



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT 10:25 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Edistio P. Valdez | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer; |
| Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando | Member; |
| Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna | Member; |
| Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr. | Member; |
| Hon. Luciano R. Caraang | Member; |
| Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr. | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President; |
| Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando | Member/PPSK President. |

ABSENT:
None.

“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES IN THE CONDUCT OF RAPID ANTI-BODY TEST AT THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT (RHU)”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Coping up with the adverse effects of COVID-19 now is a worldwide concern, cases continue to rise and vaccine still to be discovered or invented turning economies to stumble, and on the world on the verge of economic recession. People are becoming hungry, many lost their jobs and what haunts them most is the possibility of catching the virus, getting infected that could spread it to others, including their own family members.

Transmission of the disease became so rapid, the health sector apparently unprepared in responding intelligently as there remains no available vaccine, limited protective equipment, and hospitals running out of spaces to infected patients. Scarcity of testing kits was one primary cause as the health workers were incapable of detecting and identifying the patients.

Towards this end, the Local Government Unit of san Nicolas endeavors to purchase Rapid Test Kits to possibly identify those infected patients so as to enable the RHU to isolate them, provide treatment and mitigate the transmission. The result of Rapid Anti-Body Test too, is now a requirement to returning workers in their work stations, increasing the demand.

Thus, the need to enact an ordinance to authorize the collection of laboratory fees which would be lower from other medical institutions so that in a way, those needing the test would be helped

WHEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session duly assembled the following:

SECTION 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as “Fee for Rapid Anti-Body Test Ordinance of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte”.

SECTION 2. Prescribed Fees in the Conduct of Rapid Anti-Body Test at the Rural Health Unit (RHU).

- a. There shall be imposed fees in the conduct of Rapid Anti-Body Test in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00).
- b. Patients bringing with them their Rapid Test kits shall be required to pay the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (P250.00) for laboratory paraphernalias and service fee.

The aforesaid respective fee/s shall be paid to the Municipal Treasurer's Office before the health, laboratory or related service is made and result of examination thereof is issued.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. The RHU shall determine the funds needed to purchase rapid test kits necessary for the laboratory service, which will be included in the Annual Budget, subject to future guidelines of the DOH on the conduct of the said laboratory test.

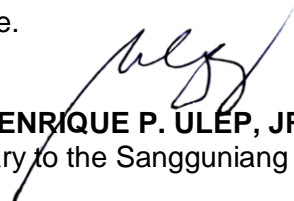
SECTION 4. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

“UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:


- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr.,
Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/ Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
 Municipal Mayor
 Approved on: September 2, 2020