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City of San Juan

METRO MANILA

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. ____

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 86, SERIES OF 2013, “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 27, SERIES OF 2011, ‘AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL HIV/AIDS COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA’ AND THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 19 SERIES OF 2015, “AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN TO STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM TO ATTAIN A TUBERCULOSIS-FREE COMMUNITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8504 otherwise known as the Philippine Aids Prevention and Control Act of 1998 declares that the State shall promote public awareness about the causes, modes of transmission, consequences and means of prevention and control of HIV and AIDS through comprehensive nationwide educational and information campaign organized and conducted by the State;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10767 otherwise known as Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Plan Act of 2016 declares that the State is mandated to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development and shall support and expand efforts to eliminate tuberculosis as a public health problem by increasing investments for its prevention;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is one of the countries with high burden of tuberculosis and has an increasing number of HIV cases;

WHEREAS, tuberculosis and HIV co-infection is a serious challenge and threat to public health due to the dual burden of both diseases;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health of the Republic of the Philippines and the World Health Organization sees the need to heighten efforts to address the joint burden of both diseases and avert future scenario of an epidemic through a collaborative approach;

WHEREAS, to institutionalize mechanism of prevention and control of TB infection, HIV infection and TB/HIV co-infection in the City of San Juan, a joining of the TB Multisectoral Alliance and Local Aids Council, also known as TB/HIV Council, becomes imperative for effective implementation and monitoring of plans for both TB and HIV programs;

WHEREAS, due to the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders and service providers, it is imperative that a referral protocol be established and followed by all concerned to ensure that all patients and/or clients are served based on their needs and are recorded and reported, accordingly.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN, METRO MANILA IN A SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED THAT;

Section 1. The Local Aids Council (LAC) and the TB Program City Multi-sectoral Alliance (CMSA) is hereby amended in the City of San Juan, now known as TB/HIV Council, which shall be composed of the following offices and members to be appointed by the Honorable City Mayor;

- a. Chairperson - City Mayor
- b. Co-chairperson – Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Chairperson on Health and Environmental Protection
- c. Members
 - a. Members of the San Juan City Health Board
 - b. Superintendent, Representative from DepEd
 - c. Representative from City Social Welfare and Development
 - d. One (1) representative from the following NGOs
 - i. Philippine Red Cross
 - ii. Pilipinas Shall Foundation, Inc
 - iii. Positive Action Foundation Philippines Incorporated
 - iv. Project Red Ribbon
 - v. Love Yourself
 - vi. Cardinal Santos Medical Center
 - vii. St. Martin de Porres Charity Hospital
 - viii. White Cross
 - e. One representative from the business sector
 - f. One representative from Faith-based Organization
 - g. TB and HIV City Medical Coordinator

Section 2. The TB/HIV Council as a policy making body shall exercise the following powers and functions:

- a. Formulate guidelines and policies as often as necessary, consistent with the National AIDS Prevention and Control Act and Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Plan Act that would facilitate the implementation and sustainability of the city's program on TB and STI, HIV and AIDs.
- b. Recommend the necessary policy development to the city to assist in developing and sustaining the referral network
- c. Evaluate the implementation of policies related to TB, STI, HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control in aid of policy formulation
- d. Recommend and propose information, education and communication activities about TB and HIV among the academe from elementary to college including vocational/technical courses, day care centers, workplaces both public and private, and in the local community
- e. Strengthen partnerships with other government agencies, NGOs, private entities and international agencies for a more comprehensive TB and HIV program implementation.
- f. Ensure that efforts and resources are generated and geared towards achieving the goal of having a community where TB and HIV is no longer a threat to public health
- g. Formulate health and social welfare programs and services for persons infected with TB or HIV or TB/HIV and their families
- h. Establish a referral protocol and network for patients with TB, clients with HIV and patients with TB/HIV and disseminate the referral protocol to all partners
- i. Monitor and evaluate the TB and HIV program implementation
- j. Receive feedback from participating partners and discuss/mediate interventions to address any problems
- k. Create STI/HIV/AIDS core team and NTP core team in all hospitals within the City of San Juan

1. Collect and analyze reports generated by health centers and from the results of monitoring and evaluation.

Section 3. Referral Protocol. All stakeholders, partners and service providers in the City of San Juan shall follow the standards and guidelines of the referral protocol established and disseminated by the Council.

Section 4. Funding and Disbursements. For the operations of the TB/HIV Council, the City shall appropriate the amount of three (3) million pesos (Php 3,000,000.00) annually. 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:

Secretariat Support	10%
Training/Capacity Building	30%
Information and Education Campaign	30%
Quarterly meetings	10%
Monitoring of TB and HIV program implementation (onsite visits and PIRs)	20%

Section 5. Term of Office. Members of the TB/HIV Council shall hold office for a period of three (3) years from the date of their appointment. Any member can be removed due to death, separation, retirement, reshuffling, non-functioning or any other probable cause.

Section 6. Vacancies. Any vacancy in the Council due to death, resignation, removal or permanent disability of any member shall be filed by the Council. The Council shall then appoint a new member to complete the unexpired period of the term of the member concerned. Appointments by the Council shall be made on the basis of the following qualifications: (a) good moral character, (b) unquestionable integrity, (c) dedication, (d) responsibility, and (e) must be knowledgeable or has keen interest on TB and/or HIV.

Section 7. Meetings. The TB/HIV Council shall meet on the first month of every quarter on a date to be determined by the majority of the members. It may hold special meetings as often as necessary.

Section 8. Quorum. A simple majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 9. The Secretariat of the San Juan City Health Board will be designated as Secretariat of the TB/HIV Council of San Juan. The Head of the Secretariat shall designate the monitoring team to implement the internal monitoring and evaluation of the two (2) programs.

Section 10. Management of TB and HIV/AIDS donations and contributions. The City Treasurer shall accept in trust for the TB/HIV Council grants, donations, contributions or gifts that will accrue to the general fund of the TB/HIV Council exclusively to sustain its programs, projects and activities. For this purpose, the City Treasurer shall open a trust account with any accredited government depository bank.

Disbursement of the trust fund shall be in accordance with budgeting, accounting and auditing existing rules and regulations.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. Except as otherwise provided herein all administrative regulation, City Ordinances, City Resolutions, Barangay Ordinances which are inconsistent with and contradictory to any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly;

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days from its publication in a local newspaper of general circulation and the Balitang Pinaglabanan.