



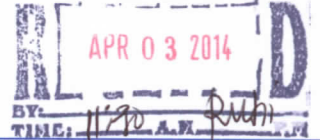
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CAPITOL BATAAN Balanga City, Bataan

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PROVINCE OF BATAAN

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN HELD AT  
SP SESSION HALL, CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN  
ON MARCH 3, 2014

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Efren E. Pascual, Jr., Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer

FIRST DISTRICT:

Hon. Dexter B. Dominguez, Board Member  
Hon. Aristotle J. Gaza, Board Member  
Hon. Gaudencio C. Ferrer, Board Member  
Hon. Rolando Z. Tigas, Board Member  
Hon. Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., Board Member

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SECOND DISTRICT:

Hon. Jovy Z. Banzon, Board Member  
Hon. Edgardo P. Calimbas, Board Member  
Hon. Dante R. Manalaysay, Board Member  
Hon. Jose C. Villapando, Sr., Board Member

Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)  
Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member (PCL President)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Gerardo R. Roxas, Board Member

RESOLUTION NO. 44

APPROVING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-2014

Sponsored by: HON. ARISTOTLE J. GAZA

WHEREAS, 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 of the programs and projects on primary  
health care, maternal and child care and communicable and non-

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communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies and equipment need to carry out the services herein enumerated" are the duties and responsibilities of the Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis remains a major public health problem where the Philippines ranked ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) among the twenty-two (22) high burden countries, and TB being the number 6 among the ten (10) leading causes of mortality in the country with 26,588 deaths and mortality rate of 31.2 per 100,000 population;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 187 signed on March 2003 by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, "Instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines" calls for a multisectoral approach to the TB Program Implementation in the provinces and municipalities focusing on the participation of other government agencies and private and civil society groups;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Board Member Aristotle J. Gaza, Chairman Committee on Health with secondment from the Vice-Chairman and Member of his Committee, Board Members Edgardo P. Calimbas and Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., respectively be it;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to enact the following Ordinance:

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-2014

SECTION I. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM TO ATTAIN A TUBERCULOSIS-FREE COMMUNITY;


SECTION II. The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) hereby authorizes the Local Chief Executive to create an Anti-TB Task Force as part of the Local Government TB Control Strategy (DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155);

Section III. The Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) which shall be the basis of the implementation of the program is hereby adopted and approved by this Ordinance, which includes:

1. Direct sputum smear examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding;
2. Standardized chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Control Program;


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3. Recording and reporting the cases shall be standardized to be implemented in all health centers;
  4. Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance;
  5. Political commitment to ensure sustained, comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities.

SECTION IV. The municipalities and city within the province shall forge partnerships with other government agencies and private sector and civil society groups to support the implementation of the DOTS strategy and harmonize TB control efforts in the province;

SECTION V. This Ordinance further enunciate that the League of the Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) through its General Assembly shall cause the implementation of the National TB Control Program in all localities and encourage all Municipal Mayors to take the lead in its implementation;



SECTION VI. The League of the Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) Committee on Health will coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH), and with the provinces and cities regarding the TB Program implementation and with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation for the TB DOTS Outpatient and TB Inpatient Benefits Packages;

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

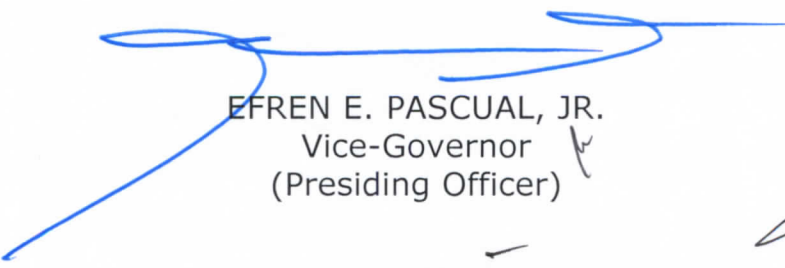
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RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this ordinance be furnished the Provincial Health Office, all Sangguniang Panglungsod/Bayan and other offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.


APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY".




We hereby certify/attest to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.




EFREN E. PASCUAL, JR.  
Vice-Governor  
(Presiding Officer)



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DEXTER B. DOMINGUEZ  
Board Member



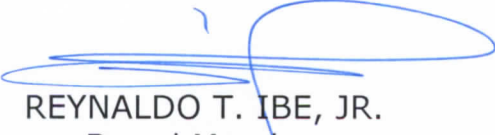
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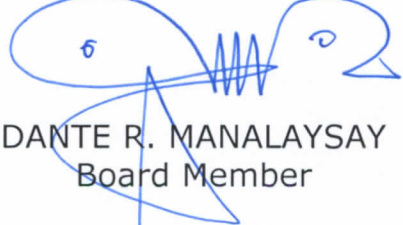
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ATTESTED:

APPROVED:



MA. LILIOSA B. OCONER  
Board Secretary IV



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