



Republic of the Philippines  
BATANGAS CITY

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Tel. No. 722-0304

ORDINANCE NO. 22-38 S. 2023

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING R.A. NO. 10152 KNOWN AS "IMPLEMENTATION OF BASIC IMMUNIZATION SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

SPONSOR : SP MEMBER OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY  
Chairman, Committee on Health

CO-SPONSORS : SP MEMBER NESTOR E. DIMACUHA  
SP MEMBER LORENZO A. GAMBOA, JR.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10152 otherwise known as "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011", declares the policy of the State to take a proactive role in the preventive health care of infants and children. Towards this end, the State shall adopt a comprehensive, mandatory and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all infants and children.

WHEREAS, in accordance to Article II Section 15 of Philippine Constitution, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers to support and promote health and safety of their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Batangas City Government supports the immunization of child to protect them against more diseases and keep other children safe by eliminating or greatly decreasing dangerous diseases that used to spread from child to child.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. — This shall be known as "Implementation of Basic Immunization Services for Infants and Children of Batangas City".

SECTION. 2. COVERAGE. — The mandatory basic immunization for all infants and children provided under this Ordinance shall cover the following vaccine-preventable diseases:

- (a) Tuberculosis;
- (b) Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis;
- (c) Poliomyelitis;
- (d) Measles;
- (e) Mumps;
- (f) Rubella or German measles;

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- (g) Hepatitis-B;
- (h) H. Influenza type B (HIB); and
- (i) Such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular.

The mandatory basic immunization shall be given for free at any government hospital or health center to infants and children up to five (5) years of age.

Hepatitis-B vaccine shall be administered by any duly licensed physician, nurse or midwife to infants born in hospitals, health infirmaries, health centers or lying-in centers with obstetrical and pediatric services, whether public or private, within twenty-four (24) hours after birth: *Provided, however,* That in cases of infants born in places other than the above, any duly licensed physician, nurse or midwife who delivers, or assists in the delivery of the newborn shall be responsible for administering the vaccine to the latter: *Provided, further,* That for deliveries assisted by persons other than the health professionals mentioned above, the infant should be brought to any available health care facility so as to be immunized against Hepatitis-B within twenty-four (24) hours after birth: *Provided, finally,* that subsequent doses of Hepatitis-B vaccination shall be completed according to the recommended schedule of Hepatitis-B immunization, as may be provided in the implementing rules and regulations to be issued by the Department of Health (DOH).

**SECTION 3. EDUCATION AND INFORMATION CAMPAIGN.** - All health care practitioners or health care workers who are administering prenatal care shall educate all pregnant mothers on the importance of giving their infants the basic immunization services as well as any possible effects of immunization.

The City Health Office, other government agencies, non-government organizations, professional and academic societies, and local government units shall make available appropriate information materials and shall have a system of its distribution to the public.

**SECTION 4. OBLIGATION TO INFORM.** — Any physician, nurse, midwife, nursing aide, who delivers, or assists in the delivery of, a newborn shall, prior to delivery, inform parents or legal guardian of the newborn of the availability, nature and benefits of immunization against Hepatitis-B and other vaccine-preventable diseases at birth.

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**SECTION 5. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HEALTH PERSONNEL.** — The City Health Office (CHO), with the assistance of local government units, academe, professional societies and non-governmental organizations, shall undertake continuing information, education and training programs for all health personnel on the rationale and benefits of as well as modern procedures for immunization of infants and children against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** — If, for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** — All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** — This ordinance shall take effect upon signing and approval of the City Mayor.

**ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
 Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

**ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ**  
 Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA**  
 City Mayor

Date Approved: DEC 27 2023

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