



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON MARCH 09, 2021.

PRESENT: Hon. Erwin B. Sicad

Vice Mayor I
Presiding Officer

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I

Sanggunian Member I (PTL)

Sanggunian Member I (Vac. Leave)

Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino

Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas

Hon. Midelio D. Ocampo

Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr.

Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio

Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga

Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato

Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados

Hon. Corazon B. Tiangco

Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep)

Hon. Roberto V. Ignacio

Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep)

ABSENT:

ORDINANCE NO. 009 – 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 046-2020 PROVIDING FOR SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR THE AVAILMENT OF COVID-19 LABORATORY SWAB TESTING SERVICES OF THE ROXAS CITY DIAGNOSTICS AND LABORATORY CENTER.

Sponsored by Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato

Jointly Seconded by Hon. Midelio D. Ocampo and Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr.

WHEREAS, Roxas City and the whole country is bracing the impact of COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Roxas City has acquired a relocatable containerized Real Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) laboratory to increase its testing capacity and turnaround time as part of the city strategy to combat COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Roxas City's Molecular Laboratory has been certified by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) to perform independent testing for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) by Realtime PCR;

WHEREAS, the Roxas City Diagnostics and Laboratory Covid-19 testing laboratory shall accept Nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal Swab samples for Real Time Reverse Transcriptase Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing for detection of SARS-CoV2 RNA;

WHEREAS, the laboratory shall provide testing services for a fee to recoup cost for testing kits and other consumables, maintenance and other operating expenses such as salaries of facility manager, pathologist, medical technologists, laboratory aides, encoders and other personnel;

WHEREAS, DOH-Region VI conducted ocular inspection of the Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center on March 4, 2021, and among its recommendation is to follow the DOH Department Circular No. 2020-0391;

WHEREAS, Department Circular No. 2020-0391 provides for the minimum and maximum allowable price range for COVID-19 Reverse Transcriptase-Polymerase Reaction (RT-PCR) Testing.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled and by authority of the same, that

Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance No. 046-2020 is hereby amended and read as follows:

Section 1. The following are the categories of clients/patients and their corresponding fee rate in availing the COVID-19 swab test under the Roxas City Diagnostics and Laboratory Center:

Client/Patient Category	Rate
1. Those referred or qualified by the Roxas City Government through the City Health Office	Free and/or subsidized
2. Those referred by private hospitals in the Province of Capiz	Php3,800/ test
3. Those referred by Local Government Units in the Province of Capiz	Php3,800/ test
4. Those referred by private companies/organizations in Roxas City and the Province of Capiz	Php3,800/ test
5. Those referred by other Local Government Units/hospitals outside of the Province of Capiz	Php3,800/ test
6. Those walk-in clients	Php3,800/ test

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval and posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Roxas.

Unanimously Approved.

ERWIN B. SICAD
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

LORIE BELLE O. USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator

ATTESTED:

CARMELITA A. SOBERANO
Administrative Officer V
OIC - SP Secretary

RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

APPROVED: 12 MAR 2021

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.