



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
CITY OF ZAMBOANGA

ORDINANCE NO. 307

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE ROLES, FUNCTIONS, COMPOSITIONS, RULES  
AND REGULATIONS OF ZAMBOANGA HERMOSA TB COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ZAMBOANGA

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EXPLANATORY NOTE:

WHEREAS, The Philippines carries the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) largest burden of TB in the world. Approximately 390,038 Filipinos have TB, and 75 people die daily from this curable disease. In Zamboanga City, this preventable and treatable infectious disease is the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) in the leading cause of morbidity and ranked seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) in the leading cause of death.

WHEREAS, Through the Department of Health's National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), and with the support of local governments nationwide, the Philippines achieved great strides in TB control since the institution of the Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy in the mid-1990s. The City of Zamboanga supports the DOTS strategy of the NTP and lately strengthens this through the release of the Executive Order CL130-2007 in March, creating the "Hermosa TB Council (HTC)".

WHEREAS, The "Hermosa Tuberculosis (TB) Council" is the City's Local TB Council that oversees, supervises, consolidates, centralizes and unifies all efforts and activities related to the NTP implementation in the City. The Council is the main venue to sustain the coordination and collaboration of TB control multi-sectoral partners from both the public and private sectors in Zamboanga City by monitoring the achievement of National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) targets of 70% case detection rate and 85% treatment success rate. These targets the City has already attained and surpassed but would need to sustain in order to protect gains of TB Control in the City. From the time the EO-CL130-2007 was released, the HTC had already conducted 2 Regular meetings and 1 Special meeting, and members have appreciated the importance of having a venue to discuss issues and



concerns among sectors involved in the TB control implementation. This is one of a kind in Mindanao, if not in the entire country, and if we can make this successful, Zamboanga City will be the model of this initiative for other cities and maybe worth replicating.

WHEREAS, The Council will likewise significantly contribute towards the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of reducing the TB prevalence and mortality by half in 2010 and provide substantial inputs to the City's preparations for the "Healthy City" initiative as promoted by the World Health Organization (WHO).

WHEREAS, For this reason, there is a need to immediately pass this Ordinance the earliest possible to specifically define the Roles, Functions, Compositions, Rules and Regulations of "Hermosa Tuberculosis (TB) Council". This will be the bible of the Council.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Zamboanga, that:

SECTION 1 – TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Zamboanga Hermosa TB Council" of the City of Zamboanga.

SECTION 2 – DECLARATION OF POLICY – The City of Zamboanga has created the Zamboanga Hermosa TB Council (HTC), to supervise, consolidate, centralize and unite all activities related to the implementation of the National TB Control Program (NTP) pursuant to EO CL130-2007. With the prevailing high incidence of the infectious disease, the City of Zamboanga shall vigorously pursue the full implementation of the program in order to decrease the mortality rate of the disease. It shall continue to institute measures to make the program consistent with the provisions of the EO CL130-2007.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION: The City Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Zamboanga Hermosa TB Council and the City Health Officer as the Vice-Chairman, and the members representing the different sectors of the City, to wit:

Representative, Committee on Health, Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Representative, Local Health Board  
Representative, Center for Health and Dev't. – Zambo. Peninsula  
Representative, TB Patient Group  
Representative, Media Sector  
Representative, Education Sector  
Representative, Religious Sector  
Representative, Business and Labor Sector  
Representative, Medical and Nursing Sector  
Representative, Civic Club  
Representative, Zamboanga City Medical Center  
Representative, NGO  
Representative, Philippine Health Insurance Corp.

SECTION 4 – ROLES AND FUNCTIONS: The Zamboanga Hermosa TB Council shall have the following functions:

- a) To identify the roles and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and to establish efficient delivery of the TB Care, pursuant to the NTBP;

- b) To coordinate with the different sectors involved in the HTP in order to ensure that its plans, activities and programs are fully implemented so as to achieve a case detection rate of at least 70% and a treatment success rate of at least 85%;
- c) Through the participatory actions of all the sectors involved, institutes a networking, with the NGO, PO concerned in order to generate resources that will contribute to the achievement of the HTP goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.

SECTION 5 – RULES AND REGULATIONS – The City Health Office, in consultation with the Local Chief Executive, shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations to the Ordinance.

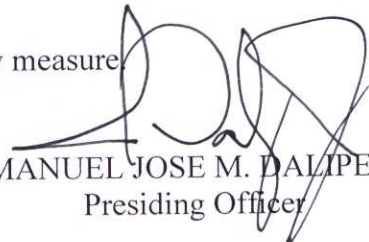
SECTION 6 – FUNDING – For effective and efficient implementation of this Program a minimum amount of Two Hundred Thousand (P200,000.00) Pesos shall be sourced out from the funds under the Communicable Diseases and Prevention Program of the City Health Office, which shall be used for the operation of the Zamboanga Hermosa TB Council.

SECTION 7 – SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any of the provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not affected thereby.

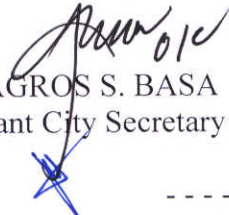
SECTION 8 – REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda or executive orders not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9 – EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

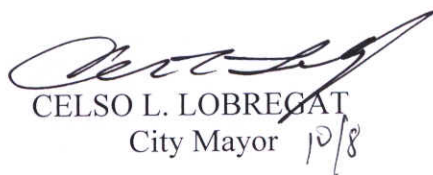
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