



## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

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### COMMITTEE REPORT CHS-PCO-2024-184

*Subject: An ordinance promoting the right of persons deprived of liberty to have access to basic health care services through the establishment of a primary care clinic within the Bacoor City Jail and providing funds for its construction, maintenance and operation.*

The above-mentioned proposed ordinance underwent its first reading on May 20, 2024 during the 91<sup>st</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed ordinance was referred by the Presiding Officer, City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Committee on Health and Sanitation sent out invitations to the resource persons and conducted a committee hearing on May 30, 2024 and July 11, 2024 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

#### FINDINGS:

The severe overcrowding in jail facilities in the Philippines, persons deprived of liberty (PDL) detained at the said facilities are also often deprived of their fundamental right to health.

Due to the congestion of jail facilities in the City of Bacoor, PDL detained in the Bacoor City Jail are vulnerable to various diseases. Most PDL detained at the Bacoor City Jail are residents of the City and most of them still retain the right to vote and are entitled to receive basic health services from the City Government.

This proposed ordinance aims to establish a jail clinic within the Bacoor City Jail to be manned by healthcare professionals under the employ of the BJMP, to provide sufficient medicines, medical supplies, and healthcare equipment using City Government funds, and to give PDL detained in the Bacoor City Jail intemperate access to basic health care regardless of their legal situation.





**RECOMMENDATION:**

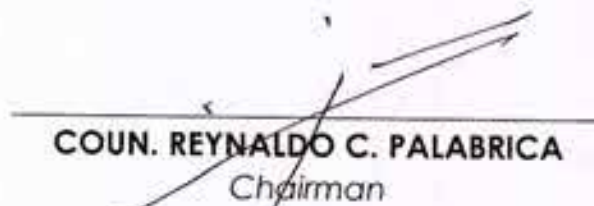
After a thorough review of all the circumstances and statements from the resource persons, the Committee respectfully recommends that the Sangguniang Panlungsod approve the above subject matter.

By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 98<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 15th day of July 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**Committee on Health and Sanitation**

  
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**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA**  
Chairman

  
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**COUN. LEVY TELA**  
Vice Chairman

  
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**COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN**  
Member

  
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**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING**  
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
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*(PCO No. 2024-184; Date Referred: May 20, 2024)*

A committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last May 30, 2024, 9:15 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT:**

HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ  
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO  
HON. RANDY FRANCISCO

**RESOURCE PERSONS PRESENT:**

JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL	-	BJMP – FEMALE DORM
JO2 RHO ANNE CLAIRE B. DANIEL	-	BJMP – FEMALE DORM
REY MARCO B. MENDOZA	-	CITY LEGAL
IVY MARIE YRASTORZA	-	CITY HEALTH OFFICER
JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA	-	BJMP – MALE DORM
JO1. REX DAVE GUINODEN RN	-	BJMP – MALE DORM

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "A proposed ordinance promoting the right of persons deprived with liberty to have an access to basic health care services through the establishment of a primary care clinic within the Bacoor City Jail and providing funds for its construction, maintenance and operation is now called to order."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "For the record in the attendance to this hearing are the honorable members of the city council from district two, honorable councilor Bok Nolasco."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "The ex-officio Liga ng mga Barangay, Liga ng mga Barangay vice president and city councilor, Councilor Randy Francisco."

**COUN. RANDY FRANCISCO** "Good morning, Mr. Chair."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "For the record, may I request the resource person present to introduce themselves and their representation. We start with attorney Marco, please."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you. Please make use of the microphone for our recording transcription. Next is from City Health."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Good morning po, Doctor Ivy Marie Yrastorza from the Office of City Health Office po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Next po."

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Good morning, sir, Jail chief inspector Joy Anne Pascual from Bacoor City Jail female dorm sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you very much, next po."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Good morning, sir, Jail superintendent, Christopher Penilla, warden, male dorm, sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you, next."

**JO2 RHO ANNE CLAIRE B. DANIEL** "Good morning po sir, JO2 Rho Anne Claire Daniel, Chief administrative, section po ng Bacoor City Jail female dorm sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Next. Thank you very much."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "First, I would like to ask kung kanino galing, sinong nag draft ng ordinance? Sainyo ba galing? Sainyo nanggaling ito? Yung draft? Would you please explain to the honorable committee the intention of the, at least the, enlighten us regarding this proposed ordinance."







**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Good morning sir, the proposes sir of the Bureau of Jail and Management Penology, to establish a primary care clinic in all local jail sir, originated from our national headquarters, it was triggered because of the need of our PDL to have access to, at least primary or basic health care sir and also with alignment to the universal health care law sir and we believe sir that our PDL sir, our still residence of the city, for the municipality that they are detain and just recently also sir, we received the, yung sa supreme court sir, that the PDL sir are now able to participate in local elections, so, we fitting that for the next few years, our PDL will also received health care services that is prescribed by the universal health care sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Hindi, tama naman kasi tao pa rin yung mga yun saka ang nasa inyo, hindi pa naman... ang nasa inyo ba mga convicted na ba lyon? Hindi pa naman ano?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "No sir, most of them sir are still ongoing court hearings po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "On trial pa sila."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "And likewise sir, we in line sir the, we prepared a new program sir for the Bacoor City Jail sir, entitled '*Strike goal*' sir, '*Strike goal for community reintegration*' and letter of that sir is an enhanced emula justice health. So, this is also supportive of that one sir and its also a way to bring in health services sir without, bringing health services or we can partner other health institutions but to partner with them, there was a need for somehow participation sir with the local government unit sir and proposed ordinance there would facilitate sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay, it is mentioned in the title, from the title alone, this is the establishment of primary care clinic. When we say primary care, maraming covered yun, ano-anong mga covered na health care services, so, pag sinabing primary care, may laboratory ba ito? Kasi primary eh, primary parang primary, pag sinabing primary, hospital, ganun din ang covered. Pag sinabi namang primary clinic, how do you define this?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "With the proposed ordinance sir, the specifications mentioned here almost equivalent para maging health clinic sa DOH accredited facilities sir, so this is, leaning towards..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So parang isang health center din ito?"



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**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, kung ano yung health care services ng existing nating City Health Unit, ganun din ang services na nandito sa pinoproposed natin?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Not as extensive as like that sir, parang its like a new space sir, parang correctional health care."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "In case na payagan natin ito, ipasa natin ito, mayroon ba kayong space para rito?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Gaano kalaki ang space doon? Parang ang sisikip ng mga jail natin."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "With the male dorm sir, we see sir that there are available space. Actually, we estimated 240 square meters."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "240 square meters?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir, floor area, if we convert sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Floor area?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "And upon..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "May building na iyon? Wala pa?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Sir?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "May building o wala pa? may structure na?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Its within the existing building sir. We can just maximize the spaces sir without compromising the living space."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "How about the female dorm?"







**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Sir the female dorm have existing lot sir, in front of the building sir, yun po yung pinopospect namin na maging area for clinic sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So magkahiwalay pa yung clinic sa female at sa male?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Yes sir."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Although sir, we are looking at more long term which is a it proposes sir a new building that can cater both male and female sir. So, right now depending on what the committee will dictate sir and to come up a way to both male and female can benefit using the existing space."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "If ever ipagawa natin ito, ma establish natin ito, under ba ito sa City health office? That's why we invited the City Health officer or sainyo lang ito?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Sir with the idea of BJMP, its still with the BJMP, the reason why, the preparation for primary health care facility accreditation sir, and its still with BJMP and we're just..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Not under with the City Health Office?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So BJMP lang?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So meaning, the cost of operation is BJMP?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "BJMP din sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So BJMP ang mag provide ng doctors, nurses, and man power, medicines and everything?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So the only requirement for us is to pass this ordinance? Ganun ba ang ibig niyong sabihin?"







**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "And a bit of investment on the medical equipment sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Ang medical equipment will come from? DOH ba? Local?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Local po sir. The DOH will come once the facilities is ready, they will be bringing technical assistance sir, like the doctor sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So ang mag provide ng doctor is DOH?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes, it will be parang part of the area of responsibility nila sir, once na its accredited health care facility."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So ang role ng local, kami rito, ang gagawin namin, may structure na kamo? So medical equipment nalang? So, in case of dental care, need ng dental chair?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "In case of kailangan ng hospital bed..."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Yes sir, mobile x-ray mga ganun sir. It's a consulta clinic sir, similar to a consult to a clinic sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Kung maestimate mo? how much it will cost yung nirerequire na equipments? That will come from the funds the local."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "We have the list of equipments but on the cost of equipments sir we still have to come up with an estimate sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Does the equipment, the required equipments please tell in the ordinance or hindi pa? nandito na ba? Wala pa?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Before I proceed, I would like the attention of or representative of the Legal Services, attorney Marco."

**ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA** "Your honor I would like to make clarifications of as to the statement of BJMP representative, kasi it was mentioned that the medicines, medical equipments, even the health care personnel will be under the supervision of, or under the funding of BJMP, however your proposal states







otherwise. Sa medical equipments, the medicines will be shorter by the LGU, covering the LGU funds, so, alin po yung tama po?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Sir, good morning, ma'am and sir, if I may clarify po, yes sir, our proposal is that LGU will support the medicines and other medical equipments stated po here in the draft po sir, with regards po to health workers, such as doctors and nurses will BJMP will provide po since at present po, roving doctors, and we also have stay in nurses in the facilities."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Any comments? May sasabihin ka pa? Sige, kayo muna, tapusin niyo muna."

**ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA** "Question ko lang po, isa pa sa statement niyo kanina is yung project will not be under the supervision of the office of the city health services, but your technical working group provided na co-chairperson ng City Health Offices, diba dapat po kung ang BJMP ang talagang mag mamay-ari ng project? It should be the BJMP alone, no need for a technical working group."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Any reaction from the BJMP? Hindi, tama naman sinasabi ni attorney Marco, you are manifesting before this committee yung sagot ng BJMP, lahat everything then, sa draft ordinance, baliktad, tapos hindi natin kailangan ng TWG in case na sinagot ng BJMP, the only rule of the local, to augment, for the resources needed ng propose ng primary health care clinic. So, any reactions?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "With regards to the need for co-chairperson from the city health sir, its because of the limitations in terms of the knowledge how we can run a clinic, so this is where we looking at the aspect of having a co-chairperson coming from the city health services."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "If we look at the section 8, technical working group composition, before I proceed, for the record, I acknowledged the presence of honorable councilor Simplicio Dominguez."

**COUN. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ** "Magandang umaga po sa ating lahat."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Kung titingnan natin ito, technical working group, halos local ito eh, puro local ito. So kung ang technical working group, which is include the city health officer, kung ang role ay supervision or parang consult or consultant, balik ka dito sa composition ng TWG, kasama dito ang







budget, kasama dito si treasurer, kasama si city engineer, GSO, pati na rin si accountant, please explain to the committee, please enlighten us about this provision."

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "If I may po, because it will be the LGU who will provide the medicines and equipments, and such equipments will be issued to our clinic, so, it will be under the supervision of the city health office, like at present po, we are receiving some medicines, some equipments are from the city health office, under the consual of the city health office, under the contribution of BJMP po is that man power, but the equipment are..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Are provided by the local?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Yes po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, yung man power lang sa inyo? yung medicine, equipments, supervision sa local lahat? So baliktad yung sinasabi ni warden? Warden iba yung sinasabi mo kanina."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Anyway, hanapan natin ng solusyon, as far as I know, based on my knowledge, ang local government to the City Health Office, ay nag provide, may two million yun na budget para sa medicine, annually, tama ba ako city health officer representative?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Previously po, one million, but this year po, two million, under the pops plan."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Doon sa proposal naririnig mo naman kanina, the local will provide the medicines and the equipment, yung two million budget, puwede ba natin magamit yan? Para dyan sa proposal na yan."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "As I've said po, sa past plan po kasi pinapasok pagdating po sa mga project po or program na BJMP kasi it's not included po sa annual budget ng Office of the City Health Services, kasi kung sa amin pa po ibabawas yung ibibigay sa kanila, our budget is insufficient..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Hindi ko hinihingi yung bawas sainyo kasi alam ko kulang sainyo kasi hanggang ngayon kulang ang doctor natin, apat lang ata yung doctor sa buong city, imagine with the population of more than seven hundred thousand, we have only six active community doctors, for seven hundred people, kaya yan binabalanse natin, kaya kinaklaro ko kanina, na yung







man power kung sa local talagang patay na itong ordinansang, hindi maibibigay pero kung sa inyong man power, medyo may pag-asa pa ito, kaya ang tinatanong natin, hahanapan natin ng solusyon ito, with the budget of from pops plan na two million, with this proposal of requiring us to provide the medical equipment and medicine, puwede na ba tayo mag start? May structure na kasi, diba may structure na? sabi ni warden kanina, sainyo may structure na rin ba?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Opo, at present po sir, mayroon na po kami, may temporary clinic po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Mayroon nang temporary? So, puwede nating ilimprove, yung bigger structure, we can request at the congress or to our senator, para ma provide tayo ng structure puwede yun. Ang pinaka essential is the medicine and equipment, with the two million hindi pa natin kayang taasan yun, manggagaling pa sa pops plan yun, with the two million, with your familiarity with the prices and all doctora, yung two million, puwede na ba tayo mag start doon? Bumull muna tayo ng hospital bed, mag start muna tayo hanggang sa ma improve, puwede naman yun diba?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Puwede kaya? Kakayanin kaya?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Yung two million po, sufficient lang for medicines but if you will include the equipment, hindi po siya sufficient, especially po na ang gusto nila is primary care facility, when we say primary care facility, hindi lamang po iyan consultation, it also involves laboratory, yung x-ray, and then other preventive services po, so, medyo hindi po enough, hindi po talaga enough yung two million..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Magkano kailangan?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Sa DOH po, we we're given the budget by the DOH to construct a super health center, yun po yung equipment is almost complete po, nasa more than six million po siya."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Six million?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "From the Department of Health po iyan."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "six million, after three years, may six million mayroon na tayo niyan?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, may I ask my fellow councilors kung may tanong po kayo for clarification?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Councilor Bok may tanong ka? Wala na?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Councilor Dominguez?"

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Councilor Randy?"

**COUN. RANDY FRANCISCO** "Mr. Chair, tanong ko lang, yung two million po ba is sa pops plan? Ano po siya? medicine alone or puwede siya sa equipment? Kasi dapat naka specify yun, sa pops lang kung medicine, medicine lang, kung equipment, puwede siya sa equipment? Dapat yun ang malaman natin, Mr. Chair na kung ano po yung naka baba sa ppmp ng pops plan."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "At present, I am one hundred percent medicine lang yun, wala pa, pinopropose palang ito, pero ang tanong ko dito kay doctora, hindi naman yun nilagay sa plan na on the next year budget, may equipment na kasama, puwede naman nating unti-untiin ano?"

**JCINSP. JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Yes sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So yung management kasi, pag sinabi kasing clinic yan, health care yan, anong take mo dyan doctora? Kasi dapat under sayo yan, kasi kung magkaroon yan ng, lahat naman kasi ng private hospital and clinics dito under pa rin sa supervision mo and monitoring din diba? And to much more to this propose clinic na nasa government facility dapat nasa supervision yan, ano ba ang take mo dito?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Actually po, as they mentioned po na this is primary health care facility, pag sinabi po kasing primary health care, mandated po dapat ng physician na nakapag training po ng primary care, so yung sinabi po kanina, roving po yung physician nila, parang hindi po siya appropriate for the primary care facility kasi na dapat po yung doctor is doon po talaga siya, kasi if we enrolling the doctor to a primary care, sa kanya po kasi naka pangalan yung facility, and then..."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Ganun pala yun? May LTO din yun? License to operate from DOH?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "May accreditation po from the physician."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Yung facility, it will be under the supervision of..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Kung hindi natin gawing primary? Pag sinabing primary, yun nga maraming covered eh, kung health clinic lang, okay lang ba yun? BJMP?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Sir if I may po, the intention naman po not to do in one year basis, the intention naman po sir to implement..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Long term?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Long term plan sir, so parang, for this year sir, ito muna yung minimum, second year ito naman... all through..."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Actually ito yung tinatanong ko kanina, ito yung hinahanapan ng solusyon para makapag start, like sa maliit muna hanggang sa mapalaki natin, pero from the very start, it should be clear, sino yung supervision, kanino yung management, kailangan ma define na natin as early as now, kasi kung ilalagay lang natin sa ordinansa tapos implement lang for the purpose of requirement, tapos magkakagulo yan, bandang dulo, balewala yung ordinansa na ito. Kaya from the very start, kailangan define kanino management, kanino supervision, tapos yung budgeting, lahat. All the requirements should be defined as early as now, dito palang sa draft."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Anyway, naiintindihan ko yung sinasabi mo warden pero yung... puwede ba natin, kasi ang technical term na primary includes various health services, tapos may requirement na ang physician is a resident physician. Kanina nabanggit yung roving, so hindi ubra, technically, may diperensya, ano ang... okay lang kung papalitan natin kung hindi primary? parang health care clinic something, puwede kaya yun?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "If I may share sir, at moment sir, we have a jail health station in the male dorm sir, that was made possible with assistance of ICRC sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "What is ICRC?"







Committee on Health and Sanitation

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE HEARING**  
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**Committee on Ethics, Appointments and Government Re Organization**  
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*(PCO No. 2024-184: Date Referred: May 20, 2024)*

A continuing committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last July 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT:**

HON. SIMPLICIO DOMINGUEZ  
HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO  
HON. LEVY TELA  
HON. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ

**RESOURCE PERSONS PRESENT:**

JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL	-	BJMP – FEMALE DORM
ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA	-	CITY LEGAL
IVY MARIE YRASTORZA	-	CITY HEALTH OFFICER
JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA	-	BJMP – MALE DORM
SJO2. JAY JAY RAZAL	-	BJMP – MALE DORM

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "The committee hearing regarding A proposed ordinance promoting the right of persons deprived with liberty to have an access to basic health care services through the establishment of a primary care clinic within the Bacoor City Jail and providing funds for its construction, maintenance and operation is now called to order."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "For the record in the attendance to this hearing are the honorable members of the city council former general, councilor general Alex Gutierrez."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "From district two, honorable councilor Simplicio Dominguez."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "From district one, honorable councilor Levy Tela."

**COUN. LEVY TELA** "Good morning, Mr. Chair, good morning to all of us."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "For the record, May I request the resource persons present to introduce themselves and their presentation. We start to City Health Office."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Good morning po, Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza from the Office of City Health Services."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "From Legal Services department, Attorney Rey Marco Mendoza, from the City Legal Office, good morning."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "From our Jail Warden."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Good morning, sir, justice superintendent Christopher Penilla. Warden, Bacoor City Warden, Male Dorm."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you very much. Next."

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Good morning, sir, ma'am, jail chief inspector Joy Anne Pascual po, Warden of Bacoor City Jail, female dormitory."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you, madam."

**SJO2. JAY JAY RAZAL** "Mr. Chair, your honors, good morning po, SJO2 Jay Jay Razal, administrative officer BJMP Bacoor, Male dorm."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Thank you very much."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Ang hearing natin ngayon, pagpapatuloy lamang doon sa nauna nating hearing, na kailangan nating irevise ang iba't







ibang, ilang probisyon, so, it was recommended and directed by this honorable committee na mag-usap ang Jail office, and jail administration and City Legal Office regarding the amendments of the provisions. Attorney Marco, na review niyo na ba yung bago?"

**ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA** "Opo, actually nakita na po nung representative jail natin na si attorney Kim, okay na din po na amyendahan na rin ito attorney Atega."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay."

**ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA** "Upon review po nung draft, mukhang na include naman na po dito yung recommendations from the City Health Office."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, may I ask the City Health officer."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Ang comments ko lang po, ngayon ko lang nabasa, yung, required po ba talaga may x-ray and ultrasound? Kasi with the given space, hindi po siya fit na maglagay tayo ng x-ray or ultrasound, and also problema po natin dito is yung personnel who will operating in the said equipment."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Sige nga po, any reactions? Please use the microphone."

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Good morning, sir, good morning po doc. Opo, actually po, yun po talaga yung pinaka need po, yung ultrasound and the mobile x-ray, since yun po yung procedures na kailangang kailangan po ng court order ng ating PDL bago po madala. With regards po sa area po, yung area po namin is minimum floor area of eighteen meters, with regards po sa status po ng ating facilities, mayroon po tayong space na may malaki po tayo kaysa dito sa eighteen meters na puwede po nating ilagay yung mobile x-ray and the ultrasound. With regards naman po ma'am sa health worker po, mayroon po ang BJMP na doctor and cardiologist po, na puwede pong mag conduct nito sa jail po. So pag na schedule po namin, pupunta po sila jail para po mag conduct ng."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So ang personnel will be provided by jail?"

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Opo. Opo."







**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "So you be securing license po from the Department of Health?"

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Opo. Opo. We will coordinate po with our health sa BJMP po hanggang sa headquarters ng health po. Sila po ang mag susupport po nito."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Sino po ang mag proprocure ng ultrasound and x-ray?"

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Yun po yung namin is to be funded by the LGU's, yun po yung concerned po namin kung, opo."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Magkano ba ang halaga? Magkano yan doc?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Last year po kasi nag procure kami ng mobile x-ray, for the mobile po ni mayor, one-unit po is 7.5 million."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "X-ray po yun, pero kumbaga, yun po pinakababa natin."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Pero puwede nilang gamitin? Kasi mobile x-ray naman yun."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Nasa mobile bus ni mayor."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Kaya nga, puwede nilang gamitin? In case na."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Actually po siyang hiramín."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Hiramín? Puwedeng gamitin?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Opo. Ang ano lang po talaga, kailangan lang itrain yung mag ooperate kasi digitize na po kasi, wala na pong dark room na hindi na po tayo nag sosoap or ng solutions."







**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "They will provide the technical person needed in the operation of ultrasound and mobile x-ray. Siguro, the jail management will identify kung sino magiging operator, we will coordinate with your office and the office of the mayor, para maturuan paano gamitin yung mobile x-ray, or with the consent of the mayor, or baka, sino ba ang nag ooperate sa ngayon?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Sa ngayon po actually, hindi pa po namin siya inooperate, kasi we need radiologist po na magbabasa ng x-ray."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So the jail management will provide according to them."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Or baka gusto po nilang irequest yun from the mayor kung ibibgay po sa kanila, nasa mobile bus po kasi yun ni mayor."

**JCINSP JOY ANNE PASCUAL** "Ma'am kahit hihiram lang po kami. Magletter nalang po kami."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Yung ultrasound, magkano yung ultrasound?"

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "I don't have any idea pero nasa million din po ang presyo."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Siguro kung ilalagay man natin sa ordinansa, that the local government unit will provide, ilagay nalang natin if may available funds, in case, there is available funds na puwedeng gamitin procure such equipments. Okay lang sainyo ilagay sa ordinansa? Any other opinion doc? Kasi health ito."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Although all the results is the medical procedures, x-ray, lahat yan, should be submitted to the City Health Office for data purposes."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Kasi aside from the procurement of the equipment, dapat maisama din sa budget yung repair maintenance, syempre hindi lang po puwede gamit tayo ng gamit, wala tayong periodic maintenance, masisira po yung ating equipments. So, it's one of the reason kung bakit po si mayor medyo hindi na po pinapayagan yung pag procure po ng mga medical equipments."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Medyo may problema nga tayo dun, baka puwede sila sa MWell. Baka in alternative, kanina narinig niyo kanina yun, ah,







wala pa kayo nung first hearing, the proposed tele medicine, may x-ray kasi yun, maraming medical, bundle nga ang tawag nila. Medical procedure bundle. Baka puwede maka avail sila. Ma identify lang kung sino kung yung kailangang mag aavail talaga. Ang mga kasama dun, tamang-tama may x-ray, may ultrasound, may CBC, parang executive check-up ito ng mga PDL's natin, sila dapat ang mabigyan ng serbisyo na ito. Kaya lang, hindi kaya siraulo na ito pag gumaling yun, mga siraulo. Yes warden?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Sir, with the acknowledging the budgetary constraint on the procurement of mobile x-ray sir, we are proposing sir, it would possible for us at least, to come up with the arrangement to City Health to access the mobile x-ray that the City Health has sir."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Puwede naman. Wala namang opposition kay doc, inooffer niya nga yun e."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Okay lang. Mag aano lang po kayo ni mayor na kung puwede pong magamit. Kasi we have a personnel naman po na puwede naman pong mag operate ng x-ray, and then we will request po kay Mayor na mag hire ng radiologist para po may magbabasa ng x-ray."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "In case na wala pa tayong radiologist, baka mayroon naman sila. Tulungan nalang."

**DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA** "Yes po."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Yes councilor?"

**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "May tanong lang ako, diba mayroon tayong ICRC, International Committee of Red Cross, pinapaano ng modern jail station, anon a yung nangyari dun?"

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "Sir, with regards to ICRC funded health station in the Bacoor City Jail male dorm sir, it is currently operational sir, but with limited capacity also sir. In the proposed ordinance sir, yun din po sana yung hinahabol namin sir with regards to the equipments sir that will capacited the health station."

**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "Thank you, Mr. Chair."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "More on sa pag establish sa female dorm sir."







**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "Maganda sana yung Modern Jail Health Station."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "First funded by ICRC sir."

**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "ICRC yun, dapat may laman."

**JSUPT. CHRISTOPHER PENILLA** "May laman naman pong kaunti sir."

**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "Hindi lang kumpleto, kasi maganda pakinggan, modern e, Modern Jail Health Station. Yun lang, thank you."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "So, attorney please make note on that recommendations para, maaring may revisions pa rin. But definitely we will adjourn this hearing today, the committee will finalize the final provision upon the recommendations of the resource persons present. Sigé attorney."

**ATTY. REY MARCO B. MENDOZA** "Mr. Chair, I just want some clarifications sa section seven, on the draft of implementing rules and regulations. I guess it would be highly recommendable kung ang magiging initial proponent ng IRR would be the BJMP or Office of the City Health Services, in coordination with the City Legal Office and the City Administration Office. Kasi po mas maalam po sila doon sa medical aspect nuong ordinansa. Though initially kami pa rin ang mag dradraft, we will just reviewed by them."

**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "Okay. Any? Okay sainyo? Any comment? Any manifestation from the members of the city council present? Wala na? Actually, we really support this proposal, pinapalntsa lang natin ito ng kaunti, tapos syempre sa totoong buhay nag-uusap. Yung pondo ay yung nakikita natin medyo may problema tayo doon, pero but we will strategize kung paano natin maiinclude sa ating ordinansa. And my suggestion is lalagyan pa natin ng provision, na dahil LGU will provide, kung may available funds. So, any other comment? Wala na? doctora mayroon pa? ladt minute suggestion? Sir baka may gusto pa kayo sabihin? No more? Attorney no more? So, any motion from the floor?"

**COUN. ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ** "Mr. Chair, since there is no matter and special concerned to be discussed, I moved for the adjournment of this morning hearing."





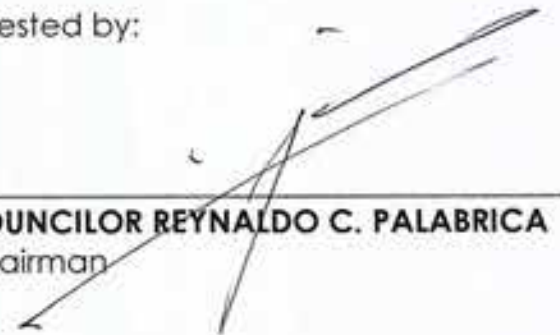


**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA** "It has been moved by councilor general Gutierrez that this hearing be adjourn. Any second to the motion? If none, any objection? If none, therefore, this hearing is now adjourned."

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Clerk

Attested by:

  
COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA  
Chairman







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Authored by

**Hon. ALEJANDRO F. GUTIERREZ**

*(Chairman, Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety)*

**Hon. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA**

*(Chairman, Committee of Health and Sanitation)*

**WHEREAS**, according to a survey conducted in 2023 by WorldAtlas.com, Philippine jails are the fourth most crowded in the whole world with an occupancy rate of 362%.

**WHEREAS**, due to the severe overcrowding in jail facilities in the Philippines, persons deprived of liberty (PDL) detained at the said facilities are also often deprived of their fundamental right to health.

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 of the United Nations' General Assembly Resolution No. 45/111 dated 14 December 1990 provides that "prisoners shall have access to the health services available in the country without discrimination on the grounds of their legal situation".

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223 (the "Universal Health Care Act") provides, among others, that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them and that the State shall adopt a health care model that provides all Filipinos access to a comprehensive set of quality and cost-effective, promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services without causing financial hardship, and prioritizes the needs of the population who cannot afford such services. (Underscoring supplied)

**WHEREAS**, due to the congestion of jail facilities in the City of Bacoor, Cavite, persons deprived of liberty detained in the Bacoor City Jail are vulnerable to various diseases.

**WHEREAS**, the incarceration of PDL limits their easy access to healthcare services since the law requires a competent Court Order prior their visit to hospitals for medical checkup.

**WHEREAS**, allowing PDL to mingle with the general public while they are having medical check-ups or while receiving medical treatment entail the implementation of complicated and expensive security measures by the BJMP that cost significant amounts of taxpayers money.

**BACK**







**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) has the needed manpower to provide health care services to PDL which include physicians, nurses, medical technologists, pharmacists, x-ray technicians and other allied health professionals. However, the BJMP does not have enough funds to buy the medicines and equipment needed to maintain the health of persons deprived of liberty incarcerated at the Bacoor City Jail.

**WHEREAS**, following the Supreme Court ruling in *Mandanas v. Ochoa* (G.R. No. 199802, 3 July 2018), the task of providing for basic health services to the public has been devolved to local government units (LGUs).

**WHEREAS**, considering that most PDL now detained at the Bacoor City Jail are residents of the City and most of them still retain the right to vote, the PDL population at the said facility can be likened to a community or a barangay of city residents who are entitled to receive basic health services from the City Government.

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod believes that providing medicines and medical equipment for persons deprived of liberty detained at the Bacoor City Jail is a prudent public policy that should be promoted by the City Government as it creates favorable conditions for the eventual reintegration to society of former prisoners and will eventually lead to the creation of a more peaceful, law-abiding, and humane society.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite in regular session duly assembled **THAT**:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the "Health Care for Persons Deprived of Liberty Ordinance of Bacoor."

**SECTION 2. PURPOSES.** This Ordinance aims to: (1) establish a *jail clinic* within the Bacoor City Jail to be manned by healthcare professionals under the employ of the BJMP, (2) to provide sufficient medicines, medical supplies, and healthcare equipment using City Government funds, and (3) to give persons deprived of liberty detained at the Bacoor City Jail unhampered access to basic health care regardless of their legal situation.

**SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES.** The objectives of this Ordinance are:

- a. To provide sufficient and unhampered basic health care services to persons deprived of liberty detained at the Bacoor City Jail as they are entitled to the same health services as any Bacoreño.
- b. To assist in the guarantee of public safety and order by limiting the movement and interaction of PDL with the general public.
- c. To foster shared responsibility of government agencies and the local government of providing basic services to all individuals; and
- d. To assist in ensuring the successful reintegration into mainstream society of persons formerly deprived of liberty.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

1. Persons Deprived of Liberty - are persons detained at the Bacoor City Jail, awaiting the final outcome of their criminal cases pending trial before the appropriate courts of law.
2. Bacoor City Jail - are the jail facilities situated within the City of Bacoor under the management of the BJMP comprising of the Bacoor City Jail-Female Dorm and the Bacoor City Jail-Male Dorm.

**BACK**







**SECTION 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS AND INCLUSIONS** - The City Government shall fund the construction, repair, and maintenance of ~~the jail dorm~~ within the jail facility of the BACCOOR CITY JAIL-FEMALE DORM and the BACCOOR CITY JAIL-MALE DORM with the following minimum specifications and inclusions:

- An enclosed space with a minimum floor area of ~~11m~~ with a lavatory/sink, toilet and bath
- A part of the floor area with at least ~~1m~~ to be allotted for sterilization of equipment
- Medical equipment consisting of oxygen tank with regulator, nebulizer, suction machine, ultrasound, mobile x-ray, ~~manual blood pressure~~ ~~armrest~~ ~~steth type~~, ~~height~~ and ~~weight~~ ~~standing~~ ~~scale~~.
- Medicines to include 1s line antibiotics, analgesics, anti-hypertensive and medicines.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING.** The Local Government of the City of Bacoor is hereby authorized to appropriate funds from all available and legally obtainable sources that may be utilized for the implementation of this ordinance subject to compliance to pertinent laws and government regulations.

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).** The City Legal Services Office in coordination with the City Health Office, the Committee on Finance and Budget Appropriations of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Treasurer Office, City Budget Office, the Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the City Engineering Office, the General Services Office, Accounting Office, ~~EDMP~~ Bacoor City Jail-Female Dorm and the Bacoor City Jail-Male Dorm shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance subject to the approval of the City Mayor.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, Resolutions, Local Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations or any part thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In any case any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

APPROVED this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly approved in accordance with law.*

Certified by:

**HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.**  
*Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary*

Approved by:

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
*City Mayor*

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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