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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 28th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, DAGUPAN CITY, HELD AT SP SESSION HALL ON JULY 23, 2024.

PRESENT:

Hon. Dean Bryan L. Kua	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Alipio Serafin D. Fernandez	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore, Member
Hon. Maria Librada Fe M. Reyna	Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Alvin T. Coquia	First Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Redford Christian P. Erfe-Mejia	Second Deputy Majority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Michael B. Fernandez	Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Jeslito C. Seen	Deputy Minority Floor Leader, Member
Hon. Celia C. Lim	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marilou Maria Lourdes S. Fernandez, DMD	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Dennis C. Canto	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Victoria Czarinna C. Lim-Acosta	City Councilor, Member
Hon. Marcelino D. Fernandez	Liga ng mga Barangay President, Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Bradley Claude C. Benavides	Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President, Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT:

None

ORDINANCE NO. 2288-2024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, DAGUPAN CITY, THE DISPOSITION OF THE PHILHEALTH COVID-19 BENEFIT PACKAGE AMOUNTING TO TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE PESOS (P22,449.00) PER PATIENT.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

WHEREAS, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV 2) also known as Covid-19. Most often causes respiratory symptoms that can feel much like a cold, the flu or pneumonia. Covid-19 may attack more than your lungs and respiratory system. Other parts of the body may also be affected by the disease. Our city is one of the highest recorded with positive cases during the pandemic from 2020-2021;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented strain on healthcare systems worldwide with frontline health workers facing increased workloads, exposure risks, and emotional stress;

WHEREAS, the dedication and tireless efforts of health workers have been essential in combating the spread of COVID-19 and providing care to affected individuals;

WHEREAS, recognizing the critical role of health workers in the pandemic response. It is imperative to ensure their fair compensation and support to maintain their well-being and morale;

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WHEREAS, the City of Dagupan had been recognized by the Department of Health as a model city in combating the rampant transmission of COVID-19. Under the leadership of then Mayor Brian C. Lim, several innovative health initiatives had been introduced, to wit:

- a. Step-Up Facility – Public schools within Dagupan City with strategic location had been transformed into an isolation facility with complete medical equipment to cater more covid patients.
- b. Increased Allowance of Nurses, and other benefits – Aside from the increased allowance and benefits of nurses and covid frontliners, the city prioritize the mass hiring of nurses for the growing number of infected.
- c. PVC Vaccination Card – The city government has provided a PVC Vaccination Card with QR code that will yield the information of the card holder including a real-time certificate of vaccination ready to print.
- d. Targeted Mass Testing – The city conducts weekly RT-PCR testing in various sector e.g., frontliners, vendors, garbage collectors, senior citizens, students, and etc.
- e. Vaccination – The City of Dagupan has achieved a ninety-eight percent (98%) vaccinated sectors in the span of three (3) months. This has been made possible through the efforts of the administration that getting vaccinated is a moral obligation and contribution of each individual to the frontliners and to others.

WHEREAS, the City of Dagupan is committed to upholding the welfare and rights of all its residents, including those working in the healthcare sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Redford Christian P. Erfe-Mejia, duly and jointly seconded by Councilors Alipio Serafin D. Fernandez and Marilou Maria Lourdes S. Fernandez, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Dagupan City in its regular session assembled that:

Section 1. TITLE. – This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE, DAGUPAN CITY, THE DISPOSITION OF THE PHILHEALTH COVID-19 BENEFIT PACKAGE AMOUNTING TO TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE PESOS (P22,449.00) PER PATIENT."

Section 2. DISPOSITION OF PHILHEALTH COVID-19 BENEFIT PACKAGE:

A. Maintenance & Other Operating Expenses
B. Administrative Cost (30%)
1. Physician (10%)
2. Healthcare workers and Support Staff (20%)

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any reason or reasons, any part or provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force or effect.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded and repealed accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Authors:


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DEAN BRYAN L. KUA
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

RYAN C. RAVANZO
City Secretary

APPROVED:

BELEN T. FERNANDEZ
City Mayor
Date: 8/8/2024