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City of Roxas  
Office Of The Sangguniang Panlungsod



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 SEPTEMBER 07, 2021.

PRESENT: Hon. Jericho Angel L. Celino ... Sanggunian Member I  
Acting Presiding Officer  
Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Cesar S. Yap, Jr. ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Trina Marie A. Ignacio ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Moreno A. Gonzaga ... Sanggunian Member I (Online)  
Hon. Albert Gregory Y. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Corazon B. Tiangco ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Virgilio A. Santos, Jr. (ABC Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I  
Hon. Kriza V. Fernando (SK Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I  
  
Hon. Erwin B. Sicad ... Vice Mayor I (Relinquished the chair to Hon. J. Celino)

ABSENT:  
Hon. Roberto V. Ignacio ... Sanggunian Member I

ORDINANCE NO. 052 - 2021

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 009-2021 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. Paul Ivan R. Baticados  
Duly Seconded by: Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas

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, the Department of Health issued Department Circular No. 0374 providing for the price cap for COVID-19 Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Reaction (RT-PCR) Testing;

WHEREAS, according to the aforementioned Department Circular, Price Cap for Cost of Procedure for Public Plate-Based laboratory shall be Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (₱2,800.00);

WHEREAS, lowering the rate for the RT-PCR Swab Test would make the service more accessible to the people and in line with the Department of Health new guidelines.

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. 009-2021 is hereby amended and read as follows:**

**Section 1. The fee for the COVID-19 swab test under the Roxas City Diagnostics and Laboratory Center is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (₱2,800.00) except those referred and/or qualified by the Roxas City Government through the City Health Office which may be subsidized.**

**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.

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

  
DINO C. BELUSO  
SP Secretary

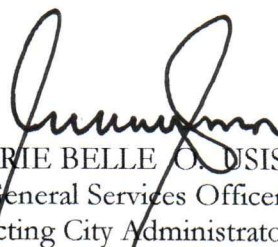
ATTESTED:

  
JERICO ANGEL L. CELINO  
SP (Member I)  
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 15 SEP 2021

  
RONNIE T. DADIVAS  
City Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
LORIE BELLE O. DSISON  
General Services Officer  
Acting City Administrator