



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 976, S-2024

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
PROVISION OF FREE AND COMPLETE
DOSES OF ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION TO
ALL BONA FIDE MANDALUYONG CITY
RESIDENTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS
THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II 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, Section 7 of Republic Act No. 9482, otherwise known as the Anti-Rabies Act of 2007, states the responsibilities of the local government units in the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program and its Implementing Rules and Regulations under the Joint DA, DOH, DepEd, DILG Administrative Order No. 1 S-2008;

WHEREAS, rabies is regarded as a significant public health problem as it is 100% fatal, though 100% preventable. It is responsible for the death of 200-300 Filipinos annually;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing reported number of rabies exposures in the country, not taking into account the unreported exposures;

WHEREAS, the City Government shall provide free anti-rabies immunization and complete rabies exposure management, such as, but not limited to, wound care, counseling, tetanus toxoid immunization, and provision of medicine and drugs;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Provision of Free and Complete Doses of Anti-Rabies Immunization to all Bona Fide Mandaluyong City Residents.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to ensure the uninterrupted supply of human rabies vaccines for effective management and reduction, if not elimination, of human rabies deaths in Mandaluyong City.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a.) ANTI-RABIES IMMUNIZATION – refers to either active or passive immunization.

- b.) **ACTIVE IMMUNIZATION** – refers to the administration of a vaccine to induce protective immune response.
- c.) **COMPLETE DOSE** – refers to three doses administered to the patient on days 0, 3, and 7 of rabies exposure.
- d.) **PASSIVE IMMUNIZATION** – refers to the administration of pre-formed anti-bodies (immune globulins or passive immunization products) to provide immediate protection. These anti-bodies come from either human or animal sources.
- e.) **PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS** – refers to rabies vaccination administered before an exposure to potentially rabid animals. This is usually given to those who are at high risk of getting rabies.
- f.) **POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS** – refers to an anti-rabies treatment administered after an exposure to potentially rabid animals, which include local wound care, administration of the rabies vaccine, with or without rabies immune globulin (RBG) depending on the category of exposure.
- g.) **RABIES EXPOSURE** – refers to either a bite, scratch, or contamination of mucous membranes by an animal.
- h.) **RABIES INFECTION** – refers to a human infection that occurs after a transdermal bite or scratch from infected animals, like dogs, cats, livestock, as well as wild animals. It can be transmitted when infectious material, usually saliva, comes into direct contact with a victim's fresh skin lesions. Rabies may also occur, though in very rare cases, through inhalation of virus-containing aerosol or through organ transplants.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. The Mandaluyong City Animal Bite Treatment Center shall adopt this for all Mandaluyong City residents who are exposed to potentially rabid animals. Residents must present any government-issued ID reflecting their photograph, address, and signature.

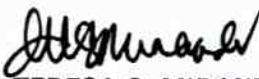
SECTION 5. IMMUNIZATION. Free anti-rabies immunization is hereby provided, which shall be administered by the Mandaluyong City Health Department to all Mandaluyong City residents who are victims of bites from animals known to transmit rabies.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS. An amount of Thirty Two Million Pesos (₱32,000,000.00) shall be appropriated by the City Government for this purpose and shall be sourced from any available funds of the Mandaluyong City Government.

- SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.
- SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.
- SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED on this 22nd day of April 2024, in the City of Mandaluyong.

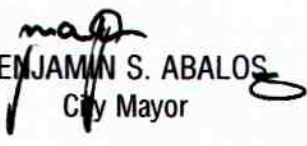
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON
THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor
Date: MAY 24 2024

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