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PRESENT:

- Hon. Thaddeus E. Venturanza, Vice Governor Presiding Officer
- Hon. Humerlito A. Dolor Member
- Hon. Ligorio A. Turano Member
- Hon. Leopoldo C. Malapitan Member
- Hon. Rafael L. Infantado Member
- Hon. Celestino A. Papasin Member
- Hon. Susan F. Cobrado Member
- Hon. Abraham R. Abas Member, PCL President
- Hon. Rogeto G. Cometa Member, ABC President
- Hon. Kathleen Cyrele M. Cuyas Member, SKPF President

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

- Hon. Ireneo A. Apasan Member
- Hon. Ernesto E. Liwanag Member
- Hon. Sancho F. Ferancullo Member
- Hon. Claro R. Recto Member

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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 006-2003

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY CREATION OF ANTI-DENGUE BRIGADES IN PROVINCIAL, CITY, MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY LEVELS DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND MANNER OF OPERATION AND PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Government's campaign to eradicate the spread of highly contagious diseases can be fully achieved if coordinative activities with local government units shall be intensified thru the enactment of responsive laws and useful and necessary programs;

WHEREAS, it is within the sphere of authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro to adopt measures and enact and approve regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, dengue is a highly contagious disease dubbed by the Health Department as public enemy number one. The onset of rainy season signals increase availability of breeding places for the dengue mosquito vector;

WHEREAS, anti-dengue campaign at the barangay level, in coordination with all the local government units for the mobilization of key leaders in the community to undertake the clean-up, disposal of unnecessary containers and proper management of domestic water containers is a very crucial step towards realizing the goal of curbing dengue-cases and deaths in our province;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Oriental Mindoro, that;

Section I. Title – This ordinance shall be known as “An ordinance providing for the Mandatory Creation of Anti-Dengue Brigades in Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay Levels Defining its Functions and Manner of Operation and Providing Administrative Sanctions for Non-Compliance Thereof”.

Section II. Declaration of Principles and Policies – It shall be the policy of the Province of Oriental Mindoro to protect and promote the rights of its constituents to health as well as the duty of inculcating among them health consciousness and care.

It is the right and obligation of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, as the legislative arm of Oriental Mindoro to formulate, enact and pass wholesome and helpful laws that will pursue and spearhead the State’s constitutional mandate to cause the integration of promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitation components of health care delivery towards their full accomplishment all for the purpose of ensuring adequate health services for the entire population.


Section III. Definition of Terms – The following words, as used in this ordinance, shall mean:

- a) Aedas – Specie of mosquito which carry dengue-causing virus.
- b) Vector – Dengue-causing virus.
- c) Vector-Color-Codes – Colored markings attached on barangay maps. A tool used to survey dengue vector to be able to detect its status and prevent the occurrence of dengue cases in the community. This color coding scheme is designed to determine different vector indices and to know what to do to reduce the instances of dengue.
- d) RSI – Rural Sanitary Inspector
- e) NGO- Non-Governmental Organization
- f) DepEd – Department of Education

Section IV. Anti Dengue Brigade: Creation and Composition – There shall be established in the province, city, municipalities and barangays of Oriental Mindoro Anti-Dengue Brigades to be composed of the following:

- a) Provincial Anti-Dengue Brigade – The Provincial Anti-Dengue Brigade shall be headed by the Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as Chairman, the Provincial Health Officer as Vice-Chairman, the Division Superintendent of DepEd of Oriental Mindoro, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer, a representative from the private sector of NGO involved in health services and a representative in the Department of Health (DOH) in the province as members.

The Provincial Governor may appoint additional members of the Provincial Anti-Dengue Brigade as he may deem it necessary.



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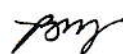
- b) City/Municipal Anti-Dengue Brigade – The anti-dengue brigade shall be headed by the Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Panglunsod/Bayan as Chairman, DepEd District Supervisor having jurisdiction over the city/municipality concerned, the City or Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, a representative from the private sector or NGO involved in health services and a representative from the DOH in the municipality/city as members.

The City/Municipal Mayor may appoint additional members of the City/Municipal Anti-Dengue Brigade as he may deem it necessary.

- c) Barangay Anti-Dengue Brigade – The City Anti-Dengue Brigade shall be headed by the Barangay Captain as Chairman, Public Health Nurse/or Rural Health Midwife as Vice-Chairman, Chairman of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang Pambarangay, Teacher, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Representative, Socio-Civic/Religious Professional Organizations as members.

Section V. Powers/Functions/Duties – the Anti-dengue brigade in the province shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

- a) Provincial Level:
- 1) Mobilize the municipalities/city for barangay to barangay campaign.
 - 2) Advocacy to the provincial level.
 - 3) Institutionalize the system of recording and reporting of dengue incidents occurring in the province.
 - 4) Improve the skills and capabilities of the individuals comprising a brigade thru the holding of seminars, trainings, workshops and other related activities.
 - 5) Provide technical support to Anti-Dengue Brigades in the municipal/city level.
 - 6) Supervise and control all Anti-Dengue Brigades in the municipal, city and barangay levels.
 - 7) Coordinate with the local government units and other health agencies relative to the programs, schemes and other necessary undertakings geared to prevent the proliferation of dengue mosquito vector.
 - 8) Provide accurate recording and reporting of dengue related data to be submitted to the Department of Health (DOH) central office.



b) City and Municipal Levels:

- 1) Require the barangay brigades the submission of a monthly record/consisting of data that would serve as basis on determining the movement and status of dengue in the municipalities concerned.
- 2) To provide technical support to the anti-dengue brigades in all barangay levels.
- 3) To conduct a monthly barangay to barangay elimination of breeding sites.
- 4) Advocacy to the municipal level which may consist among others the holding of seminars trainings and information-dissemination campaign.
- 5) Ensure the capabilities of Rural Sanitary Inspectors and other brigade members.
- 6) Instruct the Rural Sanitary Inspector (RSI) to analyze a vector-related data and ensure that the RSI trained on vector surveillance shall coordinate with barangay brigade, barangay health workers and designated key people to collect larvae in containers in every house.
- 7) Cause the improvement of the skills and capabilities of medical staff at the hospitals and rural health units in reference to dengue management.
- 8) Provide accurate recording and reporting of dengue-related data to be submitted to the Provincial Anti-Dengue Brigade.

c) Barangay Level:

- 1) Conduct a house-to-house elimination of breeding containers and cause the recording of number of houses covered each day including the number and types of containers disposed. All houses within the barangay or purok shall be covered.
- 2) Bring to the health center concerned the larvae specimen for examination and identification purposes.
- 3) Prepare a report on the most predominant containers positive for Aedes and the number of houses positive for Aedes larvae, to be submitted to the Municipal/City Anti-Dengue Brigade.
- 4) Plot on the barangay map using the Vector-Color-Codes to aid in the adoption of appropriate control measures.

Section VI. Manner of Operation – Elimination of breeding sites and collection of larvae containers in every house shall be done at least once a month all year round unless exigencies of the situation demand that a more extensive and frequent elimination and collection is necessary. All houses shall be inspected.

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Copies of reports, information and other pertinent data collated for a particular month by the Barangay Anti-Dengue Brigade shall be furnished to the Municipal Anti-Dengue Brigade with the same not later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each month.

Section VII. Direct Supervision of the Department of Health (DOH) Over All Anti-Dengue Brigades – In case of widespread dengue infection, the Secretary of the DOG may, upon direction of the President and in consultation with the local government unit concerned, temporarily assume direct supervision and control over dengue operations in the entire Province for the duration of the emergency, but in no case exceeding a period of six (6) months. With the concurrence of the local government unit concerned, the period for such direct national control and supervision may be further extended.

Section VIII. Duty of the Local Chief Executives – It shall be the duty of the Provincial Governor, City, Municipal Mayors and Barangay Captains to see to it that Anti-Dengue Brigades, are properly established in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

Section IX. Time Within Which to Establish the Anti-Dengue Brigade – Within two (2) months after the complete publication of this Ordinance, all barangays shall establish the anti-dengue brigade within their respective barangays and shall cause the submission of the list of names of the persons comprising the brigade created to the city/municipal mayors who have jurisdiction over them.

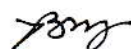
In the case of city/municipalities within a timeframe of one (1) month, after the effectivity of this ordinance, the names of the officials and members of the city/municipal anti-dengue brigades shall be submitted to the Provincial Governor.

The Provincial Anti-Dengue Brigade shall be established by the Provincial Governor within one (1) month immediately succeeding the effectivity of this ordinance, and cause the submission of the list of names of the individuals comprising the same to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Section X. Compensation and Remuneration – The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay Anti-Dengue Brigades shall perform their duties as such without remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowance chargeable against the funds of the local health board concerned subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section XI. Penalty Clause – Failure or refusal to comply with Sections VIII and IX of this ordinance shall warrant the imposition of an administrative sanction of suspension from office for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days by the Local Chief Executive concerned.

Section XII. Appropriations – The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the General Appropriations Budget of the year following its enactment into law and thereafter.



Section XIII. Repealing Clause – Any resolution or ordinance or any part thereof inconsistent with any of the provision of this ordinance is hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.


Section XIV. Separability Clause – If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions thereof, not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section XV. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province.


ENACTED this 8th day of September 2003.

On motion of Hon. Ligorio A. Turano, seconded by all Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan present, said ordinance was **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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Acting Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED:


HON. THADDEUS E. VENTURANZA
Vice Governor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:
_____, 2003


HON. BARTOLOME L. MARASIGAN, SR.
Provincial Governor