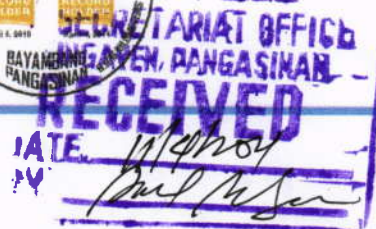




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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 15,
 Series of 2021

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE CREATION OF THE BAYAMBANG BLOOD COUNCIL AND THE 77 BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS TO ESTABLISH VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM AND PRESCRIBING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG"

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "*the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;*"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that "*Local Government Units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety;*"

WHEREAS, among the policies enunciated under Republic Act No. 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, and Administrative Order No. 210-002 dated January 07, 2010 is the promotion and encouragement of voluntary blood donation by the citizenry;

WHEREAS, the same law was enacted to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act;

WHEREAS, there is a need to plan and implement a local blood donation program which would promote voluntary blood donation and provide an adequate supply of safe blood to effectively respond to the needs of the constituents during ordinary and critical times.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Levinson Nessus M. Uy, duly seconded;

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BAYAMBANG BLOOD COUNCIL AND THE 77 BARANGAY COUNCILS.**"

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. Consistent with the policy of the State, this Ordinance aims to:

- a) Promote and encourage voluntary blood donation in the entire Municipality and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act and that the provision of blood for transfusion is not a sale of a commodity;
- b) Provide for adequate, safe, affordable and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products;
- c) Inform the public of the benefits of and the need for voluntary blood donation to curb the hazards caused by the commercial sale of blood;
- d) Mobilize all the sectors of the community to participate in programs and activities on voluntary and non-profit collection of blood.



SECTION 4. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons whether natural or juridical whether resident or not in the Municipality of Bayambang.

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a) Blood/Blood Product – Refers to human blood, processes or unprocessed and includes blood components, its products and derivatives.
- b) Blood Bank/Center – a laboratory or institution with the capability to recruit and screen blood donors, collect, process, store, transport and issue blood for transfusion and provide information and/or education on blood transfusion transmissible diseases.
- c) Commercial Blood Bank – a blood bank that exists for profit.
- d) Blood Collection Unit – an institution or facility duly authorized by the Department of Health to recruit and screen donors and collect blood.
- e) Voluntary Blood Donor – one who donates blood on one’s own volition or initiative and without monetary compensation.
- f) Blood Transfusion Transmissible Disease – diseases which may be transmitted as a result of blood transfusion, including AIDS, Hepatitis B, Malaria and Syphilis.
- g) Walking Blood Donor – an individual included in the list of that qualifies voluntary blood donors, who is ready to donate blood when needed in his/her community.
- h) Blood Service Facility (BSF) – a unit, agency or institution providing blood products.
- i) Blood Station (BS) – a blood service facility duly authorized by the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development (CHD) pursuant to Administrative Order 101-A S-2003.

SECTION 6. CREATION OF A LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL AND THE 77 BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCILS. The Municipal Blood Council to be known as "The Bayambang Blood Council" and the 77 Barangay Blood Councils are hereby created to institutionalize the provisions of Republic Act 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994.

SECTION 7. COMPOSITION OF THE BAYAMBANG BLOOD COUNCIL. The Bayambang Blood Council shall be composed of the following members:

- Chairman : Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairman : Municipal Vice Mayor
- Members : Municipal Health Officer
- Rural Health Physicians
- SB Committee Head on Health and Sanitation
- SB Committee Head on Social Services
- Chief of Police, Bayambang Municipal Police Station
- All Punong Barangay
- Public Schools District Supervisor
- Religious Sectors Representative



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Women's Organization Representative
Senior Citizens Representative
Philippine Red Cross Representative
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

SECTION 8. FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BAYAMBANG BLOOD COUNCIL. The Bayambang Blood Council shall have the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- 1) To formulate the Municipality's Voluntary Blood Donation Program Strategic Plan;
- 2) To supervise the Barangay Blood Councils in coordination with the Liga ng mga Barangay President;
- 3) To monitor and evaluate the Blood Donation Program;
- 4) Incorporate into the strategic plans and programs such as education, medical services, blood donor recruitment, retention/care and blood typing;
- 5) Identify and train Barangay Coordinators who shall make operational the barangay blood council;
- 6) Generate multi-sectoral support for the Municipality and Barangay Blood Donation Program;
- 7) Organize a Municipality-wide Blood Donation Activity at least two (2) times a year;
- 8) Maintain a master list of the voluntary blood donors in the municipality; and,
- 9) Conduct meetings, trainings, seminars and orientation on Blood Donation Program

SECTION 9. COMPOSITION OF THE BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCIL. The Punong Barangay shall act as the Chairman of the Barangay Blood Council and may appoint a Blood Coordinator who shall serve as the Vice Chairman. The members shall include two (2) barangay kagawads and barangay health worker designated by the Punong Barangay.

SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY BLOOD COUNCIL. The Barangay Blood Council shall have the following functions:

- a) Prepare for the conduct of regular blood activities of the barangay;
- b) Conduct barangay level information and education campaigns on barangay blood donation and also to civic organizations, schools and all stakeholders and sectors in the community;
- c) Ensure that every barangay should have at least ten (10) donors for every 1,000 population or 1% of the total population of the barangay and 2% recruits and available donors;
- d) Maintain and update a master list of the voluntary blood donors in the barangay; and,
- e) Refer clients to the Municipal Health Office to facilitate referral to blood banks for subsequent release of requested blood.

SECTION 11. BARANGAY BLOOD-LETTING MONTH. Pursuant to Republic Act 7719, otherwise known as the National Blood Services Act of 1994, all barangays shall hold an annual blood-letting activity. However, the Barangay may conduct regular blood-letting activities to be coordinated by the Municipal Health Office, and Rural Health Unit Office.

SECTION 12. COORDINATION WITH CIVIC/NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, MEDIA, PRIVATE COMPANIES, GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS, AND FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES. For purposes of securing volunteer blood donors and/or other forms of program support and linkages, coordination shall likewise be established with the various civic/non-governmental organizations, schools, media, private companies, government institutions, associations/groups and fraternities/sororities in the Municipality.



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SECTION 13. INCENTIVES TO BLOOD DONORS AND PROGRAM SUPPORTERS.

Non-monetary incentives shall be given to each blood donor and to persons who actually supported or helped organize mass blood-letting activity. Tokens or gift certificate or discount cards may also be provided, when available. Recognition may also be given to blood donors and to top three (3) barangays with highest volume of blood collected through a fitting ceremony during the World Blood Donation Day or in any day to be agreed upon by the Local Blood Council.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason or reasons, any part or parts or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All ordinances, resolutions, circulars, memoranda, or rules and regulations, inconsistent with the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the publication requirements.

ENACTED this 4th day of October 2021.

Certified to be duly adopted and approved:

JOEL V. CAMACHO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. RAUL R. SABANGAN
Municipal Vice-Mayor &
SB Presiding Officer



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