

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 30, 2024 AT 9:50 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

ABSENT:

HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member – (Special Priv. Leave)
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Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-033

“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF ORGANIZED SCREENING FOR DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER AND INSTILLING CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- **Introduced & Moved by:** HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA
Sponsored by: Committee on Health and Sanitation
Chairperson: Hon. Ana Rowena Arias-Perera
Vice Chairperson: Hon. Julius T. Ledesma
Members: Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo
Seconded by: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto and Hon. Florence Joy V. Cabalonga;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “*The Tigbauan Cervical Cancer Ordinance of 2024*”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy of the Municipality of Tigbauan to recognize the role of women in nation-building and establish a program to take care of women’s welfare and manage an early prevention of cervical cancer, cervical erosion, cervical infection, cervical polyps and other similar related therefrom and promote cervical cancer awareness in the municipality.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms are hereby defined in this ordinance:

- a. Abnormal vaginal discharge - shall refer to a discharge that is different from usual with respect to color/odor/consistency (e.g. discolored or purulent or malodorous);
- b. Cervix - shall refer to a small canal that connects the uterus and the vagina;
- c. Cervical Cancer - shall refer to a cancer arising from the cervix or in any layer of the wall of the cervix;
- d. Cervical Erosion - shall refer to a condition in which the cells from the ‘inside’ of the cervical canal, known as glandular cells, are present on the ‘outside’ of the vaginal portion of the cervix;
- e. Cervical Polyps - shall refer to a common benign polyp or tumor on the surface of the cervical canal;
- f. HIV (Human immunodeficiency virus) - shall refer to an infection that attacks the body’s immune system; Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is the most advanced stage of this disease;
- g. HPV (Human papillomavirus infection) - shall refer to an infection caused by a DNA virus from the *Papillomaviridae* family. Many HPV infections cause no symptoms and 90% resolve spontaneously within two years;

- h. Pap Smear- shall refer to a procedure in which a small brush is used to gently remove cells from the surface of the cervix and the area around it so they can be checked under a microscope for cervical cancer or cell changes that may lead to cervical cancer. A Pap smear may also help find other conditions, such as infections or inflammation;
- i. STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection), also referred to as a sexually transmitted disease and the older term venereal disease, is an infection that is spread by sexual activity, especially vaginal intercourse, anal sex, oral sex, or sometimes manual sex;
- j. Vaginal Discharge- shall refer to a clear or white fluid that comes out of the vagina;

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. The organized screening for detection of cervical cancer shall cover all women in the community who are sexually active or women of reproductive age.

SECTION 5. MUNICIPAL COUNSELING CENTER/SPACE. There shall be provision of a counseling space for cervical cancer awareness programs, counseling sessions and/or other relevant activities in the municipality.

SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH. The month of January of every year shall be declared as the Municipal Cervical Cancer Awareness Month to promote advocacies on cervical cancer awareness and promote cervical cancer vaccination in the municipality.

SECTION 7. CONTINUOUS TRAINING/CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROMOTION/ ADVOCACY. All-encompassing learning activities and programs designed to increase the capacity, knowledge and skills of health workers and professionals on Cervical Cancer in the municipality must be formulated by the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). The Municipal Health Office shall draft the necessary implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance not later than 6 months from its effectivity.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION. The Local Government Unit of Tigbauan shall set aside an amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance which shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipal Health Office (MHO).

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other administrative issuance, or any provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after compliance with posting and/or publication requirements.

ENACTED.



CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:



LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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