



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Misamis Occidental
MUNICIPALITY OF CALAMBA
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALAMBA, MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON JUNE 7, 2021.

PRESENT:

Hon. ANTONIO N. LAWAS, SR.	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding
Hon. JESUS C. ENERIO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. EMMANUEL M. CALE, M.D.	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. REZIE C. LEONARDO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. RODRIGO T. GARCIA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. DENNIS M. BUNAO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. CARIDAD C. LANSANG	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. JOSEPH C. MALAYAO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. CHERRY F. MAGSAYO	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. KEN ALLEN B. LAWAS	FABC Pres./Ex-Officio Member
Hon. MA. ANGEL PRINCESS C. CANDA	FSK Pres./Ex-Officio Member
Hon. LUCIANO O. DUMANHOG	IP's Rep./Ex-Officio Member

ORDINANCE NO. 7-s.2021

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CONSTITUENTS OF CALAMBA TO UNDERGO RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ESSENTIAL PURPOSES AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CHARGES OF THE TEST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Department of Health (DOH) Memorandum 2020-0439 or the Omnibus Interim Guidelines on Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration Strategies for Covid-19 has been issued to ensure risk-based, targeted testing;

WHEREAS, the country has significantly increased its laboratory testing capacity and has played a vital role in the realization of the whole-of-system, whole-of-government, and whole-of-society response to the Covid-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, RA 10623 or the amendment to the "Price Act" that the President, upon recommendation of an implementing agency, may impose a price ceiling on any basic necessity or prime commodity, including drugs as may be further determined and classified by the DOH as a basic or prime commodity, during the existence or effects of a calamity or emergency;

WHEREAS, in the municipality at present, rapid antigen testing is only applicable on persons who are in direct contact with patients or persons who tested positive to Covid-19 and is free of charge;

WHEREAS, the demand for testing has grown to include essential travelers, overseas Filipino and workers, and other individuals beyond priority population testing;

WHEREAS, constituents of this municipality are requesting the Local Government Unit of Calamba to make the rapid antigen testing allowable to every Calambahanon wanting to be tested;

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing and to ensure the protection of Calambahanons as well as the local government unit from undue financial risks when availing of these essential health services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Calamba, in session duly assembled, THAT:

HON. JESUS C. ENERIO

HON. EMMANUEL M. CALE, M.D.

HON. REZIE C. LEONARDO

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HON. LUCIANO O. DUMANHOG

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING CONSTITUENTS OF CALAMBA TO UNDERGO RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ESSENTIAL PURPOSES AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CHARGES OF THE TEST THEREOF"

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICATION. This Ordinance shall apply to all residents of Calamba, Misamis Occidental. Any person of any age who are not considered as direct contact to a Covid-19 positive, wanting to undergo rapid antigen testing shall be allowed for whatever essential purposes they may take.

Any person who have direct contact to a COVID-19 positive up to the second level but asymptomatic shall undergo rapid antigen testing which is free of charge.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT. This Ordinance shall be primarily implemented by the Local Covid-19 Task Force and Local Government Unit of the Municipality of Calamba.

SECTION 4. FEES AND CHARGES. Every Rapid Antigen Testing procedure including all charges related to basic testing services rendered will be charged amounting to One Thousand Two Hundred (P1,200.00). Every person who will undergo the test shall pay the fees in the Office of the Municipal Treasurer.

Those constituents who wish to travel to other provinces, which required Rapid Antigen Testing, shall pay the corresponding amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (P1,200.00).

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

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, its remaining provisions shall remain in full force as though the Ordinance did not originally include such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect during the Implementation of the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) In Calamba, Misamis Occidental.

Enacted on this 7th day of June 2021, in the Municipality of Calamba, Misamis Occidental.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the Ordinance No. 7-s.2021 enacted by the 21st Sangguniang Bayan of Calamba, Misamis Occidental during its Regular Session on June 7, 2021 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, Calamba, Misamis Occidental.


BEVERLY B. SAMOSA, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


Hon. ANTONIO N. LAWAS, SR.
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding

APPROVED: Ordinance No. 7-s.2021 on 7/2/21


Engr. EZEL T. VILLANUEVA
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