



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 112TH REGULAR SESSION AND 9TH ONLINE SESSION OF THE 4TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) HELD AT CITY OF NAGA, CEBU ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2021.

PRESENT:

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| HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG | - Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer |
| HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY | - Majority Floor Leader |
| HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG | - Assistant Majority Floor Leader/Liga ng mga Barangay President |
| HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| HON. AFSHIN MARK K. SEÑOR | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| HON. CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
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| HON. RAY A. MANABAT | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| HON. CLINT ISIDRO A. CHIONG | - Sangguniang Panlungsod Member |
| HON. JHUN MARK T. SISMAR | - SK Federation President |

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-75

Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan - Sponsor
Chairperson, Committee on Public Health and Sanitation

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AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-30, TITLED: "PRESCRIBING THE RATES OF RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST AT VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH (VMCH), CITY OF NAGA, CEBU," AND ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021-0323 IN RE: PRICE CAP FOR COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Executive Order (EO) No. 118 was issued on November 04, 2020 mandating the DOH, in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), to determine, formulate and implement a price cap for COVID-19 testing conducted by hospitals, laboratories and other establishments and facilities including the test kits used in the conduct of said tests, subject to existing rules and regulations.

In view of this EO 118, a Joint Administrative Order No. 1, s. 2020 was issued to implement regulation of prices of COVID-19 testing and test kits and directed both the DOH and DTI to conduct a monthly review on the matter.

The DOH, for its part, issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0323 setting the price cap at Nine Hundred Sixty Pesos (P960.00) for Rapid Antigen Testing effective August 16, 2021, which is subject to change upon review by the two abovementioned agencies.

In a letter dated September 03, 2021, the Office of the City Mayor favorably endorsed to this Sanggunian the enactment of an ordinance adopting the abovementioned DOH circular.

To be consistent with the issued circular, this August Body has to amend Ordinance No. 2020-30, titled: "PRESCRIBING THE RATES OF RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST AT VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH (VMCH), CITY OF NAGA, CEBU," and adopt DOH Circular No. 2021-0323 for local application in administering Rapid Antigen Testing to the city residents..

BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga Cebu, in a session duly assembled, that:

[Signatures]

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-30 AND ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2021-0323 IN RE: PRICE CAP FOR COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2020-30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**SECTION 4. PRICE CAP FOR RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING.** Stated below is the prescribed price cap as mandated under DOH Circular No. 2021-0323 which is broken down as follows:

COST COMPONENTS	PRICE (in Php)
Testing Kit (Distributor Cost) Government Procurement Price(Php 452.00) + 10% Distribution Cost (Php 45.20)	500.00
Operational Cost (Laboratory Supply and Overheads)	300.00
20% Allowable Mark-up	160.00
FINAL COST (PRICE CAP)	960.00

Laboratories and health facilities may have prices lower than the prescribed price cap for rapid antigen testing provided that quality of services is maintained. However, no manufacturer, distributor, or testing facility should exceed the price cap. Senior Citizens and Persons with Disability discounts are applicable."

SECTION 3. ADOPTION. This Sanggunian hereby adopts DOH Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0323 for proper application and implementation in the conduct of Rapid Antigen Testing in the City of Naga, Cebu.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting

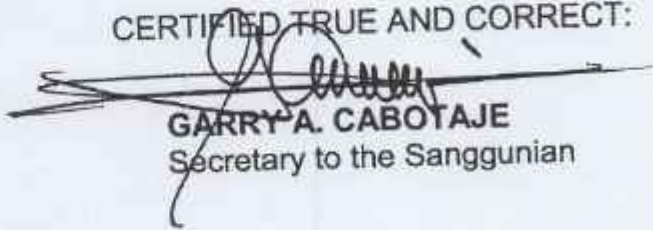
SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU, in its Regular Session held on the 24th day of September 2021.

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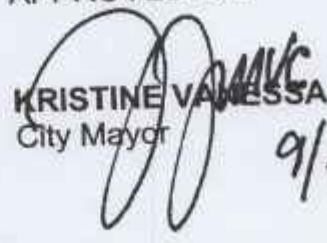
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


GARRY A. CABOTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:


VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG
City Mayor

9/28/2021