WHEREAS, with the existence of the above-mentioned laws, and notwithstanding the implementation of said directive, through the

National Immunization Program (NIP) of the Department of Health, cases of vaccines-preventable disease remain to be a challenge to the health care system of the country;

WHEREAS, based on the records of the City Health Office, the full immunization program are given by the Midwives starting from newborn up to 1-year old;

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Naga, 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 City of Naga".

SECTION 2. - PURPOSE. - The primary purpose of this ordinance is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of children from all forms of vaccine preventable diseases through the full implementation of the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the City of Naga and to ensure that parents recognize the rights of every children to survival and full and health development as individual through the full implementation of the immunization program.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS - For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined, based on the World Health organization and the Department of Health, such as:

- a) **National Immunization Program (NIP)** an organizational component of the centers for disease control and prevention, charged with preventing 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 an 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 world-wide eradication of small pox 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 the 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

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- 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 proportion of deaths to population
 - h) **Tuberculosis** - An infection caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. It usually attacks the lungs, but other parts of the body can also be affected, including the bones, joints and brain.
 - i) **Diphtheria** - A bacterial infection caused by *Corynebacterium 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 polio viruses: type 1, 2 and 3.
 - m) **Measles** - is characterized by a variety of symptoms, including 3C's cough, coryza (runny nose), conjunctivitis, fever, rash, ear infections, and brain inflammation.
 - n) **Mumps** - sometimes called infectious 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 years old.
 - o) **Rubella** - an infection caused by a virus. Congenital rubella syndrome (CR's) is an important cause of severe birth defects.
 - p) **Hepatitis B** - is a viral infection of the liver. Acute infection either resolves or progresses to 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 4. - Roles and Responsibilities

A. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF NAGA

- i. Implement the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the City Government of Naga 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);
- ii. Ensure adoption of laws that guarantee the full implementation of the NIP through the creation of local policies and legislations;
- iii. Ensure that the efficient delivery of immunization services are being carried out through their functional City Health Office

- iv. Ensure provision of adequate number of permanent trained health service providers based on the plantilla positions (MDs, Nurses and Midwives);
- v. Ensure all health care practitioners/workers are capable of providing right information to mothers and guardians on the importance of immunization and how this benefit children from vaccine preventable diseases;
- vi. Ensure that all target populations for the immunization program receive their recommended immunization against vaccine preventable diseases (i.e.)
 - a. All infants should have complete routine immunization at 12 months of age.
 - b. Children under 4 years old and 11 months complete their recommended immunization following DOH guidelines on catch-up immunization.
 - c. Pregnant women receive their tetanus diphtheria 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.
- vii. Ensure appropriate budget for the operation and implementation of the program as reflected on the LGU's yearly Work and Financial Plan;
- viii. Ensure 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;
- ix. Ensure availability of adequate supplies required for the implementation of the NIP;
- x. Ensure operation of the cold chain including equipment used for the NIP through provision of budget for repair, maintenance and upkeep of the same;
- xi. Ensure daily immunization service is available at City Health Office; every Wednesday in Barangay Health Station
- xii. 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;
- xiii. Provide support to Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) case/s including but not limited to transportation, medicines, hospital referrals, communication to family and communities.

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B. CITY HEALTH OFFICE

- i. Ensure full implementation of the National Immunization Program (NIP) following all directives and guidelines issued by the Department of Health (DOH).
- ii. Initiate conduct of information dissemination on the important and benefits of immunization against vaccine preventable diseases through mother's class, barangay assembly/fora and other information drive.
- iii. Detect and report AEFI cases (both minor and serious AEFI) to the next higher level (Barangay-City-Province-Region) using prescribed AEFI Reporting Form.
- iv. Provide appropriate immunization services to all target population, including but not limited to assisting mothers/guardians refer patient/s with AEFI.
- v. Ensure timely request of vaccines using updated forms and reporting of stock data be made at the next higher level.
- vi. Ensure active master listing of the whole community to ensure that all health services due are received accordingly.
- vii. Ensure a proper logistics distribution plan at all levels;
- viii. Conduct regular immunization related activities every week as recommended by DOH CHD Bicol.
- ix. Monitoring of cold chain facility to ensure potency of vaccines.
- x. Review, consolidate and submits report to reporting facilities following the agreed reporting schedule and corresponding reporting forms in reporting.
- xi. Conduct and document NIP activities initiated by the City Health Office.
- xii. Ensure attendance/s to Performance Implementation Reviews (PIR), Capacity Enhancement Activities and Program Updates.
- xiii. 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.

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SECTION 5. - Funding - An initial budget of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) shall be appropriated for the purpose for the operation and implementation of all activities in relation to the ordinance, chargeable against the existing appropriation of the City Government of Naga, 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 City Government of Naga under the Office of the City Health, subject to the usual budget preparation process.

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SECTION 6. - Repealing Clause - All ordinances, executive orders, administrative issuances or parts thereof which are

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inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. - Separability Clause - In the event that any provision of this ordinance or any part/s hereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. - Effectivity - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from date of its publication or posting.

ENACTED: November 19, 2019.

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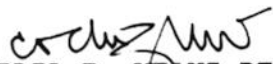
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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.



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