

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF _____
Municipality/City of _____

**SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANGLUNSOD
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

Author: Hon. _____

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB" TO CONSOLIDATE AND UNIFY EFFORTS TOWARDS A COMMUNITY WHERE TUBERCULOSIS (TB) IS NO LONGER A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM ¹

BE IT ENACTED by the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANGLUNSOD in session assembled that:

Section 1. Declaration of Policy. The Municipality/ City of _____ joins the Government efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP). The Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) (Executive Order No. 187, 21 March 2003) shall be the main strategy for Tuberculosis control in the Municipality/City . The five (5) component of the DOTS strategy include: 1. Direct Sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding. 2. Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program. 3. Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms 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. The Department of Interior and Local Government further authorizes the Local Chief Executive to create an Anti-TB Task

¹ The global tuberculosis control targets are to detect at least 70% of all new infectious cases and to cure at least 85% of those detected. These targets were based on the observation that, in the absence of control measures, each infectious case causes an average about 20 new infections, out of which two new cases will arise (one infectious and one non-infectious). The reproduction number – ie, the number of new cases that arise from a single infectious case- is therefore one for infectious cases, and the tuberculosis epidemic is in steady state. Achievement of an 85% cure rate and 70% case detection rate would reduce prevalence of infectious cases and the number of infected contacts by about 40%. Elzinga, G., Raviglione, M., Maher, D. Scale Up: Meeting Targets in Global Tuberculosis Control. *The Lancet*, 363, March 6, 2004, 814-819.

Force as part of the Local Government TB Control Strategy (DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155)

Section 2. Creation of a Local TB Council; Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB. As a vehicle for consolidation and unification of efforts on TB and consistent with DILG Memorandum Circular 98-155, the Municipality/City of _____ hereby creates the " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB " to be composed of the following:

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| A. Municipal/City Mayor - | Chairperson |
| B. Municipal/City Health Officer - | Vice Chairperson |
| C. Chairperson, Committee on Health, SP | Member |
| D. Local Health Board Representative | Member |
| E. Center for Health & Development- DOH | Member |
| F. Provincial Health Office | Member |
| G. Local Health Insurance Office, PhilHealth Representative | Member |
| H. Department of Interior and Local Government Representative | Member |
| I. Local Community TB Task Forces or TB Related community groups | Member |
| J. Local Health NGO or TB Patient Group Representative | Member |
| L. Public Health Workers Group Representative | Member |
| N. Public-Private Mix Dots (PPMD) Group Representative | Member |
| P. Business and Labor Sector Representative | Member |
| Q. Civic Group Representative | Member |

2.1 . Roles, Functions and Responsibilities. The roles and functions of the " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB" include:

2.1.1. To identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and delivery of TB care as per NTP guidelines.

a. To establish a secretariat for the TB Council/Task Force

b. To ensure that socio-economic development policies and programs include consideration of the impact of TB Infection

to the community

c. To work for the prioritization in the allocation of resources

for the TB Program

2.1.2. To coordinate the different sectors involved in the NTP implementation and ensure that the NTP policies and the DOTS strategy is implemented thereby ensuring a case detection rate of at least 70% and a treatment success rate of at least 85 %.

a. To strengthen partnerships with other government agencies, NGOs, private entities and international agencies for a more comprehensive NTP implementation

b. To support local community health volunteers and TB Diagnostic Committee (TBDC) activities to sustain private sector interest and participation in the NTP

2.1.3 To ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem.

a. To ensure that the allocation for the budget requirements for the TB program for the municipality/city are sufficient

b. To ensure that the LGU regularly supports the monitoring, supervision, evaluation, training requirements, NTP drugs and supplies.

c. To advocate for the continuous investment for quality improvement and certification and accreditation of the LGU health facilities as DOTS centers.

To effectively implement the roles and responsibilities of the " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB", the Municipal/City Health Officer may propose in the next ensuing year for one permanent position (Salary Grade (SG) ____) in the office of the Municipal/City Health Officer. The said officer shall act as the Secretary to the " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB"

Section 3. Rules and Regulations. The Municipal/City Health Office, in consultation with the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglunsod and consistent with the provisions of Executive Order No. 187, Instituting A Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines; and Manual of Procedures for the National Tuberculosis Control Program, 4th Edition, 2005, will formulate the implementing rules and guidelines pertaining to the Ordinance.

Section 4. Funding and Disbursements. For the operations of the " _____ T.B. Council; _____ Anti-TB Task Force; Task Force Alis Tisis/TB", the Municipality/City shall appropriate in the general fund the amount of at least _____ pesos (PhP _____) annually.

Disbursements shall be approved by the Chairperson subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the Municipal/City Health Office and will be allocated as follows: Secretariat support (30%); Contingency for Medicines and Laboratory Reagents (30%); Quality Assurance for Sputum Microscopy (10%); TB Diagnostic Committee (10%); Reproduction of NTP forms (10%) and Advocacy activities (10%).

Section 5. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded, and repealed accordingly.

Section 6. Separability Clause. If, for 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 hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 7. Supplementary Clause. On matters not provided in this ordinance, any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders and relevant issuances issued therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance to the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under R.A. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991. .

ENACTED during the [redacted] **Regular Session** of the [redacted] **Sangguniang Bayan/Panglunsod** of the Municipality/City of [redacted], Province of [redacted], the [redacted] day of [redacted], at [redacted], Philippines.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

[redacted]
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. [redacted]
Presiding Officer, Municipal/City Vice Mayor

Hon. [redacted]
[redacted]

Hon.

Hon. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hon.

Hon. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hon.

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I presided over the [REDACTED] **Regular Session** of the [REDACTED] **Sangguniang Bayan/Panglunsod** of the Province of [REDACTED] and that the foregoing legislative measure has been **approved and enacted** during the aforesaid session.

HON. [REDACTED]
Presiding Officer, Municipal/City Vice-Mayor

APPROVED by His Honor, the Mayor, on [REDACTED], 200, in the Municipality/ City of [REDACTED], Province of [REDACTED], Philippines

