



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON JULY 19, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

- Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos SK Federation President
Hon. Tulay M. Caring IPM Representative

ABSENT:

NONE

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21-07-294

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES OF ANTIGEN TEST IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO

Sponsors

- Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON
Sangguniang Bayan Member JESS V. SAPUNGAN

WHEREAS, in accordance to World Health Organization (WHO) definition, the Coronavirus (CoV) are large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe disease such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV); the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is a new strain that was discovered in 2019 and has not been previously identified in humans; its common sign of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties; in more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death;

WHEREAS, the coronavirus outbreak has carried throughout the world deriving into a pandemic as declared by the WHO on March 20, 2020, diagnosis has been at the forefront of monitoring the spread of the disease and ensuring timely treatment especially for those who are most at risk;

WHEREAS, the Antigen Rapid Test Kit uses a sandwich immunoassay to detect nucleocapsid (N) antigen from the SARS-CoV-2 virus, present during infection with COVID-19; as the test detects the viral particles themselves, it allows early detection and, therefore, screening of COVID-19;

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WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates that the municipal government shall provide health services which include the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services; access to secondary and tertiary health services; purchase of medicines, medical supplies, and equipment needed to carry out the services herein enumerated;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao (LGU of Bulalacao) is true to the commitment of uplifting the general health condition of its people;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Health Office of Bulalacao uses Antigen Test as initial screening to detect COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Health Office and Municipal Treasury Office must have regulations and procedures in collecting payments and charges of Antigen Test being administered within the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

Section 1. Statement of Policy. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to ensure and protect its people from any possible threat of COVID-19. It is also the policy of the agency to find ways and means to increase local revenue to support its programs and activities that redound to the benefit of the people.

Section 2. Imposition of Fees. The Municipal Treasury Office shall collect fees of Antigen Test on the following amount:

- a. Bulalacaonon who are considered Locally Stranded Individual (LSI) PhP 800.00
- b. Non-Bulalacaonon who are considered Travelers or tourist 1.000.00

Section 3. Discounts. Any individual shall have a discount in the Antigen Test Fee if he/she can present proof, certification or ID's of the following:

- a. Indigent 50%
- b. Senior/PWD/Solo Parent 20%
- c. Indigent Senior/PWD/Solo Parent 50%

Certificate of indigency should issued by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and barangay concerned.

Section 4. Exemption. Any individual who is required by the Municipal Health Office to undergo Antigen Test is exempted to pay after presentation of proof or referral of the said Office. Patients who undergo chemotherapy and dialysis outside of Bulalacao are not required to pay.

Section 5. Time and Manner of Payment. All fees mentioned herein shall be paid to the Municipal Treasury Office which shall issue official receipt upon actual receipt of cash payment. Payment shall be done prior to conducting the Antigen Test.

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Section 6. Repealing Clause. Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. A copy of the approved ordinance shall be given to offices mentioned herein and shall be posted in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

ENACTED this 19th day of July 2021 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

BERNADETTE M. SAPUNGAN
Temporary Secretary to the Sangunian

ATTESTED:

Hon. RAMON G. MAGBANUA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Hon. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: Sept. 13, 2021