

Municipal Ordinance No. 29
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MEDICINE ORDINANCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan, Ifugao in session duly assembled that:

SECTION I. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the “**Amended Medicine Ordinance of 2011**” of the Local Government Unit of Hungduan, Ifugao.

SECTION II. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to Article 218, Rule XXX of the rules and regulations implementing the local Government Code of 1991 which empowers the Municipal Government to create its own source of revenues, and to levy taxes and fees and other charges subject to certain limitations prescribed under existing laws.

SECTION III. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE – the purposes and objectives of this ordinance are the following, to wit:

- a. to sustain the continuous supply of medicine;
- b. to satisfy the health needs of the populace;
- c. to ensure the efficient and effective delivery of health services in the municipality.

SECTION IV. DEFINITION OF TERMS. When used in this ordinance, the following words or phrases shall be construed as follows:

Mark-up – the amount added to the cost of the medicines in establishing a selling prize that will cover overhead and produce profit.

Senior Citizens- persons sixty years of age and above

Buying Price- the charge of medicines at cost

Selling Price- the charge of medicines including the mark-up

Indigent/ Sponsored PhilHealth Members- individuals whose memberships are sponsored by the Local Government Unit and other Entities

Regular PhilHealth Members- individuals paying certain fees to avail of PhilHealth Benefits

Differently-able Person- person with disabilities, such as, but not limited to psychosocial disability, mental disability, hearing disability, chronic illness, visual disability, speech impairment, learning disability, orthopedic disability and multiple disabilities

Students- shall cover the college or high school students including pupils and daycare children.

SECTION V. COVERAGE. Anybody who buys medicine at the Main Health Center and in the Barangay Health Stations shall be covered by the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. COST OF MEDICINE. A twenty five percent (25%) mark-up shall be added to the buying price of the medicines purchased by the Local Government Unit of Hungduan, Ifugao.

For Senior Citizens, differently-Abled persons and students, medicines shall be sold to them at cost. However, Indigent/ Sponsored PhilHealth members shall be given medicines for free.

SECTION VII. MODE OF PAYMENT. Payment should be received by the respective midwives in the different Barangay of the municipality who will submit the same to the assigned midwife at the Main Health Center who is responsible in having a weekly remittance to the Municipal Treasury Office.

SECTION VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. The assigned midwives shall maintain a patients' record indicating therein the quantity/amount of medicine or materials dispensed/utilized, which shall be the basis for subsequent requisition and audit of medicines and materials.

SECTION IX. PENALTY. Anybody who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by:

- First Offense: Written warning and payment of medicines lost;
- Second Offense: Payment of medicines lost and a fine of Five Hundred Pesos (PhP 500.00);
- Third offense: A fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) or imprisonment of not less than six months or both at the discretion of the court.

In case of officials and employees violating or conspiring to violate any provision/s of this ordinance, the same shall be subjected to administrative investigations aside from the penalties prescribed herein.

SECTION X. TREATMENT OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED: Funds generated from the sale of medicines shall be treated as Special Trust Fund of the municipality and shall be used exclusively for the purchase of medicines upon the request of the Municipal Health Office for the people of Hungduan.

SECTION XI. YEARLY REPORT. Within thirty (30) days after the close of every year, the Municipal Treasurer shall furnish the Sangguniang Bayan with financial reports and such recommendations related to the status and implementation of this ordinance.

The Sangguniang Bayan Chairman- Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation shall, in aid of legislation, be given the authority to monitor the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION XII. REQUIREMENTS. Patient-clients must present to the health workers in the Rural Health Unit or in any public health facilities at the Barangay the necessary Identification Cards to avail of the benefits of this ordinance. Indigent/ sponsored PhilHealth members shall present a valid and updated Family Health Card, while Senior Citizens shall present a valid and updated Senior Citizens Card.

SECTION XIII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE: Should any provisions, section or part of this ordinance is declared by any competent authority as invalid, the remaining provisions, sections, or part thereof remain to be in full force and effect.

SECTION XIV. REPEALING CLAUSE: Any previous ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof that are in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions if this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION XV. EFFECTIVITY: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and compliance with the posting requirement.

ENACTED this 16th day of March, 2011 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan, Ifugao.

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