

#### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019 AT JUAN M. RELAMPAGOS SESSION HALL, LOON, BOHOL-

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-005

Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM, MANDATING ALL 67 BARANGAYS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON TO STRENGTHEN THE "FIGHT DENGUE" CAMPAIGN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Anti-Dengue Ordinance of the Municipality of Loon"

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVE.** This ordinance is intended to reduce the number of cases of dengue and achieve zero incidence of dengue in the 67 barangays of the Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol through prevention and control.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

- a) Dengue an acute infectious disease caused by a flavivirus, transmitted by Aedes aegypti mosquito, and characterized by fever, headache and pain, vomiting, severe joint pain and rashes.
- b) *Establishments* hotels, motels, dormitories, commercial buildings, lodging and boarding-houses, apartments, hospitals, libraries, museums, offices, malls, markets, supermarkets, schools, colleges and other similar institutions.
- c) Fogging the process of rapidly heating the liquid pesticide chemical so that it forms very fine droplets that resemble smoke or fog used to destroy mosquitoes, black flies, and similar pests.
- d) Operation "Kaya Kulob" the method of turning up and upside down of possible breeding grounds.

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- e) Place land, building, residence, pier, watercraft, or any means of conveyance, plaza, picnic ground, camps, road, cemetery and memorial park, terminal, rest area and other open and enclosed areas of public assembly, and so on.
- f) Pest Control pest control activities in all habitable areas but not to include agricultural pest control activities.
- g) Pesticide any substance, product or mixture intended to control, prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate, directly any pest.
- h) *Misting* a cloudlike aggregation of minute globules of water suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface, reducing visibility to a lesser degree than fog.
- i) Stagnant Water motionless water not flowing in a stream of current, also known as "standing water."
- j) Surveillance continuous observation and detection of the occurrences or spread of disease that are pertinent to effective control.
- k) *Vector* a carrier of the virus from a biological reservoir or an infected organism to another organism.
- I) Breeding Grounds places where mosquitoes propagate, classified as follows:
  - a. Indoor
    - i. Utensils Tray
    - ii. Flower Vases
    - iii. Drums and Water Container
    - iv. Refrigerator Drain
    - v. Disk Drain/Rack
    - vi. Water Dispenser
    - vii. Unkept Shoes, bags and clothes
  - b. Outdoor
    - i. Air Conditioner Tray
    - ii. Plant Axils
    - iii. Coconut Husk/Shell
    - iv. Stagnant Water
    - v. Non-Operational Fountains and Ponds
    - vi. Rubbish old cans, unused bottles without caps and in upright position, soft drink and liquor cups
    - vii. Low Lying Lots
    - viii. Bamboo Stumps
    - ix. Gutters
    - x. Tires
    - xi. Abandoned buildings (houses, room, etc.)

**SECTION 4. PREVENTIVE MEASURES – VECTOR BREEDING GROUNDS CONTROL.** All owners, managers, administrators and/or caretakers of households, schools, vacant lots, abandoned houses, tire trading/merchandisers business, and all other government or privately owned buildings or establishments within the Municipality of Loon, Province of Bohol, must comply with the minimum requirements for the breeding grounds control:

- a. Water drums, pails, similar containers must be covered at all times.
- b. Old discarded tires must be punctured or cut.
- c. Unused tin cans, jars, bottles, pots and the like must be properly collected, segregated and disposed.
- d. Gutter of roof must be maintained free from accumulation of rain water.
- e. Abandoned swimming pools must be treated with larvicides or other means of controlling the vectors.

f. All plants vases and pots, open bamboo poles, free holes, leaf plant axils, other natural or artificial containers, must always be checked as potential breeding places.

#### **SECTION 5. OTHER CONTROL MEASURES.**

- a. All other interventions especially the use of chemicals, specifically as control measures other than for research, shall secure clearance from the Municipal Health Office (MHO) prior to its conduct.
- b. Pest Control Operators shall be endorsed by the Municipal Health Office (MHO) for accreditation, prior to the rendition of service within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Loon.
- c. All new technologies, approaches and processes that may be developed in the future for the prevention and control of dengue, shall be adopted by the Sanguniang Bayan for implementation upon recommendation by the MHO.

**SECTION 6. INFORMATION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN (IEC).** The Liga Ng Mga Barangay, the Sangguniang Kabataan Municipal Federation and the barangay concerned with the support of the Municipal Health Office and the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) shall conduct massive public awareness campaign which include but not limited to health education, through lectures and symposia. Dengue prevention and control information must be integrated in school lesson plan, especially during the rainy season.

SECTION 7. THE 4 O'CLOCK HABIT. All barangays shall conduct simultaneous clean-up drive every 4 o'clock in the afternoon for thirty (30) minutes every first and third Saturday of the month with all residents of the barangays of the Municipality of Loon including public and private offices, business establishments and schools to include the search and destroy of mosquito breeding places through operation "kaya kulob", maintain a clean surrounding to protect the community from the deadly dengue virus, in addition to the regular clean-up drive of routinary daily cleaning of surroundings duly recorded and monitored by the purok officials. There shall be a listing of constituents who do not follow this ordinance to be recorded by the officials as basis of its violation.

# SECTION 8. SIGNAGE OF THE FORMULA (4'S) KONTRA DENGUE

The 4'S are:

- 1. Search and destroy mosquito breeding site.

  (Pangita-on og gub-on ang pamugaran sa lamok)
- 2. Self-protection measures. (Protektahan ang kaugalingon batok sa lamok)
- 3. Seek early treatment. (Magpakonsulta sa doktor kung may sintomas sa dengue.)
- 4. Say "No" to indiscriminate fogging. (Pagbatok sa makadaut nga aso.)

Signage, poster, or billboard of the "4'S" campaign against dengue must be put up in a conspicuous area in the barangay and in school.

**SECTION 9. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.** There shall be a financial assistance to patients who are diagnosed with dengue fever and have the following health conditions, depending on medical status, as stated below:

- a. Moderate: Non hemorrhagic dengue without warning sign (maximum of P 3,000.00)
- b. Severe: Hemorrhagic (P5,000.00)
- c. Death: (P10,000.00)

SECTION 10. BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE/AKSYON BARANGAY KONTRA DENGUE (ABKD), PUROK ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE & SCHOOL ANTI DENGUE TASK FORCE. There shall be created a Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force/Action Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD), Purok Anti-Dengue Task Force in every barangay and School Anti-Dengue Task Force in every school of this LGU, as follows:

## 1. Barangay Anti Dengue Task Force/Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD)

#### a. Composition

Chairperson – Punong Barangay Vice-Chairperson – Barangay Kagawad, Chairperson – Committee on Health Members:

- a. Rural Health Midwife Coordinator
- b. Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
- c. Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS)
- d. Day Care Worker
- e. Barangay Tanod
- f. Barangay Kagawad, Chairperson, Committee on Environment
- g. 4P's parent Leader
- h. People's Organizations Representative

## b. Functions.

The Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force/Aksyon Barangay Kontra Dengue (ABKD) shall:

- 1. Conduct active surveillance and submit or notify dengue recorded cases to the MHO coordinator.
- 2. Recommend to the Municipal Anti-Dengue Task Force for the training and other related logistics for the surveillance and control of dengue.
- 3. Organize Barangay Clean-up brigade and to spearhead the conduct of Operation "Kaya-Kulob" and the intensive cleaning of surroundings, proper disposal of garbage and elimination of breeding places in coordination with the Municipal Agriculturist.
- 4. Supervise the implementation of the 4'S and 4 o'clock habit.
- 5. Submit quarterly report to the MHO of the clean-up/information drives conducted.
- 6. Conduct quarterly meetings.
- 7. Raise the level of awareness of the dengue disease.
- 8. Enjoin the community to take active role in prevention and control, likewise to inform the constituents of the benefits resulting from community participation.
- 9. Conduct of Community Education. The Barangay Kagawad on Health with the BHW, 4P's Parent Leader shall:
  - a. Conduct health education and disseminate information that is simplistic and easy to understand in coordination with the concerned Agencies/Offices
  - b. Coordinate with the 4P's Municipal Links in the dissemination of information during Family Development Session (FDS).

c. Motivate parents to seek early medical care for their sick children to prevent serious outcome.

## 2. Purok Anti-Dengue Task Force

#### a. Composition

Chairman – Purok Kagawad Vice Chairman – Purok President Members:

- a. Purok Officials
- b. Purok Barangay Tanod
- c. Purok Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
- d. 4P's Parent Leader

#### b. Functions.

The Task Force shall perform the following tasks:

- 1. Conduct weekly surveillance of all households' as per compliance to the 4'S strategy.
- 2. Conduct Search and Destroy activities outside and inside the households.
- 3. Educate household members on the proper conduct of Search and Destroy activities on their respective homes.
- 4. Report to the Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force any violator of this ordinance.

## 3. School Anti- Dengue Task Force

## a. Composition

Chairman – School Principal Vice Chairman – PTA President Members:

- a. Teachers
- b. PTA Officials
- c. President of each grade level

## b. Functions.

The School Anti-Dengue Task force shall:

- 1. Conduct a general meeting on ladderized "Anti-Dengue Activities" and spread the importance of (4'S) to avoid the dengue disease within every school campus.
- 2. Practice the students to perform the activity to create clean and green environment.
- 3. Conduct a weekly surveillance to the classrooms in compliance to the 4's strategy.
- 4. Organize classroom clean-up brigade and educate the students on the proper conduct of Search and Destroy activities at their respective classrooms.
- 5. Supervise the students in cleaning the surrounding to make sure that the mosquito has no place to hatch their eggs.
- 6. Submit quarterly report to the Municipal Health Office and the Municipal School Board of the clean-up and information drives duly conducted.

**SECTION 11. PENALTIES.** All owners, managers, administrators of any establishment, public or private, within barangay concern who fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall met the following:

1st Offense – stern written warning from the Municipal Mayor

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – a fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00)

3<sup>rd</sup> and succeeding offenses – a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00)

**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions thereof shall remain valid and effective.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in general circulation.

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UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.
I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.
FIDELINO P. CORITICO, LLB Secretary to the Sanggunian
ATTESTED:  LLOYD PETER M. LOPEZ, M.D.  Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer  Date Signed:
APPROVED:
ELVI PETER L. RELAMPAGOS

Date signed: