



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan ng Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall on **August 27, 2014** at 9:00 in the morning.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Oliveros	Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
	Hon. Theodore C. Britanico	SB Member
	Hon. Jafet P. Salinas	SB Member
	Hon. Leonida C. Alson	SB Member
	Hon. Felix L. Flores	SB Member
	Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Rodolfo Z. Albanga, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Jose V. Olivares, Jr.	SB Member
	Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
Absent:		
	Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores	SB Member (On Sick Leave)

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 264

**ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE USERS FEE FOR ANTI-HUMAN
RABIES IMMUNIZATION POST EXPOSURE VACCINATION AT THE
OTON ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) envisions a Rabies Free Philippines 2020 with the Goal: To eliminate rabies and declare the Philippines rabies free by the year 2020;

WHEREAS, the said goal is well stated in the RA No. 9482 known as the "Anti-Rabies Act of 2007", (*An Act Providing for the Control and Elimination of Human and Animal Rabies, Prescribing Penalties for Violation thereof and Appropriating Funds Therefore*);

WHEREAS, the LGU of Oton is always on the top list in the Province of Iloilo as having the most number of animal bites especially dog, thus, the Municipal Health Office of Oton, with the guidance of the Iloilo Provincial Health Office (IPHO) was able to establish an Animal Bite Treatment Center last February 18, 2013, for the immediate response of animal bite victims in all walks of life;

WHEREAS, initially the CHD 6 supplied stocks of anti-rabies for human post exposure immunization, and the LGU-Oton was able to purchase some stocks but due to unforeseen events at times the supply is not adequate;

WHEREAS, it is stated in Section 5.B of RA No. 9482 the DOH shall (2) Provide Post-Exposure treatment at the minimum expense to individuals bitten by animals suspected of being rabid which will consist of the initial vaccine and immunoglobulin dose; (3) Provide Pre-Exposure Treatment to high-risk personnel, such as, but not limited to, laboratory staff, veterinarians, animal handlers, vaccinators and other persons working with Rabies virus for free;

WHEREAS, Sec. 5, Art. X of the 1987 Constitution explicitly provides that, "*Each local government unit shall have the power to create its own sources of revenues and to levy taxes, fees and charges subject to such guidelines and limitations as the Congress may provide, consistent with the basic policy of the local autonomy. Such taxes, fees and charges shall accrue exclusively to the local government*;

WHEREAS, Sec. 132, Chap. 1, Title One, Book II of R.A 7160 provides that the power to impose tax, fee or charge shall be exercised by the Sanggunian of the Local Government Unit concerned through an appropriate ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, as requested by the Local Health Board through its Resolution No. 2014 – 02, on motion of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, composed by Hon. Rodolfo Z. **Alconga**, Jr. and Hon. Jafet P. **Salinas**, and duly seconded by Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.

BE IT ENACTED by this Sangguniang Bayan that:

SECTION 1. PRESCRIBED FEES. In order to maintain and keep the anti-human rabies vaccination available anytime, the patients can avail of free initial dose and the subsequent doses shall be shouldered by the dog owners in a reasonable amount as provided below:

VACCINATION DAY / NAME OF VACCINE	VERORAB	RABIPUR
DAY 0	FREE	FREE
DAY 3	P650.00	P650.00
DAY 7	P650.00	FREE
IF THE DOG IS SICKLY OR DYING, THERE IS A NEED TO GIVE 1 DOSE FROM DAY 7 TO DAY 28	P650.00	P350.00
For ERIG Vaccine – with PhilHealth Insurance – FREE Without PhilHealth Insurance – P3,000.00 for 2 vials only		
3 to 5 years after initial Anti-Rabies Vaccine Immunization - One Booster dose Free		

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred: 
JAFET P. SALINAS
 Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges

Approved: 
VICENTE A. FLORES, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Attested: 
JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

Date Approved by LCE: **SEP 05 2014** Date Posted: **SEP 05 2014** /jod/