



 OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Tax Ordinance 016-2020
July 6, 2020

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FEES FOR RAPID ANTI-BODY TESTING SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED TESTING CENTERS FROM REQUESTING INDIVIDUALS FOR PERSONAL AND PRIVATE USE.

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that local government units have the implied powers to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, along this line, the City Government of Ilagan, through its authorized testing centers, conduct rapid anti-body testing for returning Locally Stranded Individuals and returning Overseas Filipinos as a matter of health protocol, upon their entry into the City, free of any charge;

WHEREAS, other individuals would like to avail of these services for personal and private purposes;

WHEREAS, considering that the City Government advocates a safe and secured environment, and extends its best effort in the prevention and control of COVID 19 spread and transmission, it opts to extend the services to these private individuals, for a fee;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Ilagan in its Regular Session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as Tax Ordinance 016-2020, or to be otherwise known as "Rapid Anti-Body Testing Services for a Fee Ordinance".

Section 2. Definition of Terms. The following terms in this Ordinance shall mean:

- a. Rapid Anti-Body Test – test that qualitatively detects the presence of IgM and antibodies against the COVID 19 virus in human serum, plasma and venous whole blood specimen for the auxiliary diagnosis of COVID 19 infection.
- b. Testing Centers – these authorized centers are those which are located the City Health Office 1, City Health Office 2, and the at the San Antonio City of Ilagan Hospital.

Section 3. Conduct of Tests. The Rapid Tests shall be strictly conducted at the designated Testing Centers authorized under Section 2.b of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Collection of Fees. The City Government shall collect the amount of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) for each Rapid Anti-Body Testing Kit used by the individual, inclusive of the test kits, services, and certification to be issued by the attending physician.

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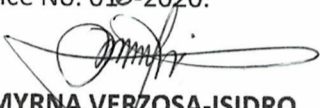
Section 5. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by a competent Court, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All existing laws, ordinances, or rules and regulations contrary to the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

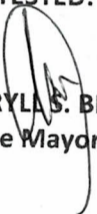
Section 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality.

ENACTED: July 6, 2020.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Tax Ordinance No. 016-2020.


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