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PROVINCE OF ILOILO
MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON AUGUST 30, 2023 AT 9:00 A. M. IN THE
SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi - Municipal Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer
2. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol - Municipal Councilor
3. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada - -do-
4. Hon. Jose Maria D. Trimañez - -do-
5. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa - -do-
6. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II - -do-
7. Hon. Roy H. Gorriceta - -do-
8. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil - -do-
9. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban - -do-
10. Hon. Hanson H. Guyos - Liga President, Ex-Officio Member
11. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zaldarriaga - SK Fed. President, Ex-Officio Member

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20

**ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING A VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION
PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, ILOILO, CREATING A
TEAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

**Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of
Pavia, that:**

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be cited as "Kadugo Ordinance of the
Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo."

SECTION 2. Purposes. It shall be the purpose of this ordinance to provide a local mechanism by which RA 7719, otherwise known as the "National Blood Services Act of 1994", shall be realized in the Municipality of Pavia towards the promotion of public health.

Consistent with the policy of the state, this ordinance aims:

- a) to promote and encourage voluntary blood donation in the 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) to provide for adequate, safe, affordable and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products;
- c) to 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) to mobilize all the sectors of the community to participate in programs and activities on voluntary and non-profit collection of blood.

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. As defined in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) *Blood* refers only to whole blood, packed red cells and fresh frozen plasma. It does not include other blood components like platelet concentrate.
- (b) *Blood Bank* refers to a blood service facility in a hospital, duly licensed by the DOH-BHFS and CHD, with the following service capabilities: (1) advocacy and promotion of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation including healthy lifestyle; (2) storage of whole blood and blood components obtained from a blood center or another blood service facility; (3) compatibility testing of red cell units; (4) direct Coombs Test; (5) red cell antibody screening; (6) investigation of blood transfusion reactions; (7) assist the Hospital Blood Transfusion Committee (HBTC) in the conduct of post-transfusion surveillance (hemovigilance).
- (c) *Blood Service Facility* refers to a unit, agency or institution providing blood products. It can be a Blood Station, Blood collection Unit, Hospital Blood Bank, or Blood Center.
- (d) *Volunteer Blood Donor* refers to any qualified, healthy individual fit to donate blood on his own volition or initiative and expecting no monetary compensations.

- (e) *Walking Blood Donor* refers to an individual included in the list of qualified blood donors who is ready to donate blood when needed in his/her community.
- (f) *Blood Donor Registry* refers to a list of individuals who are registered as blood donors with their ABO group and RH type, identity and contact information (e.g. complete name, address & telephone/cellular phone number, e-mail address).
- (g) *Serology Test* refers to examination done in the blood units donated prior to transfusion which are limited to Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg), Human Immune Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Syphilis/Rapid Plasma Reagent (RPR), and Malaria. The cost incurred for serology test is charged to the requesting party/patient; the required fee is prescribed through a memorandum issued by the Department of Health.
- (h) *Local Blood Council* refers to a non-profit, multisectoral group whose members come from government and private sectors in the local community committed to support the blood program. Its objective is to plan and implement a local blood donation program in accordance to Department of Health (DOH) policies and guidelines on Local Blood Councils.

SECTION 4. Authority to Municipal Mayor. In furtherance of this ordinance, the Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Red Cross, subject to its ratification by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 5. Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) as the Main Blood Bank. The Philippine Red Cross, through its Blood Bank and Transfusion Service, is hereby recognized as the main blood bank due to its bigger and superior capabilities.

Other government owned Hospitals and other government and private Blood Service Facilities shall also be tapped as alternative blood storage units especially during emergencies and disasters.

SECTION 6. Access to Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) Blood Bank. The Municipality's blood deposits at the PNRC shall be accessed by bonafide residents of the Municipality of Pavia through a referral issued by the Municipal Health Office, and taking into consideration the DOH-authorized fee on serology test.

Residents of other local government units may access the blood deposits of the Municipality of Pavia, through the PNRC, subject to automatic replenishment of quantity used.

SECTION 7. Role of Public Health Workers and the Barangay. Personnel of the Local Government Unit specifically the Municipal Health Office, Punong Barangay and Barangay Council including volunteers like the Barangay Tanod, Health Workers, the Barangay Service Point Officers and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars are enjoined to actively support this voluntary blood donation program, particularly during the conduct of public education, recruitment of donors and mass blood letting and in the advocacy works.

SECTION 8. Coordination with PNRC and Other Hospitals. For the best interest of the Program, close coordination shall also be undertaken with the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and the other hospitals

SECTION 9. 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, coordination and linkages shall likewise be established with the various civic/non-government organizations, schools, media, private companies, government institutions, associations/groups and fraternities/sororities in the municipality.

SECTION 10. Local Blood Council. A Local Blood Council shall hereinafter be established, through an Executive Order to be issued later by the Municipal Mayor, following the policies and guidelines that will be issued soon by the Department of Health.

SECTION 11. Designation of Program Director. To carry out the objectives of this ordinance, a Program Director shall immediately be designated by the Municipal Mayor. For added credibility to the program, the Program Director shall ideally be a regular volunteer blood donor himself or herself, and an active advocate of the blood program.

SECTION 12. Initial Duties of the Program Director. Until the Municipality of Pavia Blood Council is so established, and its strategies and policies are formulated and adopted, the Program Director shall have the following initial duties, namely:

- a) to work for the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Municipality of Pavia LGU and the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) ;
- b) to link up and establish functional relationship with the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and the other hospitals on matters relating to blood donation and transfusion;
- c) to encourage the various Barangay Councils, through their respective Committees on Health, to actively support the program;

- d) to perform coordination works with concerned departments and their respective volunteer workers, and with the various sectors in the community for the promotion of the voluntary blood donation program;

SECTION 13. Incentives to Blood Donors and Program Supporters.

As a rule, non-monetary incentives shall be given to each blood donor and to each entity that actually supported or helped organize mass blood letting activity. Instead, tokens or gift certificates or discount cards may also be provided, when available. The Municipal Government employees, who donated blood, may be given day-off on the day of donation. Recognition may also be given to blood donors through a fitting ceremony during the World Blood Donation Day (June 14). Further, additional points for promotion shall be accorded to them.

The Municipal Mayor, or the Local Blood Council, shall have the authority to grant incentives under this program, and may formulate and issue guidelines for the purpose.

SECTION 14. Identification Card for Blood Donors. Each volunteer blood donor shall be issued an Identification Card containing his full name, address and blood type. This card shall be free of charge and non-transferable.

SECTION 15. Safekeeping of Blood Donor Registry and Other Vital Records. Blood Donors Registry and List of Program Supporters shall be recorded in 3 copies copy, to be kept by the designated Program Director, the Secretary/Records Officer of the Municipality of Pavia Blood Council or its Secretariat Office, if any, and both by the Municipal Health Office. Also to be recorded and kept in the same way is the List of Walking Blood Donors plus their contact numbers, if available, per barangay and categorized according to blood type. A separate listing of people with special or rare types of blood (e.g. those with type AB blood, or those with RH Negative, etc.), together with their addresses and contact numbers, shall be established in the entire municipality, to facilitate coordination and assistance during emergency cases.

Participating barangays or entities during mass blood letting activity may keep their own records, for reference purposes.

SECTION 16. Funding. An initial amount of Six Hundred Thirty Thousand Pesos (P630,000.00) shall be appropriated under the Municipal Health Office from the General fund of the LGU.

SECTION 17. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

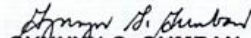
BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance 2023-20 to all concerned for information and appropriate action.

ENACTED on the 30th day of August, 20223 at Pavia, Iloilo, Philippines.

APPROVED.

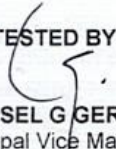


**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness
of the above-quoted resolution:**


GYNYN G. GUMBAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:



HON. EDEL G GEROCHI

Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA

Municipal Mayor