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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 25, 2010



PRESENT:

Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Acting City Mayor & Presiding Officer (City Councilor, Floor Leader)
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(O.B. - Manila), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	(O.B. - Cebu), City Councilor

ABSENT:

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PREFATORY STATEMENT

Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 granted every Local Government Unit the autonomous power to formulate necessary measures geared towards the common good of its constituents.

The General Welfare Clause (Sec. 16) of the Administrative Code has been broadened and meant to counter the growing needs of the people and complexities of the present times. Among other things, Section 16 of the code give emphasis on the promotion of health and safety of the people.

In order to initially carry out the said objective, the city legislature deems it appropriate to enact a legislative measure which will tackle on Maternity and Newborn Care aspect of the Ormocanons. This will involve the effective implementation of a comprehensive and integrated maternity and newborn program in the City of Ormoc which is believed to be significant in reducing maternal and infant morbidity and mortality rates.

FOREGOING PREMISES, CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Rafael C. Omega, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Health, severally seconded by City Councilors Ruben R. Capahi, Sotero M. Pepito, Filomeno P. Maglasang, Fernando P. Parrilla and Fe S. Lladoc; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 159

"THE ORMOC CITY MATERNITY AND NEWBORN CARE
ORDINANCE OF 2010"

BE IT ORDINANCE, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City in session assembled, that:

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known and referred as "THE ORMOC CITY MATERNITY AND NEWBORN CARE ORDINANCE OF 2010".

SECTION 2. TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION - For the effective implementation of the provisions of this Maternity and Newborn Care Ordinance, it shall govern all objects and subject matters so enumerated by its provisions within the City of Ormoc.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICIES - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Ormoc to implement a comprehensive and integrated maternity and newborn care program in our city.

SECTION 4. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To attend to all pregnant women and newborn babies with dignity, respect, confidentiality and honesty, regardless of religious belief, race and status;
- 2) To provide access to quality pre-natal, natal, post-natal and newborn care to pregnant women and newborn babies;
- 3) To have all normal deliveries, barring any major obstacles, be facility-based and handled by trained health workers as defined by WHO-DOH;
- 4) To refer high-risk pregnancies/deliveries to the Ormoc District Hospital, which is the Referral Hospital of the different district health centers of Ormoc City, in accordance with prescribed referral procedures and guidelines;
- 5) To help reduce maternal and infant morbidity and mortality rates;
- 6) To conduct Maternal and Infant Death Reviews in consonance with prescribed Maternal/Infant Death Review policies and guidelines;
- 7) To encourage community involvement in the development and maintenance of our district health centers;
- 8) To enter into partnership or working relationship with non-government organizations (NGOs) and foreign donors such as JICA, etc. to improve delivery of Maternal Care and Newborn Care Services in Ormoc City;
- 9) To facilitate inventory of stock and supplies as to schedule;
- 10) To ensure proper utilization of logistics and equipment.

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS AND PHRASES - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood in the sense indicated hereunder:

AP - Anti- partum
BEMONC - Basic Emergency Maternal, Obstetric and Newborn Care
BHC - Barangay Health Center
BHS - Barangay Health Station
BWHT - Barangay Women's Health Team
CAH - Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia

CH - Congenital Hypothyroidism
CHD - City Health Department
CHO - City Health Officer
DHC - District Health Center
DOH - Department of Health
GAL - Galactosemia
G6P - Glucose 6 Phosphate
LGU - Local Government Unit
HBMR - Home Based Maternal Record
MC - Mother and Child
MCP - Maternity Care Package
MO - Medical Officer
Newborn - Born recently; said of human infants less than a month old, especially of those only a few days old
OPB - Out-Patient-Benefit
PHN - Public Health Nurse
PKU - Phenylketonuria
TB-DOTS - Tuberculosis - Directly Observed Treatment SCC
TCL - Target Client List
WHO - World Health Organization

CHAPTER II FACILITY BASED DELIVERY

SECTION 6. Hilots whether trained or untrained, or any individual for that matter, are hereby prohibited from performing live birth deliveries at home.

SECTION 7. The general objective of facility-based delivery is to ensure safe delivery thus reducing cases of maternal and neo-natal morbidities and mortalities. Any of the members of the BHWT could accompany the pregnant woman to the District Health Center for delivery.

SECTION 8. Facility-based delivery shall be handled by skilled health workers (doctors, nurse and midwife). The Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) or "Hilots" is no longer allowed to handle deliveries.

CHAPTER III INCENTIVES

SECTION 9. The District Health Center personnel attending the delivery after office hours shall be entitled to claim an incentive in the amount of ONE THOUSAND PESOS (P1,000.00) per delivery. The mode of utilization of this amount shall be formulated by the City Health Officer II subject to approval of the City Mayor.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - An initial amount of P300,000.00 shall be appropriated for the implementation of this program and shall be appropriated yearly thereafter to be incorporated in the annual CHD budget.

CHAPTER IV PENALTIES

SECTION 11. Failure to follow the provisions of this Ordinance and its Operating Guidelines will be meted the following penalties:

1. First Offense - reprimand
2. Second Offense - fine of P500.00 or rendition of community for 8 hours a day for 2 days at the discretion of the court.
3. Third Offense - fine of P1,000.00 or an imprisonment of three (3) days at the discretion of the court.

CHAPTER 5
OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

SECTION 12. For the proper, smooth and efficient implementation of this Ordinance the City Health Officer II shall formulate the necessary Operational Guidelines subject to the approval of the City Mayor of Ormoc.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason, any part of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision or provisions of any City Ordinance or regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance, is hereby repealed.


SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY - This code shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after proper publication.

ADOPTED, February 25, 2010.

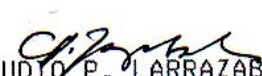
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance one each to His Honor, the City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Auditor, the City Health Officer and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


CLAUDIO P. LARRAZABAL
Acting City Mayor & Presiding Officer
(City Councilor, Floor Leader)

APPROVED:


ERIC C. CODILLA
City Mayor

2/5/10

(Date)