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**ORDINANCE NO. 038**  
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**ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2014**  
**HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF MARIKINA CITY**

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**BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG MARIKINA, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

**CHAPTER I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as the **“2014 HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF MARIKINA CITY”**

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** Pursuant to Section 15 of the Declaration of Principles and State Policies under Article II of the Constitution of the Philippines, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. Under the operative principles of decentralization and as provided for under the Local Government Code of 1991, the capabilities of the local government units shall be enhanced to participate actively in the implementation of national programs and projects. Within the respective territorial jurisdictions, local government unit shall ensure the supports, among other things, the promotion of health and safety, and preservation of comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

In view of the above mandates and considering the paramount importance of having healthful and hygienically clean environment and to ensure the protection and promotion of health among the people of the city, the City Government of Marikina directs all its efforts toward attaining its objective of making the city always in pink of health.

Similarly, there also arises the need for updating the codifying sanitary laws to ensure that they are in keeping with the advance and modern standards of sanitation, as well as, provide a handy reference guide for their implementation and enforcement;

**SECTION 3. Coverage of this Code.** Within the City of Marikina, this Code shall cover and govern the enforcement and implementation of all national laws, rules and regulations pertaining to sanitation, but which are include Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the “Code on Sanitation of the Philippines” and all general special laws, ordinances, related circulars and guidelines enacted and issued for promotion of sanitation and hygiene within the City of Marikina.

**SECTION 4. Meaning and Abbreviations.** For brevity and purposes of this Ordinance, the following Abbreviations shall mean:

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| (a) FDA   | - | Food and Drug Administration                   |
| (b) BPLO  | - | Business Permit & Licensing Office of Marikina |
| (c) CHO   | - | City Health Office of Marikina                 |
| (d) DOH   | - | Department of Health                           |
| (e) MCFWL | - | Marikina Clean Food and Water Laboratory       |
| (f) P.D.  | - | Presidential Decree                            |



**SECTION 5. Definition of Terms.** For purposes of and whenever any of the following words or terms is used herein, it shall have the meaning, as follows:

- (a) **Business Establishment** – shall refer to any business, commercial or any nature or concern, operating and conducting business within the city and required to secure business permit and license to operate, sanitary permit and other permits or clearances from any agency of the City Government of Marikina.
- (b) **City** – shall refer to the City of Marikina and its territorial jurisdiction.
- (c) **Code** – shall refer to this Code “The 2014 HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE OF MARIKINA CITY.”
- (d) **Food Establishment** – shall refer to an establishment that caters, serves, or sells food to the public, like restaurants, food stalls, cafes, bistros eateries, and the likes.
- (e) **Household Establishment** – shall refer to all domestic homes or abodes within Marikina, occupied primarily for residential purposes.
- (f) **Sanitary Inspector** – shall refer to an officer employed by the city government who enforces sanitary rules, law and regulations and implements environmental sanitation activities within the city.

## CHAPTER II WATER AND WATER SUPPLY

**SECTION 6. Definition of Terms.** As used under this Chapter, the following terms are hereby defined as follows:

- (a) **Water Booster Pump** – shall refer to an electrically-operated mechanical motor that sucks water from main water lines to obtain strong water pressure, and at the same time drains other connected water lines.
- (b) **Water Site/Source** – shall refer to artesian or deepwell, river, dam, or main water pipelines from where water can be obtained.
- (c) **Water Supplier/Hauler/Distributor** – shall refer to a person or entity, whether government-owned/franchised, or privately owned, who are duly authorized to supply, haul and distribute water for human consumption.
- (d) **Water Test Clearance Certificate** – shall refer to a printed document certify that the water submitted as sample has been analyzed and examined for potability by the MCFWL.
- (e) **Bulk Water Suppliers** – water service provider that extracts water from the source and delivers it to a water supply provider for distribution.
- (f) **Privately-Managed Water Supply System** – water being handheld by concessionaires, cooperatives, HOA of subdivisions, owners of housing projects, establishments, condominiums and institutions.

**SECTION 7. Prescribed Standards and Procedures.** Standards for drinking water and their bacteriological, physical and chemical examinations, together with the evaluation of results, shall conform to the criteria set by the Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water. The treatment of water to render it safe for drinking, and disinfection of contaminated water sources, together with their distribution shall be in accordance with procedures prescribed by the DOH.

**SECTION 8. Water Site/Sources-DOH Approval.** The approval of the Secretary of the DOH, or its duly-authorized representative is required in the following cases:



- (a) Sites of water sources before their construction and retail water system or refilling stations before their operation:
- (b) Delivery of water to consumers from new or recently-repaired water system:
- (c) Operation of a water system after a closure order was issued by the DOH: and
- (d) Plans and specification of water systems of subdivisions and projects prior to the construction of housing units thereat.

**SECTION 9. Types of Water Examinations Required.** The following examinations are required to drinking water:

- (a) **Initial examinations** of physical, chemical and bacteriological examination of water from newly-constructed system or sources are required before they are operated and opened for public use. Examinations of water for possible radioactive contamination should also be done initially.
- (b) **Periodic examination** from existing water sources shall be subject to bacteriological examination as often as possible, but the interval shall not be longer than one (1) month. Physical and chemical analyses shall be at least, twice a year.

**SECTION 10. Sanitary Inspection-Monthly Water Samples.** Monthly water inspection is required to the following:

- (a) All drinking water suppliers, bulk water suppliers, privately-managed water supply system and water haulers operating within Marikina City are required to submit water samples to the Marikina Clean Food & Water Laboratory (MCFWL) for inspection and testing. The Sanitary Inspection Section of the CHO shall also conduct periodic on-the-spot inspection/checks on the facilities of water suppliers or haulers within the city, and shall secure therefrom water samples on a monthly basis for submission to the MCFWL for examination and analysis. (Ord. No. 167, S. 2001, as amended by Ord No. 188, S. 2008).
- (b) In addition, all business establishments, condominium water supplies, apartment/space/house/rooms for rent, institutions, such as but are not limited to schools, hospitals and other health facilities shall be covered under this section.
- (c) The cost of water sampling must be paid by the suppliers to the Marikina City Treasury Office.

**SECTION 11. Laboratory Examination.** The examination of drinking water shall be performed only by the Marikina Clean Food and Water Laboratory (MCFWL) or if unavailable, by the government laboratories duly accredited by DOH. The examination shall include Heterotrophic Plate count (HPC) to the usual total and fecal coliforms examination.

- (a) It shall be the duty of operators of water systems, water suppliers and distributors/haulers operating within Marikina City to submit, through the Sanitation Division of the CHO, water samples to the MCFWL. All household establishments with artesian or deep wells are also required to submit water samples. (Ord. No. 227, S. 1999)
- (b) and all business establishments, condominium, water supplies, apartment/space/house/rooms for rent, institutions, such as but are not limited to schools, hospitals and other health facilities shall also be required to submit water samples for examination.

**SECTION 12. Water Test Clearance Certificate.** After the MCFWL conducted the water analysis/examination, the City Health Office shall issue a Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water to :

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- (a) water supply system suppliers and haulers. The certificate which shall be valid only for a period of one (1) month after the issuance shall be conspicuously displayed in public view
- (b) and all other business establishments on the basis of their Physical, Chemical and Microbiological water examination results
- (c) on the basis of their Physical, Chemical and Microbiological water examination results. The certificate which shall be valid only for one (1) month after the issuance and it shall be conspicuously displayed in public view.

**SECTION 13. Transport of Water.** All mobile water tanks and bulk water delivery shall be subject to inspection and issuance of a sanitary clearance, as per Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) on water supply of P.D. 856. All refilled water shall be transported in sanitary transporting facilities inspected and approved by the City Health Office who shall issue sanitary clearance which shall be conspicuously displayed on the vehicle for public view. The said transport clearance shall be pre-requisite for obtaining CTMDO permit.

**SECTION 14. Water Transport From Outside of Marikina.** All vehicles from outside of Marikina that transport water for consumption of Marikina residents shall be required to secure and be able to present clearance or sanitary permit from the local health office of their point of origin. Water samples therefrom shall likewise be subjected for inspection of the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 15. Water Plant/Retail Water Station Operators.** Water plant/retail water station operators or persons directly involved in the management and supervision of water stations shall undergo a 40-hour Basic Certification Courses specified in the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) on Water Supply of P.D. 856, conducted by DOH-accredited institution and/or professional organization. They are also required to secure Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office.

**SECTION 16. Personnel of Retailer & Refilling Water Stations.** All personnel of retail water and refilling stations, including those operating water-vending machines and dispensers shall secure health certificate from the City Health Office. They are also required to attend a 20-hour Water Sanitation Classes to be conducted by the City Health Office, as a prerequisite to the issuance of the health certificate.

**SECTION 17. Bottled Drinking Water – FDA Registration.** No bottled water shall be distributed and sold without a certification from the FDA.

**SECTION 18. Water Supply of Food Serving and Food Processing Establishments.** All food serving and food processing establishments operating within the city are required to submit sample of their water supply to the MCFWL for microbiological analysis. Physical and chemical analysis of their water supply shall likewise be conducted every six (6) months.

**SECTION 19. Other Water Protection Measures.** To protect drinking water from contamination, the following measures shall be observed:

- (a) Washing clothes or bathing within a 25-meter radius from any well or other sources of drinking water is prohibited:
- (b) No artesian well, deep or shallow, shall be constructed within 25 meters from any source of pollution:
- (c) No septic tank shall be placed or constructed within 25 meters from any well, spring, cistern or other sources of drinking water, or not less than 1.5 meter from any water service line, or not less than 3.0 meters away from water main.



- (d) No radioactive sources or materials shall be stored within a radius of 25 meters from any well or sources of drinking of water , unless the radioactive source or material is enclosed by proper shielding
- (e) No person in charge in the management of a public water supply system shall permit any physical connection between its distribution system and that of any other water supply, unless the latter is regularly examined as regards to its quality, safety and potability; and
- (f) The installation of booster pumps direct from the water distribution line of a water supply system shall be prohibited.

**SECTION 20. Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee.** Marikina Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall be created to conduct surveillance programs to oversee the operation of water systems and quality of water produced and distributed by drinking water haulers and distributors. Duties and responsibilities of the said committee are as follows:

- (a) The Committee shall be composed of the City Health Officer of Marikina, as Chairman, and the Chairman of the Committee on Environmental Protection of the City Council of Marikina, the City Environmental Officer, the City Engineer, a Water Concessionaire and a representative from a health/sanitation-concerned non-governmental organization (NGO), as members.
- (b) The City Health Office is hereby tasked to facilitate the creation of the Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee thru an Executive Order, defining its duties and responsibilities. Further, the CHO shall initiate the execution of the said Committee within thirty (30) days upon the approval of this Code.

**SECTION 21. Applicable Provision of P. D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter II (Water Supply) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

### CHAPTER III SANITARY PERMIT

**SECTION 22. Sanitary Permit.** No person(s), entity, commercial, industrial, institutional, and recreational establishments operating in Marikina City shall operate for public patronage any business or enterprise without first securing a Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office of Marikina. This permit shall be in an annual basis and pre-requisite to the issuance of the business permit and license to operate by the BPLO. Business establishments with revoked Sanitary Permit or ordered Closed by the City Health Office, in the interest of public health, can be grounds for cancellation of Business Permits.

**SECTION 23. Coverage of Sanitary Permit.** Owners/ Operators of the following business are required to secure Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office:

- (a) All food establishments, restaurants, coffee shops, eateries, groceries, and the like-food catering establishments where food or drinks are sold and served;
- (b) Water haulers, water plants, retail/refilling stations and ice plants;
- (c) Public and private markets, mini markets, flea markets (talipapas) and all its individual stalls;
- (d) Abattoirs, meat, poultry, and aquatic food shops and outlets;
- (e) Public Laundry;
- (f) Public and private school;



- (g) Manufacturing plants and factories and their sub-contractors;
- (h) Public swimming pools, bathing places, resorts and rest/recreational areas;
- (i) Terminals of public utility vehicles such as passenger buses, passenger jeepneys, and FX taxis;
- (j) Gasoline service stations, garage repair shops, vulcanizing shops;
- (k) Dancing schools and physical fitness clubs or sports gyms;
- (l) Bars, night spots, karaoke bars, and computer shops;
- (m) Tonsorial and beauty establishments, massage clinics, sauna baths, spas;
- (n) Hotels, apartelles, lodging/boarding houses, condominiums and tenement houses;
- (o) Pest control businesses and septic tank cleaners;
- (p) Trades and Occupations;
- (q) Building and its individual offices;
- (r) Individuals stalls of any nature, whether operating under an event organizers or not;
- (s) Bazaars, "tianges," dry goods flea markets;
- (t) Carnival, fairs, and other business recreational places;
- (u) Movie houses, bingo houses, and lotto outlets;
- (v) Other businesses that cater services for a fee, those that sell foodstuff to the public and/or those that require business license and permit to operate from the BPLO.

**SECTION 24. Ambulant Vendors.** Ambulant vendors who are food handlers shall be subject to the following additional regulations:

- (a) They shall undergo medical and health examination to be conducted by the City Health Office of Marikina;
- (b) They shall possess the required health certificate;
- (c) The food they shall be selling, as well, as the containers thereof shall be tested anytime by Sanitary Inspectors to ensure their germ free and safety condition; and
- (d) The food sold shall not include raw poultry, pork, beef, seafood and other similar foodstuff.

**SECTION 25. Definition of Terms.** As used under this Chapter, the following terms are hereby defined as follows;

- (a) **Impervious Material** shall refer to a hardware material that is impenetrable, not capable of being damaged or tarnished, not affected by harsh elements of nature, with plain and smooth surface that are durable and resistant to wear water and corrosion. Samples of impervious materials are stainless steel plates, ceramic tiles, formica sheets, porcelain plates, marble slabs, and the like smooth non-porous material (Ord. No. 170 S. of 1997)
- (b) **Sanitary Order** shall refer to a citation or document notifying an offender of a particular infraction or violation of existing city ordinances on sanitation which is ceased or be complied and/or corrected
- (c) **Sanitary Permit** is a printed document issued by the CHO to an individual or establishment certifying that the latter, after sanitary inspection, has complied with and passed all the requisites and requirements of sanitation laws and regulations.



- (d) **Vermin** shall refer to a grown insects or small animals, such as flies mosquitoes, cockroaches, fleas, lice, bedbugs, mice and rats which are vectors of diseases.

**SECTION 26. Posting of Sanitary Permits.** Sanitary Permits issued by the CHO shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the establishment for complete and clear public visibility.

**SECTION 27. Change of Ownership or Occupancy.** Within fourteen (14) days after any change in the ownership or occupancy of any establishment, the new owner or occupant shall inform the CHO and to have such change noted in the records, as well as, on the permit certificate which he (the new owner) shall produce for the purpose.

**SECTION 28. Record of Sanitary Permit.** The CHO shall keep a record of all establishments issued with permits, as well as, all the renewals of the said permits. The record shall contain the following information:

- (a) Name and address of the holder of the permit who must be the occupant of the establishments;
- (b) Location of the establishment;
- (c) Purpose or purposes for which the permit is issued;
- (d) Date of issuance of the first permit and the date of renewal thereof;
- (e) Every change of occupation and management of the establishment since the first permit was issued; and
- (f) Conditions under which the permit was issued or any renewal granted thereof.

**SECTION 29. Sanitary Order – Issuance.** Any establishment issued with a Sanitary Permit shall be regularly and periodically inspected by the Sanitary Inspectors of the CHO. A violation of any provisions of this Code shall be subject to the issuance of a Sanitary Order and the owner or operator of the establishment shall be imposed with fine or fines, as prescribed under this Code.

**SECTION 30. Notice /Revocation of Sanitary Permit.** If the holder of a Sanitary Permit has been found not complying with sanitary requirements, the City Health Officer shall send a notice requiring compliance within a certain period. The City Health Officer may serve a second notice calling the permit holder to show cause or reason for his non-compliance and why his permit should not be revoked. If there is no compliance after two notices, the said permit to operate shall be revoked.

**SECTION 31. Summary Suspension of a Sanitary Permit.** Whenever the city health officer finds that the unsanitary or unhealthy conditions in the operation of the establishment constitute a substantial hazard to public health, the permit shall be immediately suspended.

**SECTION 32. Appeals – Lifting of Suspension.** The person or entity to whom the suspension order was issued shall be afforded a hearing as soon as possible. The suspension order may only be lifted upon compliance of the person or entity to correct the violation and payment of fine(s).

**SECTION 33. Power of Entry of Sanitary Inspector.** Pursuant to Section 31, sub-paragraph (f) of Presidential decree no. 856, otherwise known as, "The Code of Sanitation of the Philippines" a Sanitary Inspector of the City Health Office, upon presentation of proper credentials may, at all reasonable times, enter any premises engaged in the manufacture, preparation or packing of any article of food for sale, or any premises used for any of the purposes referred to in the code for the purpose of inspection or any other action necessary for administration of the code of sanitation.



**SECTION 34. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter III (Food Establishments) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

#### **CHAPTER IV HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

**SECTION 36. Definition of Term.** As used in this chapter, "health certificate" shall refer to a certification, in the form of an identification card, issued by the health office of Marikina to a person after passing the required physical and medical examination and immunization, seminars, including chest X-ray, all conducted by the CHO.

**SECTION 37. Health Certificates.** No person, whether a food or non-foodhandler, who shall be employed in any:

- (a) business establishment, food establishment, food processing /manufacturing plants, bakeries, drug stores and pharmaceuticals and other outlets or establishments or shall secure Health Certificate (white card);
- (b) employees in a non-food establishment, whether selling, manufacturing, distributing, warehousing and other businesses including institutions catering to the public, shall secure Health Certificate (Green Card) and/or Pink Card for employees from selected establishment as defined under P.D. 856 and (c) employees of hospitals and other health facilities are also required to secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office.

**SECTION 38. Pre-requisites for Food Handlers.** The health certificate shall be issued only to food handlers after the required physical and medical examinations which include X-ray and immunization. They shall also undergo food handling seminar and training and occupational safety (Ord. No. 63, S. of 2003), prior to issuance of the health certificate.

**SECTION 39. Requirements on Food Handlers while at work.** Food handlers are required to observe the following sanitary practices:

- (a) Wear clean working garments. The cook shall wear the prescribed head cap or hairnet and other employees shall wear hairnet or haircap. (Ord. No. 103, Series of 1999);
- (b) Observe good personal hygiene that includes daily bath, clean well-kept hair, trimmed nails;
- (c) Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water and dry them with a clean or disposable towel or by suitable hand drying device before working, especially, after visiting the toilet.

**SECTION 40. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter III- Food Establishments) of P.D. No. 856 otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

#### **CHAPTER V STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SECTION 41. Structures for Storage Preparation.** Handling or Sale of any food article.

A. No person shall use any kitchen room or place for or in connection with the preparation, storage, handling or sale of any article of food:

- (a) Which is at anytime used/or in direct communication with or adjacent to a sleeping quarter or toilet;



- (b) Where any animal is kept;
- (c) Which is or has been used for any other purposes which would likely contaminate the food or adversely affect its wholesomeness or cleanliness;
- (d) Which is not used exclusively for the purpose;
- (e) Which do not have ample supply of clean potable water.

B. In department stores or multi-purpose business establishments, food may be manufactured, prepared, cooked, stored or sold only in the area set aside exclusively for said purpose or activity, and for which a sanitary permit has been issued. Exhaust systems /chimneys of the establishments involved in grilling or roasting shall be inspected by and issued a separate sanitary permit by the CHO.

**SECTION 42. Floors.** No sanitary permit shall be issued to any premises to be used for the preparation, handling and sale food unless the flooring is constructed in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) Constructed of concrete or other impervious and easily cleaned material that is resistant to wear and tear, corrosion and shall be adequately graded and drained;
- (b) Constructed of wood with dovetail or tongue-and-groove floor boards laid on a firm foundation and clamped tightly;
- (c) Constructed with laid covered linoleum, smooth surfaced rubber tiles or similar material permanently fixed to the floor with cement or like adhesive; or
- (d) Carpets or other floor covering of those parts of the premises where such carpets can be satisfactorily cleaned or maintained, and subject to the approval in writing of the city health authority.

**SECTION 43. Walls.** No sanitary permit shall be issued to any premises for the purposes first and above cited, unless the walls are constructed with the following requirements;

- (a) The internal surface of walls shall have a smooth, even, non-absorbent surface capable of being readily cleaned without damage to the surface and constructed with dust-proof materials;
- (b) Walls that are subject of getting wet or splashing shall be constructed of impervious, non-absorbent materials;
- (c) Walls constructed of bamboo, "sawali" or other wooden materials shall varnished or painted for a dust-proof smooth surface finish;
- (d) The internal walls shall be painted with colors or treated with such wall finish, as may the city health authority prescribed;
- (e) The use of other materials, other than the above, shall be subject to the written approval of the city health authority.

**SECTION 44. Lighting.** The general standards of illumination shall be observed in lighting the establishment or any premises thereof. The lighting should be made in such a way that it would not deter or obstruct electrical inspection and would not affect cleaning chores. All lighting installation shall be inspected and approved by the Bureau of Fire Protection of Marikina.

**SECTION 45. Ventilation.** Ventilation shall be provided which shall be effective and suitable to maintain comfortable temperature condition Mechanical ventilation, canopies, air ducts, fans and other air-ventilating appliances may be installed, subject to written approval of the City Engineering Office and the Bureau of Fire Protection of Marikina.



**SECTION 46. Floor Space.** There shall be sufficient floor space to enable every person working in the establishment to carry out his duties efficiently and to permit easy access for cleaning. Working spaces, aisles, or passageway and areas to which customers have access shall be unobstructed and sufficient to permit convenient movement of employees and customers without contamination of food by clothing or personal contact.

**SECTION 47. Food Service Spaces.** Spaces for food service shall not be used as living or sleeping quarters. Clothing or personal effects shall be kept away therefrom no animal or live fowls shall be allowed in such spaces. Persons not directly connected with food preparation and serving shall not be allowed or handle any food preparation.

**SECTION 48. Wash Hand Basins.** Wash hand basins shall be installed under the specifications prescribed by the National Plumbing Code of the Philippines. No wash basin shall be installed adjacent to places of food preparation. Wash basin shall be installed, as near as practicable, to toilet facilities, wash basin shall have an adequate supply of soap and clean towels, and shall, at all times, be maintained in good and clean condition. Wash basin water outlets shall be installed with P-Traps. The number of wash hand basins shall be in accordance with the requirements of P.D. 856.

**SECTION 49. Toilets/Rooms.** Adequate and clean toilets or comfort rooms for male and female customers and personnel shall be provided in properly located areas and shall be provided with ample water supply. The rooms shall have wash basins with soap and liquid detergent, single-service tissue paper or cloth towel dispenser, or a drying device. The toilet rooms shall not be open directly into spaces where food is prepared, stored or served. The number of toilets shall be in accordance with the requirements of P.D. 856. The installation of portable toilets shall be allowed only on open amusement grounds or parks. The number of toilets shall be in accordance with the requirements of P.D. 856.

**SECTION 50. Change Rooms/Lockers.** There shall be a provision for an adequate and suitable lockers and other facilities for storage of personnel clothing and belongings. Such facilities shall not be situated so as to contaminate food through contact clothing

**SECTION 51. Outlets of Waste Water.** All kitchen sinks, wash basins, sewage, aqueducts and outlets for waste water of restaurants, eateries and food catering establishments are required to be installed with grease traps and/or P-Traps for filtration purposes.

**SECTION 52. Solid and Liquid Waste Management.** In accordance with the Waste Segregation Ordinance of the City, solid wastes generated shall be placed in separate plastic bags and or containers for biodegradable and non-biodegradable through straining and shall not be disposed directly into the streets and pavements. Used cooking oil shall not be disposed in any sink or outlet, but shall be poured or put in a separate container and shall be disposed thru the CEMO for the Used Oil Collection Program. Separate Storage Area for solid wastes shall be provided. The area of room must be protected from vermin/animal intrusion and inaccessible to scavengers. Proper waste segregation shall be observed.

**SECTION 53. Septic Tank Requirements.** There shall be a two (2) airtight chambered septic tank, designed and built in accordance with the requirements of Plumbing Code of the Philippines, where waste water and liquid wastes shall be discharged.

**SECTION 54. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of chapter III (Food Establishments) P.D. No.856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER VI EQUIPMENT, UTENSILS AND DISH WARES



**SECTION 55. Equipment of Food Establishments.** Equipment of food establishments shall be designed, fabricated and installed for easy cleaning and it do not pose health hazard. These equipments should meet the following requirements:

- (a) Lead-soldered containers and cadmium-lined tubing or piping and fixtures shall not be used;
- (b) Surfaces of equipment that come into contact with food or drinks shall be constructed of impervious, non-corrosive, non-toxic, chipresistant, durable and can be easily cleaned;
- (c) Sliding doors on cabinets shall be removable for easy cleaning; and
- (d) Food carts used in serving food shall always be kept in clean sanitary condition

**SECTION 56. Utensils and Dish Wares.** Utensils and dish wares should likewise be durable, non-corrosive and smoothly-surfaced for easy cleaning. After use, they shall be scraped and pre rinsed to remove food particles. As much as possible, they shall be thoroughly cleansed in warm water at 120 deg. F (49 deg. C) with soap or liquid detergent.

**SECTION 57. Bactericidal Treatment.** Eating and drinking utensils, dish wares and equipment, after being thoroughly cleaned, shall be subjected to one of the following bactericidal treatments;

- (a) Immersion for least half a minute (30 seconds) in clean hot water at a temperature of at least 170 deg. F (77 deg. C)
- (b) Immersion for at least one minute in a lukewarm chlorine solution 50 ppm; or
- (c) Exposure to a steam cabinet at a temperature of at least 170 deg. F (77 deg. C) for at least 15 minutes, or at temperature of 200 deg. F (93 deg. C) for at least 5 minutes.
- (d) By any other method approved by the city health authority.

**SECTION 58. Handling of Washed Utensils and Dish Wares.** Washed utensils and dish wares shall be drained dry in wire racks or perforated plastic trays without use of drying cloths, or shall be stored in self-draining position to permit readily air-drying. Drying cloths should always be clean and changed frequently.

**SECTION 59. Storage of washed utensils and dishes wares.** In storing washed utensils and dishes wares, the following shall be observed;

- (a) They shall be stored in a clean and dry place adequately protected against vermin and other sources of contamination ;
- (b) Cups, bowls and drinking glasses shall be inverted while on storage;
- (c) Storage racks, trays and shelves shall be made of materials that are impervious, non-corrosive, non-toxic, chip resistant, smooth and durable; and
- (d) Storage drawers shall be made of the same materials as under (c) and shall be kept clean at all times. Felt or other porous-surfaced materials shall not be acceptable, but the use of clean and removable towels for drawer is acceptable.

**SECTION 60. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of chapter III (Food Establishments) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER VII FOOD QUALITY AND PROTECTION



**SECTION 61. Quality and Protection of Food.** All foods must be obtained from sources approved by the Veterinary Inspection Office of Marikina. In this regard, the following requirements shall be observed:

- (a) Meats poultry and meats products, fish and other aquatic shall be procured from sources under sanitary or veterinary supervision;
- (b) All meats and fish shall be properly stored, cleaned and cooked before serving;
- (c) No meat products, fish, vegetable, or other staple foods shall be procured from sources or areas known to have been affected or contaminated by radioactivity or radioactive fallout;
- (d) Milk and fluid products shall be obtained from sources approved by health authorities. Milk obtained from other sources must be sterilized, pasteurized or otherwise heated;
- (e) Milk shall be stored in a refrigerator. Canned or package milk, other than dry milk powders, shall be refrigerated after the container has been opened;
- (f) All perishable and potentially hazardous foods shall be stored at 45 deg. F (7deg.C) or below;
- (g) Cooked food intended to be served hot shall be kept at a temperature not lower than 140 deg. F (60 deg. C);
- (h) Cooking oil used in frying foods shall not be reused for more than three (3) times;
- (i) Fruits and vegetables shall be thoroughly washed before eaten or cooked;
- (j) Foods and water that have been contaminated or infected with flies and vermin and unfit for human consumption shall be discarded;
- (k) Packed and repacked foods must be properly labelled.

**SECTION 62. Vermin Abatement and Protection.** For the protection of food and prevent vermin infection, the following vermin abatement program shall be implemented:

- (a) Spaces where food and drinks are stored, prepared and serve shall be constructed and maintained to avoid vermin encroachment;
- (b) All openings which connect spaces to the outer air shall be effectively protected with non-corrosive fine meshed wire screen. Door screens shall be tight-fitting;
- (c) The vermin abatement program shall be maintained in the establishment by their owners or operators/administration;
- (d) During de-ratting or disinfection operations, all foodstuffs, utensils, food preparation and cleaning equipment shall be covered to protect it from toxic chemical substance.

**SECTION 63. Food Protection.** The following requirements shall be observed to ensure the protection of food:

- (a) Toilet rooms shall not be open directly into spaces where food is prepared, stored or served. Where such toilets exist, the doors shall be tight-fitting and self-closing;
- (b) Adequate hand washing facilities shall be provided within food preparation areas;
- (c) Such facilities shall include soap or liquid detergent, single-service paper or cloth towel dispenser or drying device, and hot and cold running water.

**SECTION 64. Disposal of Waste Food and Refuse.** In disposing garbage and refuse the following requirements should be observed:



- (a) Food preparation areas should have storage cans for refuse and discards which shall be located away from food handling operations;
- (b) These cans shall be constructed and maintained for protection against vermin infection;
- (c) Cans or plastic containers for refuse shall be tightly covered at all times;
- (d) Holding bins may be used, provided it is constructed of impervious and readily-cleaned materials, and fitted with tight-fitting cover;
- (e) Storage spaces for refuse containers shall be cleaned thoroughly and regularly with detergent;
- (f) Used cooking oil shall not be disposed in sink, drainage, or in to anybody water. Used cooking oil shall be placed in separate containers;
- (g) There shall be a separate bins or receptacles for food wastes and one for biodegradable wastes.

**SECTION 65. Applicable Provision of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provision of Chapter III (Food Establishment) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" is hereby adopted under this chapter.

### CHAPTER VIII FOOD STORAGE AND FOOD SERVICING OPERATIONS


**SECTION 66. Dry Storage of Non-Perishable Foods.** Non-perishable foods shall be in the following manner:

- (a) Designated spaces, lockers, cupboards, racks, shelves and containers shall be used for storage;
- (b) All spaces, locker, cupboards, and like containers shall be constructed of materials of the same quality as used for food preparation and food serving operations;
- (c) All containers shall be made of metal-fitted tight covers.

**SECTION 67. Refrigerated Storage of Perishable Foods.** Perishable foods shall be stored in the following manner;

- (a) They shall be kept at or below 45 deg. F (7 deg. C) except during preparation or when held immediate serving after preparation;
- (b) When such foods are to be stored for extended periods, a temperature of 40 deg.F (4 deg. C) is recommended;
- (c) Frozen foods, meat and fish, milk and milk products shall be stored on their recommended storage temperatures;
- (d) Fruits and vegetables shall be stored in cool rooms;
- (e) All refrigerating compartments and refrigerators must be kept clean, free from odors, and stocking/storage shelves therein should permit adequate ventilation and cleaning.

**SECTION 68. Transport of Readily Perishable Food and Food Products.** All readily perishable food and food products intended to be transported in commercial quantity to another town, city municipality, province, or region for public consumption shall be contained in a





sanitary transport facility inspected and approved by the CHO. A transport permit shall be secured therefore from the CHO after payment of the required fee.

**SECTION 69. Food Servicing Operations.** Food servicing operations shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) Hand contact with foods or drinks shall be avoided. Fingers shall not be used to serve butter, ice or similar items of food. Sugar shall be served in covered dispensers or containers, or in packages wrapped for single service;
- (b) The surfaces of containers and utensils, including glasses and table wares, which come in contact with food or drink shall not be handled;
- (c) Disposable cups, plates, spoon and other single-service containers and utensils shall be purchased in sanitary plastic bags or cartons and removal there from shall not be made by fingers contact their inner surface;
- (d) Clean cloths, napkins, towels, utensils, and other table wares shall be stored in clean places designated specifically for them. Soiled or used linens, towels, aprons, and the likes bound for washing and laundering shall be stored in a closed bin or locker, suitably marked;
- (e) Spoons, spatulas, dippers and scoops used intermittently for dispensing frozen desserts shall be kept in running water. They may be washed and stored in a dry place after each use;
- (f) Constant-temperature bottles and other containers used for potable water and other beverages shall be kept clean and given effective bactericidal treatment before and after subsequent use.

**SECTION 70. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter III (Food Establishment) of P.D.No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

## CHAPTER IX OTHER FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

**SECTION 71. Sanitary Permit Required.** No small food establishment and food servicing outlets shall be allowed to operate within Marikina City without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 72. Regulatory Provisions.** The following regulations shall apply to the following establishment:

- (a) **Groceries or "sari-sari" stores.** No grocery or sari-sari store shall be established with a distance of 25 meters from any source of contamination. All foods which require no further cooking before they are eaten shall be protected from all kinds of contamination;
- (b) **Delivery of Food Stuff.** All delivery trucks, vans, and vehicle of the like used in the delivery of foodstuff, etc. shall always be kept clean and shall secure Sanitary Permit;
- (c) **Dairy Products.** No dairy shall sell unwholesome milk that has not been previously pasteurized or otherwise sterilized, and duly certified by the FDA;
- (d) **Ice plants.** Only potable water shall be used in manufacture of ice. In storing and transporting ice intended for public sales and consumption, precautionary measures shall be taken to protect the ice from sources of contamination;
- (e) **Ambulant Food Vendors.** Ambulant food vendors shall possess health certificate, and shall sell only bottled food drinks and packed biscuits and confectionary, as well as, food



stuffs and wares that were prescribed under ordinance No. 123, Series of 2007, as amended. These vendors are prohibited to vend in public places, schools and religious zones major thoroughfares, or on sidewalks;

- (f) **Catering Services.** Aside from the food establishments' requirement mentioned in this Code, caterers are required to have a refrigerated transport system with a cold storage which can maintain a 7 C temperature. All containers being used must be leak proof;
- (g) **Streefood Carts.** Those selling street foods shall ensure protection of their commodities by providing all possible means as directed by the City Health Office so as not to be contaminated by customers, dust and other contaminants;
- (h) **Food Booths, Stalls, Carts in Tiangges, Bazaars and other Activities.** Only food items served in disposable food wares shall be allowed during the activities. No cooking equipment, utensils and other materials must be washed in the areas. Also prohibited is the roasting and grilling of food being served, only open cooking is allowed.

**SECTION 73. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provision of Chapter III (Food Establishment) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

## CHAPTER X PUBLIC MARKETS, PRIVATE MARKETS, MINI-MARKETS, FLEA MARKETS (TALIPAPAS) AND ABBATOIRS

**SECTION 74. Sanitary Permit Required.** All owners of individual stalls of public markets, private markets, mini-markets and flea markets (talipapas) shall secure a Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office of Marikina, as well as abbatoirs operating in Marikina City. The Sanitary Permit shall be displayed conspicuously in the stall in complete public view.

Likewise, all owners of markets and talipapas are required to secure Sanitary Permit for the operations of the markets and talipapas.

**SECTION 75. Vendors in Markets.** All vendors in public markets, private markets, mini-markets, and flea markets (talipapas) shall observe the following requirements:

- (a) To wear proper attire, such as, T-shirt and pants or knee-length walking shorts for men, T-shirt or blouse with sleeves or "vestida" for women; and apron for both Ord. No. 239, S. of 1997, as amended by Ord. No. 385, S. of 1997.
- (b) For vendors engaged in selling and handling food stuffs, like meat poultry aquatic products fruits, vegetables and the likes including cooked or raw foods, shall possess a health certificate issued by the City Health Office. Abbatoir butchers and workers are likewise required to secure Health Certificate.
- (c) A vendor, when sick or afflicted with a communicable disease shall not be allowed to Man the stall even if he or she possesses a health certificate.

**SECTION 76. Selling of foodstuff in public and private markets, mini-markets and flea markets (Talipapas) and abbatoirs.** Only veterinary-inspected meat, poultry, fresh fishes and other aquatic foods, fruits, vegetables and raw/cooked foods shall be sold in all public and private markets mini-markets, flea markets (talipapas). Meat poultry being delivered by abbatoirs shall likewise be inspected by the Veterinary Office of Marikina before they can be sold in the markets within Marikina City. The following regulations are hereby prescribed:

- (a) All meats, poultry/meats products, fish and other aquatic foods shall be subject to veterinary inspection by the Veterinary Office of Marikina before they can be offered for



sale in all public and private markets, mini-markets and flea markets (talipapas) in Marikina City;

- (b) Meat or poultry slaughtered, fish and aquatic food caught and vegetables harvested in radioactive zones, as well as in areas contaminated by toxic substances or high in mercury count, as determined by health authorities, are prohibited to be sold, shall condemned, confiscated for outright disposal;
- (c) Due to high susceptibility to rotting and decay, making it conducive habitat of fungi, germs, bacteria and other similarly unhealthy organism, the use of wooden tables and furniture for any purpose in all city markets, whether public or private is strictly prohibited;
- (d) Only impervious materials shall be used on all tables, display counters, walls, partition and floorings of stalls of meat, fish, poultry fruits and vegetables and cooked food sections in all private and public markets, mini-markets and flea markets (talipapas) in the city (Ord. No. 170, Series of 1997);
- (e) The use of deceiving lamps or lights in wet markets is prohibited. (Ord. No. 27, S. of 1998, as amended by Ord. no. 89, S. of 2004);
- (f) All plates, crates, boxes or any wooden container should be supported by stands which should have a clearance of at least 6 inches from the floor;
- (g) All public and private markets, flea markets (talipapas) shall have properly designed toilets, with ample water supply, hand washing facilities and adequate sewage system. All waters basins, sinks and water outlets must be installed with P-Traps for filtration purposes;
- (h) The selling or vending by mobile stores within the Marikina Public Market Zone is prohibited. (Ord. 88, S. of 2004);
- (i) All provisions of the Marikina Public Market Code related to sanitation and hygiene shall likewise apply in all public and private markets and flea markets and flea markets (talipapas) the implementation of this Sanitation Code.

**SECTION 77. Transport of Meat and Meat Products.** Vehicles used in transporting meat/meat products shall be equipped with an apparatus/gadget or appropriate refrigerated storage where carcasses or slabs of meat products shall be hooked and hanged to ensure their sanitary condition while in transport.

**SECTION 78. Septic tanks for waste water of wet markets-waste water disposal system.** All wet markets that sells fish, and other raw aquatic products in public and private markets, mini markets, and flea markets (talipapas) are required to install septic tanks or use acceptable waste water disposal system. (Ord. No. 096, S. of 2005, as amended by Ord.No. 031, Series of 2006). A separate septic tank for the toilet and wastewater shall be installed designed according to the estimated volume of wastewater discharge.

**SECTION 79. VERMIN ABATE/FUMIGATION ACTIVITY.** Regular vermin abatement/fumigation shall be conducted regularly at least once every year or more if necessary upon the recommendation of the City Health Office. The owner of the market or talipapas shall be responsible for this.

**SECTION 80. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provision of Chapter IV (Markets and Abattoirs) of P.D.No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

## CHAPTER XI PUBLIC LAUNDRY

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**SECTION 81. Sanitary Permit Required.** No public laundry shall operate without Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office of Marikina. As used in this chapter, a public laundry is a laundry established and operated for commercial purposes, open to the public, and not to an exclusive clientele.

- A. Requirements in securing Sanitary Permit before its operation, to wit:
- a) workers must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office
  - b) must have a Pest Control Program; and
  - c) contaminated linens and other biomedical wastes, which are subjected for disposal, recycling or reuse shall be based on the guidelines and standards
- B. Laundry services that shall be observed and complied:
- a) Dry cleaning services shall be classified separately from Laundry Services. For purposes of water protection, dry cleaning services and common laundry services shall disclose upon application for business permit, the type of solvents and detergents that will be used in their operations.
  - b) All laundry services are required to install separate septic tank or pre-treatment facility for the wastewater discharge, the design of which shall be determined according to the estimated volume of wastewater discharge.
  - c) Dry cleaning services are required to submit a waste management plan to include disposal of chemical, toxic and hazardous wastes.

**SECTION 82. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter V (public laundry) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

## CHAPTER XII SCHOOL SANITATION AND HEALTH SERVICES

**SECTION 83. Sanitary Permit Required.** No school or educational institution, whether public or private, shall be allowed to operate without sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 84. Annual Physical, Medical and Dental Check-up of Teachers and Non-Teaching Personnel.** All teaching and non-teaching personnel of public or private schools shall undergo an annual physical, medical and dental check-up. Private schools may designate their hospital or clinic for their teachers and personnel but still must possess a Non-food Health Certificate (Green Card) issued by the City Health Office. The CHO shall conduct the check-up for public school teachers and personnel.

**SECTION 85. Health Certificate for Non-Teaching Personnel.** All non-teaching personnel of public or private schools shall secure health certificate from the CHO before they shall be employed.

**SECTION 86. Physical Environmental of the School.** In the design and construction of the school plans, the following factors shall be considered:

- (a) Site – It shall be distant from all sources of health nuisances and pollution;
- (b) Grounds – The school grounds shall be maintained and preserved for a healthy environmental atmosphere;
- (c) Building – The school ground shall be adequately lighted and ventilated and must be free from any form of pests;



- (d) Garbage Disposal – School grounds must be provided with garbage cans or receptacles for proper waste and garbage disposal;
- (e) Sanitary Facilities – The school population shall be provided with garbage cans or receptacles for proper waste and garbage disposal. The number of toilet requirement shall be determined by the school population and for purposes of health and sanitation, all school owners shall strictly comply with this provision.
- (f) All sanitary requirements required under this ordinance, for as long as there are applicable to the school, shall be provided and implemented.
- (g) Pest Control Program of the school shall be the responsibility of the management. The City Health Office may require to change the Pest Control Operator if it so warrants.

**SECTION 87. Health Services.** There shall be an available school clinic with trained medical personnel who are ready to administer and adequate facilities should be available so that students may be afforded with health services which include periodic immunization. Students shall likewise be protected from viral and bacterial cultures. Water sampling for Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water shall be done in all available drinking fountains or water dispensers in all schools and other educational institutions.

For purposes of educating and instilling the values and habit of observing personal hygiene, a physical inspection of teeth, ears, hair, fingernails, toenails, school uniform and socks shall be conducted by appropriate school personnel at least once a week at random.

**SECTION 88. Bacteriological Physical and Chemical Analysis of the School's Water Supply.** Water quality of the school's water supply shall be submitted monthly to the MCFWL. For monthly bacteriological analysis, while the physical and chemical analysis shall be done every 6 months. Water analysis shall be undertaken by the CHO or DOH of any DOH accredited laboratory.

**SECTION 89. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provision of Chapter VI (School Sanitation and Health Services) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

### CHAPTER XIII HYGIENE AND SANITATION IN INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

**SECTION 90. Sanitary Permit Required.** All industrial establishments operating in Marikina City Shall secure the required sanitary permit from the City Health Office of Marikina. The following requirements must be complied before the sanitary permit shall be granted:

- (a) EMB and DENR Clearances, if applicable; adequate water supply with certificate of potability of drinking water;
- (b) Sewage disposal in accordance with the city's sewage system;
- (c) A solid waste management plan identifying waste generation, storage, ecological intervention, transport and disposal shall be submitted to the City Environmental Management Office.
- (d) An abatement program for the control of vermin maintained; Compliance with the threshold limits and value of hazards and occupational health, safety and sanitary regulation.
- (e) Provision of separate and conveniently-located toilet facilities and hand-wash facilities for both sexes;

- (f) Availability of occupational health services and emergency preparedness program;
- (g) Restrooms and mess halls for employees/workers be maintained in a clean sanitary condition and mess hall food handlers possessed health certificates issued by the CHO.
- (h) All places of employment and workrooms, including machinery and equipment kept clean and sanitary; and
- (i) All sanitary requirements prescribed under this Code, for as long as they are applicable to the industrial establishments shall be provided and implemented.
- (j) All employees must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office and availability of health facilities/first aid station with trained personnel must be observed.

**SECTION 91. Responsibilities of the Employer and Employees.** The following are the responsibilities of the employer and employees of industrial establishments:

**(a) Employers' Responsibility:**

- i. Provide, install and maintain in good work condition all control measures and protective equipment;
- ii. Inform affected employees regarding the nature of the hazards and the reasons for, and methods of sanitary control measures;
- iii. Be on the updated of issuance of new occupational safety, health and sanitary regulations; and
- iv. Provides personal protective equipment and/or protective barriers including sanitary equipment when they are necessary.

**(b) Employees' Responsibility:**

- i. Observe strict sanitary control measures, as prescribed;
- ii. Observe sanitary regulations in the place of work in the premises of the establishment;
- iii. Keep clean at all times the assigned working areas; and
- iv. Observe personal hygiene and clean themselves thoroughly after work.

**SECTION 92. Environmental Provisions.** The environmental provisions enumerated hereunder for the protection of the health of workers are applicable to all industrial establishments:

- (a) Control of Atmosphere Contaminants – Workers shall be not exposed to atmospheric contaminants hazardous to health. Control of atmospheric contaminants shall be accomplished by methods approved by the Department of Health;
- (b) Control of Infectious Agents – Control measures shall be provided to eliminate or control the transmission of infectious diseases through processing or handling of industrial products or wastes;
- (c) Control of Possible Sources of Radiation Control of radiation hazards and its sources should be carried out under the supervision of the Radiation Health Office, DOH or his representative;
- (d) Illumination. Adequate lighting shall be provided and distributed in all work areas for vermin and insects control that usually breed in dark or dimly-lighted areas.
- (e) Ventilation. Natural or artificial ventilation shall be provided in all work areas at a rate to insure a safe and healthful working reasonably free from offensive odors and dust throughout the establishment. Proper control measures shall be used to reduce concentration of toxic contaminants to allowable limits. Air inlets shall be arranged, located and equipped to insure sufficient air velocity and an exhaust system which shall be located so that discharged materials shall not reenter places of employment or habitations nor create any hazard of nuisance.



**SECTION 93. Personal Protective Equipment.** The following requirements shall be applicable for personal protective equipment:

- (a) Personal protective equipment which shall include respiratory protectors, and protective barriers shall be provided whenever unhealthy substances, radiation or mechanical irritants are encountered in a manner to cause any pathological change or injury or impairments in a function of any part of the body through skin and/or mucous membrane absorption;
- (b) Radioactivity meters when the work is radiation-prone;
- (c) Supervisors and employees shall familiarizes themselves with the use, proper sanitary care and storage of the protective equipment.

**SECTION 94. Shoe Factories Wearing of Safety Mask.** All workers of factories of footwear and leather related products shall wear safety mask while working. Violators thereof shall be imposed with appropriate penalties, while the employer or owner of the factory shall be reprimanded to ensure that workers are using safety mask during working hours (Ord No. 59, S. 1994).

**SECTION 95. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter VII (Industrial Hygiene) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

#### **CHAPTER XIV PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS AND BATHING PLACES**

**SECTION 96. Sanitary Permit Required.** No public swimming and bathing places shall be operated for public use without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina, all sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the swimming pools and bathing terminals, shall be provided and implemented.

**SECTION 97. Protection of Customers.** To protect the health and safety of persons, the following rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health on the use of Public swimming pools and bathing places shall be observed:

- (a) Institution of correct sanitary practices for persons swimming or bathing to prevent transmission of communicable diseases;
- (b) Implementation of correct sanitary procedures for personnel working in those places to maintain their adequate sanitation and cleanliness of accessories used by customers;
- (c) Posting of conspicuous sign to warn the public of the presence of artificial or natural hazards, and
- (d) Disallowing individuals with skin diseases to dip or swim in the pool;
- (e) Presence of adequate number of lifeguards and First Aid Sanitation with an emergency room;
- (f) Pools and bathing places can be subjected to bacterial count by the City Health Office at any time. Not more than 15% of sample shall have greater than 200 bacterial count;
- (g) All employees must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office.

**SECTION 98. Standards and Criteria for Swimming Pools and Bathing Places.**

- (a) Sanitary structural requisites for swimming pools and bath houses to prevent pollution of waters and facilities sanitation maintenances;

- (b) Sanitary structural standards for appurtenances, such as toilets shower baths and dressing rooms to eliminate the risk of infection;
- (c) Installation of covered garbage receptacles in the premises to prevent flies, mosquitoes and other infectious insects and adherence to solid waste management ordinances;
- (d) Methods of determining the sanitary quality of water, particularly that which is used in swimming pools;
- (e) Wastes water disposal shall be in accordance with the Clean Water Act;
- (f) Criteria to be used in the limitation of swimming or bathing loads of swimming pools in accordance with the type of water treatment applied;

**SECTION 99. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions Chapter VII (Public Swimming or Bathing Places) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER XV CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

**SECTION 100. Sanitary Permits Required.** No carnivals and/or fair shall be operated in Marikina City without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina. Also, employees must secure Health Certificate from the said office. All sanitary requirements required under this code shall be imposed and implemented.

**SECTION 101. Protection of Carnivals/Fair Goers.** To protect the health and safety of persons, the following rules and regulations are hereby prescribed on all carnival and fair operating in Marikina City:

- (a) Institution of correct sanitary practices within the carnival/fair grounds;
- (b) Implementation of correct sanitary procedures for personnel working in carnivals/fairs, maintenance of adequate sanitation and cleanliness of their places of operation and their structural facilities; and
- (c) Posting of conspicuous signs to warn the public of the presence of artificial or natural hazards.

## **SECTION 102. Standards and Criteria for Carnivals and Fairs**

- (a) Owners/operators of carnivals and fairs shall install adequate portable toilets and provide water facilities thereof to eliminate the risk of infections (Ord. No. 070, S. 2002)
- (b) Covered garbage receptacles shall be installed in the premises to prevent flies, mosquitoes, and other infectious insects;
- (c) Vermin control program shall be made regularly;
- (d) Carnival/fair grounds shall be maintained clean at all times, free from litter and accumulated rubbish. There must be proper disposal of garbage and waste;
- (e) Sale of foodstuff on these facilities shall be in conformity with the applicable provisions of this Code;
- (f) Sleeping, bathing and cooking on the open grounds of carnivals and fairs shall be strictly prohibited (Ord. No.023, S. of 2000);



- (g) Other requisites and requirements, as prescribed by the Office of the City Engineer and the City Health Office shall be observed.

**SECTION 103. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Sanitation Code of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

## CHAPTER XVI TRANSPORT TERMINALS, BUS/JEEPNEY STOPS AND SERVICE STATIONS

**SECTION 104. Sanitary Permit Required.** Transport terminals of bus/jeepney stops, public utility tricycles, gas stations, car wash and the likes and other service facilities for motorized vehicles are required to have sanitary permit. They shall be provided with sanitary facilities for the convenience and personal necessities of the travelling public. They shall observe the following requirements and regulations:

- (a) Terminals and stops shall be provided with ample area to prevent overcrowding of passengers;
- (b) Terminals shall be provided with urinals. Service stations for motor vehicle shall be provided with restrooms/toilets with adequate ventilation and lighting, as well as, with toilets and amenities such wash basins soap or detergent;
- (c) Waiting shed for commuters shall be of adequate size and covered to comfortably accommodate waiting passengers. Floor shall be of smooth concrete finish and adequate sitting facility provided for;
- (d) All transport terminals, bus/jeepney stops and service stations shall have garbage cans or receptacles for refuse and litters;
- (e) Sale of foodstuff on these facilities shall be in conformity with the provision of this code;
- (f) All sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the herein terminals, stops and stations, shall be provided and implemented;
- (g) All drivers, operators and employees of the above-enumerated establishments shall secure Health Certificate from City Health Office of Marikina.
- (h) Toilets shall be built in accordance with the estimated number of people using the terminal.

**SECTION 105. Applicable Provisions P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter IX (Rest Areas, Bus Terminals, Bus Stops and Services Stations) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER XVII CAMPS AND PICNIC GROUNDS

**SECTION 106. Sanitary Permit Required.** No camps and picnic ground shall be open for public patronage without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office. All employees must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office. The following provisions shall apply to these establishments:

- (a) Camp and picnic ground sites shall not be subject to flooding, must be well drained, distant from any source of nuisances and will not endanger sources of any public water supply;

- (b) Camp and picnic houses shall be provided with adequate lighting, ventilation and sanitary facilities;
- (c) Adequate and safe drinking water shall be available at all times;
- (d) The storage, food preparation and serving shall be in accordance with the provision of this code;
- (e) Sewage disposal shall likewise be in accordance with the provisions of this code;
- (f) Garbage/refuse cans with tight-fitting covers shall be provided at strategic places at the picnic ground, and regular collection service shall be maintained;
- (g) Vermin control program shall be made regularly;
- (h) Camp and picnic grounds shall be maintained clean at all times, free from litter and accumulated rubbish;
- (i) All sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the herein camps and picnic grounds, shall be provided and implemented.

**SECTION 107. Applicable Provisions of P.D.No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter X (Camps and Picnic Grounds) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this chapter.

#### **CHAPTER XVIII DANCING SCHOOLS, DANCING HALLS, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS GYMNASIUM**

**SECTION 108. Sanitary Permit required .** No dancing schools, dancing halls, physical fitness and sports gymnasium shall be allowed to operate in the city without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office. All employees must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office.

**SECTION 109. Applicable Provision of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provision of Chapter XI (Dancing schools, Dance Halls, and Night Clubs) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

#### **CHAPTER XIX NIGHTSPOTS, KARAOKE BARS AND BEER HOUSES**

**SECTION 110. Sanitary Permit Required.** No nightspots, karaoke bar and beer house shall be allowed to operate in the city without a sanitary permit issued by the city health office. The following provisions shall apply to these establishments:

- (a) Patrons of these establishments should be provided with adequate water and toilet facilities;
- (b) There shall be no private rooms or separate compartments for public use, except, those used for laboratories, dressing rooms and kitchens;
- (c) Employees, such as cooks, waiters, waitress, bartenders, GROs and other food-/drink-handlers, are required to secure the required health certificate from the city health office.
- (d) No minors shall be allowed to work in these establishments;
- (e) The storage of food and drinks shall be in accordance with the provision of this code;



- (f) A total enclosure of the surroundings of these establishments are strictly required to avoid unnecessary noise or vibration being produce which may disturb the neighboring occupants;
- (g) All sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the herein establishments, shall be provided and implemented.

**SECTION 111. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter III (Food Establishments) and Chapter XI (Dancing Schools, Dance Halls and Night Clubs) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as "The Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## **CHAPTER XX TONSORIAL AND BEAUTY ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SECTION 112. Sanitary Permit required.** No tonsorial or beauty establishment shall be allowed to operate without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 113. Definition of Term.** As used in this chapter, the term "Tonsorial and Beauty Establishments" include barber shops, beauty parlors, hairdressing and manicuring establishments and figure slenderizing salons.

**SECTION 114. Regulatory Provisions.** The following regulatory provision shall apply to these establishments:

- (a) All employees of these establishments are required to secure health certificates from the City Health Office of Marikina;
- (b) These establishments are required to have garbage receptacles to be collected and disposed of regularly;
- (c) The premises shall be kept and maintained clean and sanitary at all times;
- (d) All sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the herein establishments, shall be provided and implemented.

**SECTION 115. Correct Sanitary Practices.** The following sanitary practices shall be observed by personnel working in these establishments:

- (a) Working personnel shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water before servicing customers;
- (b) They shall wear clean working garments;
- (c) Smoking or eating shall be prohibited while working;
- (d) Tools/implements of their trade shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after their use.
- (e) Customers shall be supplied with clean and fresh towels, crapes and other necessary linens
- (f) Precautionary measures shall be observed to prevent transmission of disease, especially on customers showing any forms of skin infirmity or dermatoses.

**SECTION 116. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions Chapter XII (Tonsorial and Beauty Establishments) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as The Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER XXI

### MASSAGE PARLORS, PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINICS AND SAUNA BATH ESTABLISHMENTS

**SECTION 117. Sanitary Permit Required.** No massage parlor, physical therapy clinic and sauna bath establishments shall be allowed to operate without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 118. Definition of Terms.** As used this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **Massage Therapy** – this refers to a system of assessment; evaluation and manual application technique used in scientific manner taking into account the muscle locations, stress points and other anatomical considerations of the human body. It includes adjunctive external applications of water, hot and cold, stretching, passive and active joint movement within the normal physiologic range of motion as a means of promoting pain relief, injury rehabilitation or health improvement;
- (b) **Massage Clinic** - is an establishments where massage is administered to customers;
- (c) **Physical Therapy Clinic** - is an establishment where physical therapy is administered to customers;
- (d) **Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)** – refers to a trained person who passed the licensure exam for Massage Therapist. He/She must be a holder of a valid Certificate of Registration and License for Massage Therapist issued by the Department of Health Committee of Examiners for Massage Therapist;
- (e) **Sauna Bath Establishments** - is an establishment where customers are exposed to controlled steam which is generated by sprinkling water or steam-emitting systems;
- (f) **Massage Attendant** – a trained person who has complied with the basic requirements under the provisions of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and authorized to massage customers under the guidance and supervision of an LMT.

**SECTION 119. Sanitary Requirements.** The following requirements shall apply to these establishments:

- (a) All LMT and employees of these establishments are required to secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office of Marikina;
- (b) These establishments are required to have garbage receptacles to be collected and disposed of regularly;
- (c) The premises shall be kept and maintained clean and sanitary at all times;
- (d) All sanitary requirements required under this code, for as long as they are applicable to the herein establishments shall be provided and implemented.

**SECTION 120. Correct Sanitary Practices.** The following sanitary practices shall be observed by personnel working in these establishments:

- (a) Working personnel shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water before servicing customers;



- (b) They shall wear clean working garments;
- (c) Smoking or eating shall be prohibited while working;
- (d) Tools/implements of their trade shall be cleaned and disinfected before and after their use;
- (e) Customers shall be supplied with clean and fresh towels, crapes and other necessary linens;
- (f) Precautionary measures shall be observed to prevent transmission of disease, especially on customers showing any form of skin infirmity or dermatoses.

**SECTION 121. Hospitality Workers.** The provision of Ordinance No. 129, Series of 2006 which regulates the occupation of hospital workers in the city are hereby adopted.

**SECTION 122. DOH Certificates for Therapists.** All massage therapists must be a holder of a Certificate of Accreditation from the committee of examiners for Massage Therapist from the Department of Health.

**SECTION 123. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter XIII (Massage Clinics and Sauna bath establishments) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as "The Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this chapter.

## CHAPTER XXII HOTELS, CONDOMINIUM, APARTMENTS AND BOARDING HOUSES

**SECTION 124. Sanitary Permit Required.** No hotels, condominium, apartments and boarding houses shall be allowed to operate in Marikina city without a sanitary permit issued by the City Health Office in Marikina.

**SECTION 125. Definition of Terms.** As used in this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **Hotel** shall refer to a building where transient guest are received and are supplied with and charged for meals, lodging and other services;
- (b) **Condominium** shall refer to a building with one or more storeys, composed of multi-unit residential suites under joint ownership of occupants, each unit provided with complete sanitary facilities and other amenities;
- (c) **Apartment** shall refer to a house or building containing a number of separate residential suites;
- (d) **Boarding House** is a house or building where selected persons, for a fixed period of time, are supplied with and charged for sleeping accommodations and/or meals;
- (e) **Establishments** shall refer to a collective term to include items (a) to (d).

**SECTION 126. Provisional Requirements for these Establishments.** The following are required for the establishment, as defined in the preceding section:

- (a) Any extension or additional construction in an establishment shall require a sanitary permit before it could be operated;
- (b) All establishments their premises shall provide their patrons with adequate water supply, toilet facilities as prescribed under this Code. For boarding houses, an ample number of toilets computed against the number of occupants shall be installed;
- (c) Establishments and their premises shall always be kept clean and good sanitary condition;

- (d) For hotels, the storage, preparation and serving foods to customers shall be in accordance with the provision of this code, and customers shall be provided with cleaned and sanitized amenities;
- (e) All establishments shall designate facilities for refuse disposal. For condominiums, a solid waste management plan shall be submitted to the CEMO, identifying waste generation, storage, transport and disposal. In cases where the condominium engages the services of a private contractor, a copy of the contract shall also be submitted;
- (f) Animals, fowls and pets shall be housed in appropriate kennels or cages separate from living quarters;
- (g) No person shall be employed in the establishments without first procuring a health certificate from the City Health Office of Marikina;
- (h) Water samples from every unit in a Condominium must be submitted for testing in the Marikina Food and Water Laboratory;
- (i) Pest Control Program must be maintained by the owners and management of the establishments;
- (j) Installation of Sewage Treatment Plan in accordance with LLDA guidelines.

**SECTION 127. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter XIV (Hotels, Motels and Apartments, Lodging, Boarding or Tenements Houses and Condominiums of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as The Code on Sanitation of the Philippines are hereby adopted under this chapter.

### CHAPTER XXIII VERMIN CONTROL AND FUMIGATION

**SECTION 128. Definition of Term.** As used in this chapter, VERMIN shall refer to a group of insects or small animals such as flies, mosquitoes, cockroaches, fleas, lice, bedbugs, mice, rats, and other germ carrying pests and insects.

**SECTION 129. Procedure and Frequency of Vermin Abatement.** The procedure and frequency of vermin abatement program shall be determined and approved by the City Health Office of Marikina. All business establishments, as categorized according to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 23 of this Code, are mandated to adopt vermin control and fumigation procedures in consultation with the City Health Office as to the frequency and procedures to be employed.

**SECTION 130. Fumigation Activity of the Barangays.** As fumigation smoke is hazardous to health, any barangay government who intends to conduct fumigation activity in their areas shall secure prior clearance from the City Health Office of Marikina for proper guidance and fumigation procedure.

**SECTION 131. Dengue Control and Prevention Program.** The provisions of Ordinance No. 031, Series of 2008, which adopts the comprehensive program on dengue control and prevention, including its penalty for violation of prohibited acts, are hereby adopted under this Code.

**SECTION 132. Fumigation and Vermin control by private companies and individuals.** Private companies, individuals, or entities engaged in fumigation and vermin control business and operating within the city of Marikina shall be registered and duly accredited by the City Health Office of Marikina, and issued with a Business Permit and License to operate by the BPLO. These pest applicators shall be subject to the following regulatory requirements. City Health Office has the option to discredit any Pest Control Program operation if found to be



violating any provisions of the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and other reasons putting the public health at risk.

- (a) They shall secure Sanitary Permit and/or Certificate of Registration from the City Health Office prior to conduct of their fumigation and/or thermal insecticidal fumigation activities within the city.
- (b) The City Health Office shall conduct an inspection of the pest treatment done by the pest control applicators, and if found satisfactory, an approved certificate of completion shall be issued by the CHO.
- (c) A non-Marikina based pest control applicator who will be conducting fumigation and vermin control in Marikina shall be registered and accredited by the CHO upon payments of fees as prescribed under this code. The registration and accreditation may be renewed annually upon payments of fees, as likewise prescribed under this Code.
- (d) Pest Control Programs of all establishments is required to be submitted to the City Health Office. Treatment and other accompanying activities shall be at the expense of the owners and managers of the establishment.

**SECTION 133. Applicable Provisions of P.D. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XVI (Vermin Control) of P.D.No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted and enforceable under this Chapter.

#### **CHAPTER XXIV SEWAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, EXCRETA DISPOSAL AND DRAINAGE**

**SECTION 134. Sewage Collection and Disposal, Excreta Disposal and Drainage.** Sewage collection and disposal, excreta disposal and drainage systems thereof shall be in accordance with the provision Chapter XVII of Presidential Decree No. 856 or the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines and in accordance with Ordinance No.69, Series of 2008, otherwise known as the "Septage Management Ordinance of Marikina".

**SECTION 135. Sanitary Toilets Facilities.** Pursuant to Ordinance No. 171, resettlement sites shall have sanitary toilets facilities, and violation thereof shall be imposed with penalties.

**SECTION 136. Applicable Provision of P.D No. 856.** All applicable provisions of Chapter XVI (Sewage Collection and Disposal and Drainage) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

#### **CHAPTER XXV REFUSE DISPOSAL**

**SECTION 137. Definition of Term.** As used in this Chapter, refuse shall refer to an inclusive term of all solid wastes products consisting of garbage, rubbish litters, street sweepings, manure, carcass of dead animals, and industrial wastes, and the likes.

**SECTION 138. Improper Disposal of Waste and Garbage.** is prohibited, as these refuse makes them constant venue and breeding places of flies and mosquitoes which can transfer germs and bacteria.

**SECTION 139. Private Refuse Collection Services refuse collection services—sanitary permit required.** No person, firm or corporation, private agency or institution shall operate or manage a refuse collection services, refuse disposal areas and facilities swill collection and junk dealership without a Sanitary Permit issued by the City Health Office of Marikina.

**SECTION 140. Health Certificate for Private Collectors.** All refuse collectors and individual of private refuse collection services involved in the collection of refuse shall secure an up-to-date Health Certificate issued by the CHO.

**SECTION 141. Junkshop Operation.** The provision of Ordinance No. 89, Series of 2006 which regulates junkshop operations in the city are hereby adopted under this code.

**SECTION 142. City Ordinances on Collection and Disposal of Garbage.** All provisions of pertinent City ordinances relative to collection and disposal of garbage and the implementing rules and regulations thereof being implemented by the City Environmental & Management Office of Marikina are hereby adopted under this chapter.

**SECTION 143. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable Provisions of Chapter XVI (Refuse Disposal) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are likewise adopted under this chapter.

## **CHAPTER XXVI NUISANCES OFFENSIVE TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS**

**SECTION 144. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Chapter, "nuisances" refers to anything that is injurious or hazardous to health, endangers life, offends the senses or produces discomforts to the community, while "offending trades or occupations" shall refer to all man-made activities that create or cause nuisances.

**SECTION 145. Spitting and Nose Blowing in Public Places.** Spitting and nose blowing which are considered as unsanitary acts, the same are prohibited within Marikina City (Ordinance No.44, Series of 1997).

**SECTION 146. Urinating and Defecating in Public Places.** Urinating and defecating in public places in Marikina City is strictly prohibited. (Ordinance No. 43, Series of 1999).

**SECTION 147. Idle Lots.** Untended and unattended private properties or idle lots within the city, which can be a habitat for vermin and other disease-carrying insects, shall be subject to a clean up by the city government of Marikina the cost of which shall be chargeable against the lot owner.

**SECTION 148. Animals and resettlement sites.** Animals, domesticated or not, are prohibited in declared resettlement sites in the city (Ordinance No. 087, Series of 1996).

**SECTION 149. Noise Making Revelries/Drinking Sprees.** Noise-making and drinking sprees inside subdivision and private homes shall be regulated. (Ordinance No. 87, Series of 1996).

**SECTION 150. Remedial Measures.** All nuisances mentioned in Chapter XIX of P.D. No. 856 and in this Code, which may jeopardize the health, safety and public safety of the community shall be acted upon by the City Health Office of Marikina, who shall prescribed appropriate remedial measures, or corrections or even removal of the specific nuisance. Upon declaration of such as a public health hazard, the City Health Officer, by the authority of the Local Chief Executives shall effects a Cease and Desist Order, or any possible legal means or action to protect the health of the public.

**SECTION 151. Applicable Provision of P.D. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XIX (Nuisances and Offensive Traders and Occupations) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.



## CHAPTER XXVII ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION

**SECTION 152. Environmental Pollution.** For the purpose of this Code, the provisions of Republic Act No. 3931, the rules and regulations of the National Water and Air Pollution Control Commission, which was promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 480, the rules and regulations of the radiation health offices of the DOH, and all city ordinances relating to pollution, shall be adopted in this Code.


The provisions of Republic Act No. 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000), RA 9275 (Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004), RA 8749 (Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999) and RA 6969 (Toxic and Hazardous Waste Act) shall also be adopted in this Code.

**SECTION 153. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XX (Pollution of Environment) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Code.

## CHAPTER XXVIII DISPOSAL OF DEAD PERSONS

**SECTION 154. Disposal of Dead Persons.** The disposal and burial of dead persons, for purposes of this code, shall be governed by the provision of chapter XXI of Presidential Decree No. 856 also known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" and/or existing rules and regulations on the disposition of dead human bodies. No cemetery, crematorium, ossuary or columbarium shall be operated without securing the required clearance from the Department of Health or prescribed in the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines.

**SECTION 155. Burial Requirements.** The disposal, cremation and burial of dead persons shall be subject to the following requirements;

- (a) No human remain shall be buried or cremated without a certificate of death duly issued by the City Local Civil Registry of Marikina.
- (b) The death certificate must be signed, attested and issued by the attending government or private physician. As per Administrative Order No. 1, Series of 1993, IRR of Republic Act No. 3753 and other laws on Civil Registry. A fetus with an intra-uterine life of seven (7) months or more and born alive at the time it was completely delivered from the maternal womb but died later shall be considered as death and shall be registered in the Register of Deaths.
- (c) However, a fetus with an intra-uterine life of less than seven (7) months is not deemed born if it dies within twenty-four (24) hours after its complete delivery from the mother's womb. For statistical purposes, a Certificate of Death shall be prepared in duplicate and a copy of each shall be forwarded to the Office of the Civil Registrar and the Office of the Civil Registrar-General.
- (d) In case, where no physician is in attendance, the basis of the certificate of death shall be an affidavit duly executed by an informant stating the circumstances regarding the cause of death. For verification purposes, a barangay clearance shall be necessary.
- (e) In case, where no physician is in attendance the Certificate of Death shall be signed and issued by the City Health Officer of Marikina, or any physician of the CHO.
- (f) The death shall be reported to the city health office within forty eight (48) hours after death and the certificate of death shall be forwarded within thirty (30) days to the City Local Civil Registry Office of Marikina for registration. Late reporting shall be accompanied by an affidavit duly notarized by a notary public. 

- (g) For victims of emergencies and disasters, issuance of death certificate shall be accomplished with the standard entries filled up including the medical certification and manners of death after identification of a body has been established. If there are whole body remains that cannot be identified, a death certificate bearing the body reference number shall be accomplished to facilitate burial.

**A. Exemption to Death Certificate Requirement Before Burial.** The requirement for a death certificate before burial may be waived in the case of special circumstances when the death certificate cannot be issued in time. This include but are not limited to:

- (a) The deceased died from a dangerous communicable disease and must be buried within twelve (12) hours;
- (b) The family members of the deceased have requested immediate burial without embalming or viewing, due to religious belief, culture and tradition;
- (c) For body parts, death certificate is not required unless they are the actual remains of individuals who really died.

In these cases, death certificate issuance shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours after burial or sanction to the relatives or next of kin shall be imposed by the Local Health Authority.

**SECTION 156. Shipment of Remains.** The following requirements in the shipment or transfer of remains from one place to another:

- (a) Death Certificate shall be secured
- (b) Transfer permit shall be secured from the Local Health Authority of the point of origin.
- (c) The remains shall be properly embalmed, except for religious belief, culture and tradition, and
- (d) Shipment of remains to and from abroad shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Quarantine.

**SECTION 157. Holding of Unclaimed Remains**

- (a) A dead body in a health facility or funeral or embalming establishments that remain unclaimed after forty-eight (48) hours shall be certified as unclaimed cadaver or remains by the Director or Chief of Hospital or the City Health Officer.
- (b) The funeral or embalming establishments shall report to the City Health Office all unclaimed remains.
- (c) The funeral or embalming establishment shall not hold unclaimed remains longer than three (3) days. After this period, the funeral parlor or embalming establishment shall facilitate the burial or unclaimed remains. The local government shall defray the cost.
- (d) To facilitate burial of these unclaimed bodies, death certificate and burial permit can be waived.

**SECTION 158. Burial of Remains.** The burial of remains in City or Municipal burial grounds and similar burial grounds like cemetery/memorial parks, shall not be prohibited on account of race, nationality, religion or political persuasion.

**SECTION 159. Medico Legal Cases.** If the City Health Officer issuing the certificate of death has reasons to believe or suspects that the cause of death was due to violence or crime, he shall notify immediately the concerned authorities of the Philippines National Police or the National Bureau of Investigation. Cause of deaths considered as medico legal cases are, but not limited

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to, stab wounds, gunshot wounds, suicide of any kind of strangulation or intake of poisonous substances, accidents resulting to death or any other acts of violence inflicted upon a person that result death or sudden death of undetermined cause. The remains shall not be buried until permission is obtained from the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor where the death occurs.

**SECTION 160. Permit to exhume for medico-legal purposes may be granted subject to the following conditions:**

- (a) That the death of the deceased shall first be registered in the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of the city concerned.
- (b) Exhumation and transfer permits as required under these rules and regulations shall be secured.
- (c) That only proper authorities (e.g. Medico-Legal Officer, City Health Officer) and persons authorized to be present in the exhumation and investigation shall be allowed; and
- (d) That immediately upon exhumation, the remains shall be disinfected and after the necessary investigation by the authorities concerned shall have been completed, the same shall be buried at the authorized burial place.

**SECTION 161. Disinterment of Remains.** Disinterment of remains may be permitted within a shorter time, provided that the disinterment is requested by the Philippine National Police and the National Bureau of Investigation or upon order of a judicial court, and shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Health Office.

**A. General Requirements:** The disinterment shall be issued by the city health officer and all disinterment of remains shall be under his supervision. Requirements for the disinterment of remains of persons who died of non-dangerous communicable disease:

- (a) Permission to disinter the bodies or remains of persons who died of other than dangerous communicable disease may be granted after such bodies have been buried for a period of three (3) years
- (b) The remains upon exhumation shall be disinfected and placed in a sealed coffin case or box, and properly identified as to the name of the deceased, date and cause of death and place of re-interment
- (c) Exhumation and transfer permits shall be secured from the point of origin
- (d) Death Certificate and Reburial Permit shall be secured at the place of re-interment

**SECTION 162. Release of Cadavers from Hospital /Clinic.** Pursuant to Ordinance No.70 series of 1996, hospitals or clinic shall be prohibited to release cadavers to funeral parlors or any person, juridical or natural without the expressed consent of the relatives of the deceased and imposing penalty for violation thereof.

**SECTION 163. Unembalmed Corpses.** A dead body that was not embalmed has to be interred within twenty four (24) hours after death, subject to the usual procedure and processing the City Health Officer may deem necessary.

- A. Unembalmed Remains shall not be left unburied longer than forty-eight (48) hours after death, except:**
  - (a) When permitted by the City Health Office for valid reasons such flood, calamities and disasters, provided that the cause of death was not due to dangerous communicable diseases
  - (b) When there is necessity for legal investigation. However, such unembalmed remains shall not remain unburied for more than seventy-two (72) hours regardless of the cause of death.

**SECTION 164. Death Due to Dangerous Communicable Disease.** Categorization of dangerous communicable diseases shall be in accordance with the categories issued by the Department of Health and may include other diseases that may be declared by the Department. This includes Anthrax, Plague, Rabies, Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever, Meningococemia, Viral Hemorrhagic Fever, HIV, Viral Hepatitis except Hepa A, SARS, Avianflu, Cholera, Invasive Group A Streptococcal Infections, Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease and all related and alike that shall arise.

Requirements when the cause of death is a dangerous communicable disease:

- (a) Embalming and hygienic preparation in funeral parlor is not allowed
- (b) Bagging is a must
- (c) Public viewing is prohibited unless otherwise allowed by the Department of Health or the City Health Office
- (d) The remains shall be buried within twelve (12) hours after death
- (e) The remains shall not be taken to any place of public assembly unless allowed by the Department of Health or the City Health Office
- (f) Only the adult member of the family of the deceased shall be permitted to attend the funeral

**SECTION 165. Disposal of Dead Bodies Due to Emergency and Disaster.** Disposal of dead bodies shall be in accordance with the Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2007-0018 dated July 4, 2007 known as the "National Policy on the Management of the Dead and the Missing Persons during Emergencies and Disasters".

**SECTION 166. Applicable Provisions of P.D. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XXI (Disposal of Dead Persons) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" and the provisions of the civil Registry Law are hereby adopted under this Code.

## CHAPTER XXIX FUNERAL AND EMBALMING ESTABLISHMENTS

**SECTION 167. Funeral and Embalming Establishments.** All funeral parlors and embalming establishments shall implement the following regulations, to wit:

- (a) No funeral and embalming establishment shall operate without Sanitary Permit from the City Health Office. All personnel, embalmer, undertaker and other employees shall secure Health Certificates from the City Health Office.
- (b) Embalming establishments shall provide floor drains. It shall be constructed and sloped to drain that all washing and body fluids shall flow to waste water treatment facility separate from the septic tank.
- (c) All city ordinances and policies on solid waste management shall be strictly complied with.
- (d) Sections 93 and 94 of Chapter XXI of the Sanitation Code of the Philippines shall be adopted for this purpose.
- (e) The implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter XXI of the Sanitation Code of the Philippines are hereby adopted for this purpose.

**SECTION 168. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XXI (Disposal of Dead Persons) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.



**CHAPTER XXX****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

**SECTION 169. HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.** Health care facilities shall include hospitals, health care centers, clinics, laboratories, medical research institutions and other similar establishments that provide preventive promotional, curative and rehabilitative health services. These facilities shall observe the following requirements and regulations:

- (a) Health care wastes shall be disposed in accordance with the Joint DENR-DOH Administrative Order No. 02, Series of 2005, entitled: "Policies and Guidelines on Effective and Proper Handling, Collection, Transport, Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Health Care Wastes". Health care wastes shall include all wastes generated as a result of the following:
  - i. Diagnosis, treatment, management and immunization of humans and animals;
  - ii. Research pertaining to the above activities;
  - iii. Producing or testing of biological products; and
  - iv. Wastes originating from minor or scattered sources (i.e., dental clinics, maternity clinics, alternative medicine clinics, etc)
- (b) Hospitals are required to install and operate a sewage treatment facility to treat their wastewater discharge. Other health care facilities shall construct a separate septic tank exclusively for their wastewater discharge aside from the toilet septic tank.
- (c) All personnel must secure Health Certificate from the City Health Office.
- (d) Ordinance No. 031, Series of 2012 (Ordinance Regulating Birthing Homes/Clinics) as amended by Ordinance No. 024, Series of 2013 is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 170. Applicable Provisions of P.D. No. 856.** All applicable provisions under Chapter XVIII (Refuse Disposal) of P.D. No. 856, otherwise known as the "Code on Sanitation of the Philippines" are hereby adopted under this Chapter.

**CHAPTER XXXI  
SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SECTION 171. Special Establishments.** Industrial establishments, Laundry, Slaughterhouses, Hospitals, Health Facilities, Birthing Clinics, Dental Clinics, Surgical Clinics, Funeral Parlors with Embalming Facilities, Laboratories and other similar establishments, with discharges flowing to bodies of water, must secure LLDA Discharge Permit for their wastewater treatment facility.

Establishments with boilers and air emissions must secure an Air Emission Clearance from EMB-DENR.

**CHAPTER XXXII  
SCHEDULE OF SANITARY FEES**

**SECTION 172. Schedule of Fees.** The following schedule of fees are hereby prescribed under this Code;

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| Sec. 13<br>This Code | Sanitary Clearance Fee for<br>Every Refilled Water Delivery          | P 100.00 |
| Sec. 36<br>This Code | Health Certificate Fee inclusion of<br>Fecalysis and Urinalysis Test | P150.00  |

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| Sec. 132 (c)<br>This Code                                  | Registration/Accreditation of<br>Non-Marikina Based Pest Applicator         |            |
|  | (a) Annual Renewal of Registration Fee                                      | P3,000.00  |
|  | (b) Registration Fee  | P5,000.00  |
| Ord.08, S'08   | Sanitary Permit Fees for All<br>Types of Business                           | P300.00    |
| Ord.08, S'08   | Sanitary Inspection Fee Based on the Area Occupied by the<br>Establishment: |            |
|  | (a) Less than 23 sq.m.  | P 300.00   |
|  | (b) 25 sq.m. Or more but less than 50 sq.m.                                 | P 400.00   |
|  | (c) 50 sq.m. or more but less than 100 sq.m.                                | P 500.00   |
|  | (d) 100 sq.m. or more but less than 200 sq.m.                               | P 600.00   |
|  | (e) 200 sq.m. or more but less than 500 sq.m.                               | P 700.00   |
|  | (f) 500 sq.m. or more but less than 1,000 sq.m.                             | P 800.00   |
|  | (g) 1,000 sq.m. or more but less than 1,500 sq.m.                           | P 900.00   |
|  | (h) 1,500 sq.m. or more but less than 2,000 sq.m.                           | P 1,200.00 |
|  | (i) 2,000 sq.m. or more but less than 3,000 sq.m.                           | P 1,500.00 |
|  | (j) 3,000 sq.m. and up  | P 3,000.00 |
| Ord. 08, S'08 Radiologic Procedures:                       |   |            |
|  | (a) Chest (Adult) PA View   | P150.00    |
|  | (b) Chest (Adult) PA-L View   | P 280.00   |
|  | (c) Chest (Adult) Lat. View   | P 200.00   |
| Ord. 08, S'08 Burial, Transfer, Entrance & Exhumation Fees |   |            |
|  | (a) Burial Permit – Private   | P 500.00   |
|  | Public  | P 400.00   |
|  | (b) Transfer Permit – Local to Local  | P 300.00   |
|  | Local to Abroad   | P 700.00   |
|  | (c) Entrance Permit – From Abroad   | P 800.00   |
|  | From Other LGUs   | P 300.00   |
|  | (d) Exhumation Permit – Private Cemeteries                                  | P 500.00   |
|  | Private Cemeteries  | P 300.00   |
|  | With Special Permit   | P 300.00   |
|  | (e) Reburial Permit – Private Cemeteries                                    | P 300.00   |
|  | Public Cemeteries   | P 300.00   |
|  | (f) Cremation Permit  | P300.00    |

### CHAPTER XXXIII SCHEDULE OF FINES AND PENALTIES

**SECTION 173. Schedule of Fines and Penalties.** The following Schedule of fines and penalties are hereby imposed for violation of the provisions of this Code.

| CODE<br>SECTION | Types of Offense/Violation  | Fine/<br>Penalty                                   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Sec. 10         | Failure of Water Suppliers/Haulers to Submit<br>Water Samples<br>(Ord. No. 167, S. of 2001, as amended by Ord.<br>No. 199, S. of 2008 | P3,000.00<br>Cancellation of<br>Business<br>Permit |

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| Sec.11 (a)  | Failure of Households to Submit Water Samples from Artesian Deepwells (Ord. No. 227, S. of 1999)                                       | P 500.00                                |
| Sec. 12     | Non-Display of Water Test Clearance Certificate  | P1,000.00                               |
| Sec.13      | Failure of Mobile Water Tank and Bulk Water Delivery To Secure Sanitary Clearance  | P1,000.00                               |
| Sec. 14     | No Sanitary Clearance from Local Health Office of the Water's Point of Origin (for Water coming from Outside of Marikina)              | P 1,000.00                              |
| Sec. 15     | Non-Possession of 40-hours Basic Certificate Course by Water Plant/Retail Water Station Operator and Failure to Secure Sanitary Permit | P1,000.00                               |
| Sec. 16     | Non-Possession of Health Certificates of Personnel of Retail Water and Refilling Stations  | P 500.00                                |
| Sec. 17     | No Certificate of Registration from FDA on Bottled Water   | P1,000.00                               |
| Sec. 18     | Failure to Submit Water Samples of Water Supply of Food-Serving and Food-Processing Establishments                                     | P 1,000.00                              |
| Sec. 19     | Violation of Water Protection Measures   | P 1,000.00                              |
| Sec. 22     | Failure to Secure Sanitary Permit of All Establishments Covered by this Section  | Closure of Establishment                |
| Sec. 24     | Non-Registration with the Office of the Marikina Public Market Administrator and Non-Compliance to Requirements                        | Confiscation of Mobile Store            |
| Sec. 24 (b) | Ambulant Vendor with No Health Certificate   | P 500.00                                |
| Sec. 24 (c) | Selling Germ-Contaminated Food Stuff   | P 1,000.00<br>Confiscation of Foodstuff |
| Sec. 24 (d) | Selling Raw Poultry, Pork, Beef and Other Similar Foodstuff  | Confiscation of Foodstuff               |

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| Sec. 25 (a) | Failure to Use Impervious Material<br>(Ord. No. 170, S. of 1997)  | P 2,000.00                    |
| Sec. 37     | Non-possession of Health Certificate of<br>All employees of Food and Non-Food<br>Establishments   | P 500.00 per worker           |
| Sec. 39 (a) | Non-Use of Hair Nets or Head Caps<br>(Ord. No. 100, S. of 1999)   | P 200.00                      |
| Sec. 51     | No P-Traps on Kitchen Sinks, Wash<br>Basins, Sewage, Aqueducts and<br>Outlets for Waste Water.  | P 1,000.00                    |
| Sec. 51     | Violation of Solid and Liquid Waste<br>Management   | P 1,000.00                    |
| Sec. 52     | No Septic Tank  | P1,000.00                     |
| Sec. 68     | No CHO Transport Permit in the<br>Transport of Readily-Perishable Food<br>and Food Products   | P 1,000.00                    |
| Sec. 72 (b) | No Sanitary Permit of Delivery Vehicles in<br>the Delivery of Foodstuff   | P 1,000.00                    |
| Sec. 72 (e) | Vending of Ambulant Vendors on<br>Public Places, School and<br>Religious Zones, Major Thoroughfares<br>and/or Sidewalks   | Closure of<br>Stalls          |
| Sec. 75 (a) | Wearing of Improper Attire of<br>Market Vendor  | P 500.00                      |
| Sec. 75 (b) | No Health Permit of Food Handling Vendors   | P 500.00                      |
| Sec. 76     | Non-Veterinary Inspection of Meat,<br>Poultry, Fresh Fishes and Other<br>Aquatic Foods, Fruits, Vegetables and<br>Raw/Cooked Foods  | P 2, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 76 (c) | Use of Wooden Tables & Furniture<br>(Ord. No. 246, S. of 1997)  | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 76 (d) | Non-use of Impervious Materials on Tables,<br>Display Counters, Walls,<br>Partitions and Floors on Stalls of Meat,<br>Fish, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables<br>And Cooked Food Sections | P 2,000.00                    |
| Sec. 76 (e) | Use of Deceiving Lamp or Light  | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 75 (g) | No P-Traps (Ord. No. 310, S. of 1997)   | P 1,000.00                    |
| Sec. 75 (h) | Mobile Store Selling or Vending in the<br>Marikina Public Market<br>(Ord. No. 88, S. of 2004)   | P 1, 000.00<br>& Confiscation |

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| Sec. 78      | Non-Installation of Septic Tank or Acceptable Waste Water Disposal on Wet Markets         | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 84      | No annual physical and medical and dental Check-up of Teachers & Non-teaching personnel   | P 500.00 per employee         |
| Sec. 85      | No Health Certificate of Non-Teaching Personnel of School                                 | P 500.00 per employee         |
| Sec. 88      | Non-Submission of Water Sample of School's Water Supply                                   | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 90 (a)  | No Certificate of Potability of Drinking Water  | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 94      | No Safety Mask Worn by Workers of factories of footwear and leather related establishment |                               |
|              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense   | P 500.00                      |
|              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense   | P 1, 000.00                   |
|              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense   | P 2,000.00                    |
| Sec. 102 (f) | Sleeping, Bathing and Cooking on Carnival / Fair Grounds (Ord. No. 023, S. of 2000)       | P 2, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 104     | No Sanitary Permit on Terminals of Public Transport                                       | Closure of Terminal           |
| Sec. 104 (d) | No Garbage Cans or Receptacles for Refuse and Litters on Terminals                        | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 104 (g) | Non-possession of Health Certificate  | P 500.00 per worker           |
| Sec. 106 (e) | No adequate Sewage Disposal on Camps and Picnic Grounds                                   | P1,000.00                     |
| Sec. 106 (f) | No Garbage Receptacles or Refuse Cans in Camps and Picnic Grounds                         | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 110 (a) | No Adequate Water and Toilet Facilities   | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 110 (b) | Existence of Private Rooms or Separate Compartments                                       | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 110 (d) | Allowing Minors To Work in the Establishment  | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 110 (f) | Non-closure of surrounding or establishment   | Cease and Desist of Operation |
| Sec. 114 (b) | No Garbage Receptacles in Tonsorial and Beauty Establishments                             | P 1, 000.00                   |
| Sec. 119 (b) | No Garbage Receptacles in the Establishment   | P 1,000.00                    |

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| Sec. 122     | No DOH Certificates for Licensed Massage Therapist  | P 500.00 per worker                          |
| Sec. 126 (a) | No Sanitary Permit for Extensions or Additional Construction                                    | P 1,000.00                                   |
| Sec. 126 (b) | No Adequate Water Supply and Toilet Facilities  | P 1, 000.00                                  |
| Sec. 126 (e) | No Designated Facility for Refuse Disposal  | P 1,000.00                                   |
| Sec. 132     | Non-Registration and Accreditation from CHO of Private Marikina-based Pest Control Applicators. | P 3,000.00                                   |
| Sec. 132 (c) | Non-Registration/Accreditation of Non-Marikina Based Pest Control Applicator                    | P 5, 000.00                                  |
| Sec. 135     | No Sanitary Toilets in Homes in Resettlement Sites (Ordinance No. 171, S-1997)                  | Suspension or Revocation of Occupancy Permit |
| Sec..139     | No Sanitary Permit of Private Refuse Collection Services  |  |
|              | (a) Marikina-Based Refuse Collector   | Closure                                      |
|              | (b) Non-Marikina Based refuse Collector   | Cease and Desist of Operation                |
| Sec. 145     | Spitting and Nose Blowing in Public Places. (Ord. No. 44, S. of 1997)                           | P 200.00                                     |
| Sec. 146     | Urinating and Defecating in Public Places. (Ord. No. 43, S. of 1999)                            | P 1,000.00                                   |
| Sec.148      | Animals in Resettlement Sites (Ord. No. 13, S. of 1997)   | Confiscation of Animal or Pet                |
| Sec. 149     | Noise-making Revelries/Drinking Sprees. (Ord. No. 087, S. of 1996)                              | P 500.00                                     |

For violations of any of the Chapters of Presidential Decree No. 856, otherwise known as the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, the PENAL PROVISIONS of the said Presidential Decree shall be imposed. The fines and said penalties provided by laws and city ordinances related to cleanliness, waste management, sanitation and hygiene are hereby adopted and prescribed under this 2014 Health and Sanitation Code of Marikina.

#### CHAPTER XXXIV OTHER HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES (Marikina Healthy City Center)

##### A. Services Offered: (Ground Floor)

- a.1 Releasing of Health Certificate
- a.2 Laboratory (urinalysis, CBC, Drug Test, Neuro-psychological test)
- a.3 Blood Chemistry and Other Blood Testing
- a.4 Dental Clinic
- a.5 Medical Consultation (Employees)
- a.6 Prescription of Maintenance Drugs of Senior Citizen/Regulated Drugs
- a.7 Radiology Section (X-ray)



**B. Services Offered: (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

- b.1 Health Emergency Staff
- b.2 Health Zone
- b.3 Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office

**C. Services Offered: (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

- c.1 Smoking Cessation Clinic
- c.2 Botika ng Barangay
- c.3 Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- c.4 Animal Bite Treatment (ABIC)
- c.5 Senior Citizen's Clinic & Wellness Center
- c.6 Marikina Blood Station
- c.7 Ultrasound Section
- c.8 Breast Health Care Clinic
- c.9 Marikina Youth & Adolescent Wellness Center
- c.10 Center for Special Children

**D. Services Offered: (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

- d.1 Dialysis Center
- d.2 Eye Center

**E. Services Offered: (5<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

- e.1 Nutrition Section
- e.2 Population Program Management Office (POP-COM)
  - e.2.2 Issuance of Pre-Marriage Counselling Certificate
  - e.2.3 Natural Family Planning & Contraceptive Supplies
  - e.2.4 IUD Insertion
  - e.2.5 Provision of Pap Smear
  - e.2.6 Provision of Cervical Cancer Screening
  - e.2.7 Pregnancy Testing
  - e.2.8 Provision of Permanent Family Planning Methods

**F. Services Offered: (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)****Environmental Health & Sanitation Section**

- f.1 Issuance of Sanitary Permit
- f.2 Issuance of Burial, Cremation, Transfer Permit/Exhumation Permit
- f.3 Issuance of Health Certificate

**G. Marikina Clean Food & Water Laboratory**

**Location: Ground Floor, Marikina Public Market**

**Services Offered:**

- g.1 Monthly Microbiological Analysis of Water Refilling Stations and Water Haulers
- g.2 Water Microbiological Analysis of Walk-In Clients  
(Residential and Private Establishments)

## CHAPTER XXXV FINAL PROVISIONS

**SECTION 174. Legal Action and applicable Fines and Penalties.** The provisions of Presidential Decree No. 856 or the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, pertaining to legal actions enforcement procedures and institutions of criminal proceedings as well as the sanctions, punitive actions and the fines and penalties prescribed by the said Decree are hereby adopted for implementation and enforcement. The fines and penalties imposed upon violations of city ordinances relative to sanitation are likewise adopted under this code.

**SECTION 175. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR's).** The City Health Officer of Marikina, in coordination with concerned offices/agencies of the city government is hereby tasked to formulate and prepare the implementation and enforcement of this code.

**SECTION 176. Repealing Clause.** All local ordinances, resolutions, provision, rules or regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Ordinances are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 177. Separability Clause.** If for any legal reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinances shall be held and declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or revoked or suspended by the concerned authorities, the other provision or parts hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue and remain in full force and effect. Any existing general or special ordinances which may be inadvertently excluded in the codification process and formulation of this code shall continue to be in full force in effects. Any existing general or special ordinances which may be inadvertently excluded in the codification process and formulation of this code shall continue to be in full force and effect, provided that such ordinances are not in conflict with, or contrary to the provisions under this code.

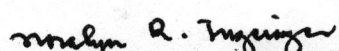
**Section 178. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect Thirty (30) days after its city-wide publication and dissemination through posting on bulletin boards all city/national government offices and agencies and barangay halls within the City of Marikina.

#### CHAPTER XXXVI

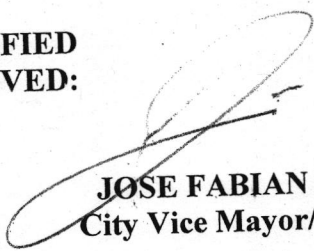
**Section 179.** The IRR of this Code shall be formulated within sixty (60) days upon effectivity of the amended version of this Code.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** by the **CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014.

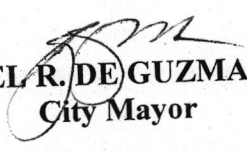
I hereby certify to the passage of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly approved by the City Council of Marikina during its 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on July 2, 2014.

  
**NORALYN R. TINGCUNGO**  
City Council Secretary

**ATTESTED & CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY APPROVED:**

  
**JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED by the HONORABLE CITY MAYOR on** \_\_\_\_\_

  
**DEL R. DE GUZMAN**  
City Mayor



**CHAPTER XXXVII  
OTHER PERTINENT LAWS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 023  
Series of 2013**

**ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA AND  
ADOPTING THE ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION  
(ACSM) STRATEGY THEREOF**

Introduced by:

Councilor SUSANA P. MAGTUBO

Co-Sponsored by:

Councilor EVA AGUIRRE-PAZ

Councilor ARIEL V. CUARESMA

Councilor ERNESTO M. FLORES

Councilor RONNIE S. ACUÑA

and Vice-Mayor JOSE FABIAN I. CADIZ, M.D.

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**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them”;

**WHEREAS**, Tuberculosis (TB) remains a major public health problem wherein the Philippines is one of the 22 high-burden countries worldwide, and TB being the 6<sup>th</sup> among the ten (10) leading causes of death in the country, and ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among the five (5) leading causes of mortality in Marikina City, with fifty-four (54) deaths and a 12.47% mortality rate in January – June, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, the National Tuberculosis Control Program (NTP), as implemented by the Department of Health (DOH), envisions that all local government units are to find and diagnose at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the estimated TB cases in the country and ensure a ninety percent (90%) treatment success rate through the Directly Observed Treatment Short course (DOTS) or Tutok Gamutan strategy, which includes the direct observation of a patient’s compliance with treatment protocol;

**WHEREAS**, the Social Mobilization on Tuberculosis Project’s advocacy, communication and social mobilization (ACSM) strategy aims to contribute to the goal of the DOH-NTP of reducing the incidence, prevalence and mortality of TB by 2015, and as ACSM has been proven an effective component in TB prevention and management;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are mandated to promote the health and safety of its inhabitants and to look after their general welfare as provided in Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are also vested with powers necessary to discharge their functions and responsibilities that are appropriate and incidental to the effective and efficient delivery of basic services as specified in Section 17 of the same Code;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MARIKINA**, in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as “AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA AND ADOPTING THE ADVOCACY, COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION (ACSM) STRATEGY THEREOF”.

**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms:**

- a. **Advocacy** – refers to local government commitment to sustainable financial and other resources for TB control.
- b. **Communication** – refers to creating awareness and improving health-seeking behavior on TB, such as the conduct of TB education campaigns like TB classes and house-to-house visits.
- c. **Social Mobilization** – refers to bringing together all stakeholders and people living with TB strengthen community participation through the creation of community volunteer groups called TB Task Force and TB Patient Groups.
- d. **DOTS** – refers to the Directly Observed Treatment Shortcourse strategy recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Department of Health (DOH) as the most cost-effective way to treat people living with TB.
- e. **TB Task Force** – refers to the community volunteers groups organized by the city to help in TB prevention and management in support of Marikina’s NTP.
- f. **Case Finding** – refers to the identification and diagnosis of TB cases among individuals with signs and symptoms of TB.
- g. **Case Holding** – refers to the procedure which ensures that TB patients complete their treatment.

**SECTION 3.** City Government of Marikina hereby creates and recognizes in the TB Task Force volunteer groups who will lead activities for the implementation of the ACSM component of the City’s TB Control Program under the supervision of the City Health Office.

**SECTION 4.** The City Government shall provide allowance/incentives for the TB Task Force volunteers in accordance to the existing volunteerism program of the City.

**SECTION 5.** The City Government through the City Health Office shall include in the TB Annual Operations Plan the following:

- a. Provision of the five (5) elements of the DOTS strategy, including: 1) Political commitment, 2) Identification of TB cases through quality-assured TB bacteria testing, 3) Standardized treatment, with supervision and patient support, 4) Monitoring and evaluation system and 5) Regular and uninterrupted supply of anti-TB drugs and other supplies.
- b. Support for the case finding and case holding activities of the TB Task Force.
- c. Support for TB education campaign and activities of the TB Task Force, including but not limited to:
  - c.1 House-to-house visits
  - c.2 TB classes
  - c.3 World TB Day and Lung Month commemoration
  - c.4 Reproduction and Installation of TB education materials



- d. Continuous capacity-building activities for the TB Task Force volunteers to enhance their case finding and case holding activities.
- e. Health benefits for the TB Task Force volunteers through:
  - e.1 Regular physical check ups
  - e.2 Philhealth Insurance, and
  - e.3 Other benefits that may contribute to the safety of the volunteers.
- f. Additional smearers and microscopists for laboratory necessary to improve the quality of service delivery for the City's NTP.
- g. Additional satellite microscopy centers for areas in District II; and,
- h. Free chest X-ray for people with TB symptoms identified as indigents or among the poorest of the poor but are not covered by Philhealth.

**SECTION 6.** For TB Task Force to effectively carry out their roles and responsibilities, the barangays are hereby tasked to support and assist the volunteers through the following:

- 1.1 Use of facility, transportation and communication equipment during TB Task Force activities in their respective barangays.
- 1.2 Provision of budget or appropriation that will support the case finding and case holding activities of the TB Task Force in their respective barangays.
- 1.3 Provision of support to the TB education campaigns of the TB Task Forces during World TB Day and Lung Month and for the reproduction of TB information materials; and
- 1.4 Other support mechanisms identified that will uplift the quality of TB service delivery in the barangay and the city.

**SECTION 7.** To ensure quality case finding and case holding by the volunteers, the City Health Office shall install a system to effectively manage, monitor and report the contributions of the TB Task Forces to TB control efforts in the city and barangays.

**SECTION 8.** The City Government of Marikina, upon the recommendation of the NTP Medical Coordinator and the City health officer, shall ensure the continuous supply of anti-TB drugs during emergency and disaster situations.

**SECTION 9.** The City Government shall allocate sufficient fund for uninterrupted supply of TB medicine for TB patients with on-going treatment for adults and children and acknowledge that failure to provide TB medicines may cause more harm to the TB patients.

**SECTION 10.** Implementation. The City Health Office in coordination with the procurement and barangay government is hereby tasked to implement this Ordinance.

**SECTION 11.** Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent thereto are hereby modified, superceded and repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 12.** Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 13.** Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval:

**APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 105**  
**Series of 2007**

**ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF MARIKINA CITY TO THE  
ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY CITIES, AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY  
MAYOR TO REPRESENT THE CITY THEREOF, AND APPROPRIATING  
ANNUALLY A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR THE PAYMENT OF YEARLY  
MEMBERSHIP FEES AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES THEREFOR**

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**WHEREAS**, the Alliance of Healthy Cities, an organization composed of the world that is committed in the promotion and protection of health and the improvement of life of urban population in a sustainable manner through the Healthy Cities approach;

**WHEREAS**, First Organization Meeting of the Alliance for Healthy Cities was held at the World Health Organization Regional Office in Manila on October 27, 2003 and the meeting adopted the Charter of the Alliance and expects that local governments from various countries and regions will participate in the mechanism for improving their capacity to respond to health and quality of life needs through its adopted approach;

**WHEREAS**, considering the noble goal and objectives of the Alliance of Healthy Cities, the people of Marikina expresses its full support on the membership of the City to the Alliance of Healthy Cities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA**, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.** The City Government of Marikina fully supports the membership of Marikina City to the Alliance of Healthy Cities.

**SECTION 2.** The Honorable City Mayor is hereby given the authority to represent Marikina City in the Alliance, and to sign, for and in behalf of the City, all documents that shall be entered and/or executed therewith, pursuant to Section 455 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

**SECTION 3.** Funds, as maybe required, shall be charged against the budget of the Office of the Mayor, and the City Government shall appropriate annually the necessary funds to cover the payment of the yearly membership fees and other related expenses incidental to Marikina City's membership with the Alliance of Healthy Cities.

**SECTION 4.** The Office of the City Health Officer of Marikina shall be the implementing arm of the City Government in the pursuit and realization of all the programs and projects of the Alliance of Healthy Cities.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.**



**ORDINANCE NO. 037**  
**Series of 2011**

**ORDINANCE PROVIDING ANNUAL FREE FLU VACCINE INJECTION TO ALL  
SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY IN THE CITY OF  
MARIKINA AND APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XII, Section 11 in the Declaration of Principles and State Policies provides: "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children";

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the above mandate, the City Government of Marikina has declared the policy of providing its senior citizens and persons with disability with proper health care, assistance, medical attention and other basic physical requirements for healthy and vigorous life;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government is cognizant of the fact that senior citizens and persons with disability, who for lack of exercise and regular physical activities, are always exposed to influenza virus;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government is mandated to protect its elderly and persons with disability from these viral infection which can cause sickness and severe complications that can lead to death;

**WHEREAS**, modern medical science has now developed flu vaccines which give immunity to an individual for a period of one (1) year;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA**, in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** The City Government hereby provides its senior citizens and persons with disability in the City of Marikina with annual free flu vaccine injection.

**SECTION 2.** Funds necessary to cover the cost of flu vaccines and essential services thereof shall be charged against the one (1%) allocated for the programs of Senior Citizens of Marikina in the Local Executive Budget.

**SECTION 3.** Only senior citizens and persons with disability who are residents of Marikina and registered with the Office of Senior Citizens of Marikina and DSWD-Marikina shall be entitled to this medical assistance program.

**SECTION 4.** The Office of Senior Citizens Association of Marikina, in coordination with the City Health Office, the DSWD-Marikina and other concerned offices of the City Government of Marikina, shall formulate and prepare the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED by the SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA**  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2013.

**RESOLUTION NO. 069**  
**Series of 2012**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR DEL R. DE GUZMAN, REPRESENTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MARIKINA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTED BY DR. EDUARDO C. JANAIRO, DIRECTOR IV, PERTAINING TO THE SUB-ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COUGH CENTER IN THE CITY OF MARIKINA**

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**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Marikina in coordination with the Department of Health-Center for Health Development has considered the city as one of its main recipients pertaining to the sub-allotment for a cough center to protect its citizenry against the deadly Tuberculosis (TB) illness;

**WHEREAS**, Tuberculosis (TB) remains a public health concern of major importance and based on the 2007 National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) prevalence survey showed that only 32% of TB symptomatic consulted a health provider;

**WHEREAS**, one of the objectives of Philippine Plan of Action to Control TB (PhilACT) 2010-2016 is to scale up and sustain coverage of Directly Observe Treatment Short-Course (DOTS) implementation by engaging both public and private health care providers;

**WHEREAS**, in line with the implementation of the NTP, public health facilities should be participating in TB control either as DOTS provider or referring center;

**WHEREAS**, Center for Health Development-Metro Manila (CHD-MM) promotes prevention and cure of infectious diseases, including Tuberculosis within Metro Manila in coordination with the National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, the CHD-MM deemed it necessary to establish a Cough Center in selected sites in Metro Manila;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health-Center for Health Development has issued Sub-Allotment Advice #11-10-221 dated October 13, 2011 for funds allocated to be utilized to support the establishment of a Cough Center in the City of Marikina;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA** in session duly assembled to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Del R. de Guzman to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Center for Health Development for Metro Manila pertaining to the sub-allotment of funds for the establishment of a Cough Center in the City of Marikina.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Honorable Mayor Del R. de Guzman, Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo and other concerned agencies/offices for their information and appropriate action.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.



**RESOLUTION NO. 039**

Series of 2012

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR DEL R. DE GUZMAN TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MARIKINA WITH THE CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-METRO MANILA PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) COMPLETE TREATMENT PACK PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, under Section 2, Article XIII of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 6675 (Generics Act of 1988) prescribes further that it is the policy of the State to ensure the adequate supply of drugs and medicines with generic names and lowest possible costs;

**WHEREAS**, Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2011-0013 dated September 12, 2011, regarding the "Implementing Guidelines on the DOH Complete Treatment Pack to ensure sustainable Access to Essential Drugs and Medicines for Marginalized Sectors", for its effective implementation;

**WHEREAS**, Marikina City has been chosen as one of the recipients of the said program and Local Government Units are mandated by R.A. No. 7160 or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 to implement various health programs and projects to ensure that constituents are provided with basic health services and safety;

**WHEREAS**, in pursuit of this program, the DOH and Office of the Local Chief Executive of Marikina have agreed to the grant in kind given by the said national agency which is the DOH Complete Treatment Pack (DOH-ComPack) comprising of medicines specifically indicated for hypertension, diabetes and common infections given for free to the identified population in the Metropolitan Manila areas;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the **SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA** in session duly assembled to authorize the Honorable Mayor Del R. de Guzman to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Center for Health Development-Metro Manila Pertaining to the implementation of Complete Treatment Pack Program in the City of Marikina.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Honorable Mayor Del R. de Guzman, Dr. Eduardo C. Janairo, M.D.-MPH and other concerned offices/agencies for their information and appropriate action.

**ORDINANCE NO. 03**  
**Series of 2011**

**ORDINANCE GRANTING DISCOUNTED RATES TO ALL MARIKINA RESIDENTS  
FOR DENTAL PROSTHESIS (FALSE TEETH) AT THE MARIKINA CITY HEALTH  
OFFICE**

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**WHEREAS**, almost thirty percent (30%) of Marikina residents cannot afford dental services such as oral examination, cleaning, permanent filling, extraction, gum treatments, etc., including dental prosthesis (false teeth) due to the very expensive cost of said services;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health organization (WHO) fully supports the city government's dental prosthesis project by giving an initial funding through a trust fund to be used exclusively for the said purpose;

**WHEREAS**, many constituents, particularly the underprivileged ones, including senior citizens cannot really afford prosthesis (false teeth), thus the city government seeks a way to help them to avail said procedure and services;

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to the needs of the *underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled women and children*;

**WHEREAS**, senior citizens and residents of the city must continuously be given a special care and privileges, to promote their overall welfare and ensure that they continue to do their share in community building;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that:

*"x x x General Welfare. Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";*

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (5) (xvii) of the same Code further provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod is empowered to:

*"x x x Establish a city council for the elderly which formulate policies and adopt measures mutually beneficial to the elderly and to the community";*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the **SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD of MARIKINA** in session duly assembled that:

**SECTION 1.** The City Government of Marikina hereby grants a discounted rate for dental prosthesis services (False Teeth) to all Marikina residents, as follows:

- a) A Fifty Percent (50%) discount on the total charges for dental services shall be availed by all qualified indigent Marikeños, including city government employees;
- b) In case of a senior citizen, a fixed rate of Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) shall be charged for prosthesis services.



**SECTION 2.** Any income derived from the said project shall be deposited to Dental Prosthesis Program Trust Fund and to be utilized only for the purpose.

**SECTION 3.** The Marikina City Health Office shall be in-charge for the information dissemination and formulation of the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED by the CITY COUNCIL of MARIKINA this 2nd day of July, 2014.