



Republic of the Philippines  
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)  
Province of Cavite  
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS  
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19-02 (SPECIAL)**

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RECONSTITUTING "GENERAL TRIAS TB COUNCIL, ANTI-TB TASK FORCE, AND TASK FORCE ALIS TISIS/TB" TO CONSOLIDATE AND UNIFY EFFORTS TOWARDS A COMMUNITY WHERE TUBERCULOSIS (TB) IS NO LONGER A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias in Session assembled that:

**Section 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** The City of General Trias joins the Government efforts to institute an effective program for Tuberculosis Control through the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP). The Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy of the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP) (Executive Order No. 187, 21 March 2003) shall be the main strategy for Tuberculosis control in the City. The five (5) components of the DOTS strategy include: 1. Direct Sputum Smear Examination shall be the initial diagnostic tool in case finding; 2. Standardized Chemotherapy in accordance with the National TB Program; 3. Recording and reporting of cases shall be on the standardized National TB Program forms to be implemented in all health centers; 4. Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) shall be used as the strategy to ensure patient compliance; 5. Political commitment to ensure sustained and comprehensive implementation of National TB Program activities. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) further authorized the Local Chief Executive to create an Anti-TB Force as part of the Local Government TB Control Strategy (DILG Memorandum Circular No. 98-155).

**Section 2. CREATION OF A LOCAL TB COUNCIL, ANTI-TB TASK FORCE, AND TASK FORCE ALIS TISIS/TB.** As a vehicle for consolidation of efforts on TB and consistent with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 98-155, the City of General Trias hereby creates the "General Trias TB Council, Anti-TB Task Force, and Task Force Alis Tisis/TB" to be composed of the following:

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| a. City Mayor   | - | Chairperson      |
| b. City Health Officer  | - | Vice Chairperson |
| c. SP Chairperson, Committee on Health                              | - | Member           |
| d. Local Health Board Representative                                | - | Member           |
| e. Center for Health & Development/<br>DOH Provincial Health Office | - | Member           |
| f. Local Health Insurance Office,<br>PHILHEALTH Representative      | - | Member           |





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- g. DILG Representative - Member
- h. Local Community TB Task Force or TB Related Community Groups - Member
- i. Local Health NGO or TB Patient Group Representative - Member
- j. Public Health Workers Group Representative - Member
- k. Public/Private Mix DOTS (PPMD) Group Representative - Member
- l. Business and Labor Sector Representative - Member
- m. Civic Group Representative - Member

2.1. **Roles, Functions and Responsibilities.** The roles and functions of the General Trias TB Council, Anti-TB Task Force, and Task Force Alis Tisis/TB are:

2.1.1. To identify and establish the roles and responsibilities of the partners in the organization and delivery of TB care as per NTP guidelines:

- a. To establish a secretariat for the TB Council/Task Force,
- b. To ensure any socioeconomic development policies and programs include consideration of the impact of TB infection to the community, and
- c. To work for the prioritization in the allocations of resources for the TB Program;

2.1.2. To coordinate with different sectors involved in the NTP implementation and ensure that the NTP policies and the DOTS strategies are implemented thereby, ensuring a case detection rate of at least 70% and a treatment success rate of at least 85%:

- a. To strengthen partnerships with other government agencies, NGOs, private entities and international agencies for a more comprehensive NTP implementation, and
- b. To support local community health volunteers and TB Diagnostic Committee (TBDC) activities to sustain private sector interest and participation in the NTP;

2.1.3. To ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB is no longer a public health problem:

- a. To ensure that the allocation for the budget requirements for the TB Program for the City are sufficient,
- b. To ensure that the LGU regularly supports the monitoring supervision, evaluation, training requirements, NTP drugs and supplies, and
- c. To advocate for the continuous investment for quality improvement and certification and accreditation of the LGU health facilities as DOTS centers.





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To effectively implement the roles and responsibilities of the "General Trias TB Council, Anti-TB Task Force, and Task Force Alis Tisis/TB", the City Health Officer may propose in the next ensuing year for one permanent position (Salary Grade 11) in the Office of the City Health Officer. The said officer shall act as the Secretary to the "General Trias TB Council, Anti-TB Task Force, and Task Force Alis Tisis/TB".

**Section 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The City Health Office, in consultation with the Sangguniang Panlungsod and consistent with the provisions of Executive Order No. 187, Instituting a Comprehensive and Unified Policy for the Tuberculosis Control in the Philippines, and Manual of Procedures for the National Tuberculosis Control Program, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2005, will formulate the implementing rules and guidelines pertaining to this Ordinance.

**Section 4. FUNDING AND DISBURSEMENTS:**

1. **Annual Fund Allocation** - For the operations of the General Trias TB Council, Anti-TB Task Force, and Task Force Alis Tisis/TB, the City shall appropriate in the general fund the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 300 000.00) annually and an increase of Fifteen percent (15%) allocation in the succeeding years. Disbursements shall be approved by the Chairperson subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The said funds will be released to the City Health Office and will be allocated as follows: Contingency for Medicines and Laboratory Reagents (15%), Quality Assurance for Sputum Microscopy (15%), Reproduction of NTP Forms (15%), Capability Building (15%), and Medicines for Category 1 TB for Adults and Children (40%).

2. **Guidelines on the allocation of TB DOTS payment:**

- a. Forty percent (40%) for the facility fee,
- b. Twenty five (25%) for the referring physicians to cover for consultation services during the course of treatment. Should there be no referring physician, this portion shall also be allotted as facility fee, and
- c. Thirty five percent (35%) for the services of the staff of the TB DOTS facility.

The allocated share as mentioned above will be given to the different personnel who have rendered specific functions and services to the client diagnosed to have Tuberculosis. The PHILHEALTH claims received by the City Treasurer's Office will be released every quarter following the guidelines mentioned above.

The funds apportioned for Anti-TB drugs, Recording and MSE, Production of Forms, Advocacy Activities, and Renewal Fee for the PHILHEALTH Association will be deposited in a bank as Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) Cavite Branch under new account (TB DOTS Trust Fund), wherein only the City Treasurer can withdraw.

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded, and repealed accordingly.





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**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reasons, any part or provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 7. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE.** On matters not provided in this Ordinance, any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders and relevant issuances issued therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

**Section 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance to the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED under SECOND READING on 26 FEBRUARY 2019.

  
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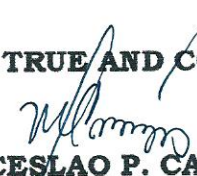
  
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