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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION ON:

Date: October 10, 2016 – 2:10 P.M.

Classification: Regular Session

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:

HON. EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
Present

HON. MA. ANTONIA E. VILLEGAS	- Present	HON. JESSICA JANE J. VILLANUEVA	- Present
HON. PEVE O. LIGAN	- Present	HON. ROMMEL L. ERAMES	- Present
HON. NILO D. SAYSON	- Present	HON. EDMUND F. DY	- Absent
HON. KIT MARC B. ADANZA	- Present	HON. JAIME L. REYES	- Present
HON. ARTURO V. UMBAC	- Present	HON. GEORGITA F. MARTINEZ	- Present
HON. MA. ROSARIO F. OCAY (LNMB)	- Present	HON. MIGUEL L. DUNGOG (PCL)	- Present

RESOLUTION NO. 650

Author : HON. ARTURO V. UMBAC

“On motion of Honorable Member Arturo V. Umbac, seconded by Honorable Member Nilo D. Sayson, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

“RESOLVES, as it hereby resolved to enact the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 51  
Series of 2016

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING PROVINCIAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2002, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE  
NEGROS ORIENTAL WALKING BLOOD BANK  
DONOR PROGRAM.

“Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of  
Negros Oriental that:

Rule I  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section I. Title. – These Rules shall be known as an Ordinance  
Implementing Provincial Ordinance No. 1-2002, otherwise known as  
‘An Ordinance Establishing the Negros Oriental Walking Blood Bank  
Donor Program’.

Section 2. Construction. – These Rules shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out and achieve the core objectives of the ordinance, viz:

- a) To prevent and preempt crisis situation threatening the health, safety and physical well-being of the Negros Oriental population;
- b) To institutionalize, and put in place, a provincewide responsive, effective and efficient, readily available and accessible Blood Bank Donor Program in all the Five Hundred Fifty Seven (557) barangays of the province; and
- c) To put an end to the trauma, panic, anxiety, distress, apprehension and helplessness experienced by affected families, especially indigents, in crisis situations affecting the need for blood transfusions.

Section 3. Definition of Terms. – As used in these Rules:

- a) Walking Blood Donors – These are individuals who are in the master lists of potential blood donors who are ready to donate blood both in normal and abnormal situations.
- b) Blood Typing – The process of determining the blood type of a person.
- c) Serum – A part of the blood which is used to test as to which blood type an individual belongs. When commercially prepared, it is called Typing Serum.
- d) Reagents – The solution used to determine whether the blood of a person is infected with Hepatitis A and B, Hepatitis C, HIV, Syphilis and Malaria.
- e) Provincial Committee – As provided under Section 7, Article III, Ordinance No. 1-2002, this is the top implementing body reporting and answerable to the Hospital Health Board headed by the Governor; informing at all times the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on the progress and status of the program implementation. The Committee is under the supervision and control of the Provincial Health Board.
- f) Master List – This is the list of individuals with their corresponding blood types – mandated and required to be kept on active status in all barangay councils; government and private offices, civic and religious groups for easy reference and access during both normal and emergency situations.
- g) The Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital Health Board – Headed by the Governor. This is the highest governing board of the Program. The Board shall set the directions, schedules and timetables of the Program; authorize the expenditures of funds; supervise and control the Provincial Committee which is its actual implementing arm.

## Rule II COVERAGE

Section 1. Coverage – These Rules shall apply to:

- a) All Barangay Government Units
- b) City/Municipal Governments
- c) Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) duly accredited
- d) Civic and religious groups and people organization

## Rule III PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Section 1. The Head Implementing Unit. – The Provincial Committee as herein constituted shall perform actual program implementation up to the grassroot level. The Committee shall render periodic reports to the Hospital Health Board.

Section 2. Program Coordinators. – The Committee shall secure and avail of the services of a Provincial Program Coordinators to direct, supervise and follow-up the blood typing activities. Job Order employees may be authorized by the Board, their remuneration shall be charged to the funds set aside for the purpose.

Section 3. Information Dissemination. – An extensive and intensive information drive on the Blood Program shall be undertaken in the provincial, municipal, city and barangay levels as a mandatory continuing activity. The Committee shall see to it that the foregoing local government units have their own schedules to reach out to as many people before they are being blood typed and their names entered into the Master List.

Section 4. Identification Cards. – Persons blood-typed and duly registered in the Master List shall be issued identification cards. Those previously blood-typed shall likewise be issued ID cards after verification and confirmation of their blood types by duly authorized personnel of the Department of Health.

## Rule IV FUNDING

Section 1. Funding the Program. – The Sangguniang Panlalawigan acting on the recommendation and request for funding allocation by the Provincial Governor as contained in the Program of Work submitted by the Committee, shall appropriate such funding allocations as may be necessary to support the massive, continuing blood typing activities until such time that a very substantial percentage of the provincial population are duly registered in the Master Lists of cities, towns and barangays.

**Section 2. Program Costs Complementation and Sharing.** – The Provincial Government shall shoulder the costs of serum, reagents, and other medical supplies to complete the blood typing using funds approved by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. For this purpose, the Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital Health Board shall authorize the purchase and procurement of the foregoing needed items subject to observance of strict accounting and auditing process and procedures.

The counterpart of the Local Government Units shall be in the form of services rendered by the Municipal Health Office and other manpower resources from the municipality, city, or barangays. The Local Government Units shall see to it that the integrity of the Master Lists is maintained, updated, and safeguarded.

**Section 3. Funding.** – An initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance in the amount of ₱2,000,000.00 shall be sourced from the General Funds of the province, and is hereby allocated. Every year thereafter, at least ₱500,000.00 shall automatically be included in the Annual Budget of the Province for CY 2017 for the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance based on the Province's plans and programs.

#### Rule V DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

**Section 1. Role of the City/Municipal Health Offices.** – The Committee shall task the City/Municipal Health Offices the primary responsibilities of collecting the Blood Typing data and see to it that the required Master Lists are duly filled up and distributed to the concerned units mandated to have the list.

**Section 2. Role of the Barangay.** – The Barangay Captain and the Chairman of the Health Committee of the Sangguniang Barangay shall have custody of the Master List, to see to it that it is available to the people at all times. The Barangay Council shall be responsible in having the Master List updated through collection of data from all sources such as civic-religious group, people organizations, informal associations, etc.

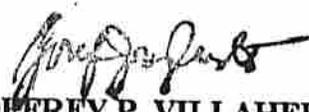
#### Rule VI EFFECTIVITY

**Section 1.** These mandatory Rules shall take effect immediately.

“Enacted, October 10, 2016”

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
f: **GEOFFREY P. VILLAHERMOSA**  
Provincial Secretary *wpf*



**EDWARD MARK L. MACIAS, M.D.**  
Vice Governor of Negros Oriental  
Presiding Officer

ORIGINAL FOR GUBERNATORIAL APPROVAL:



**ROEL R. DEGAMO**  
Governor of Negros Oriental

Date: NOV 07 2016

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