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PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR
Municipality of San Pablo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR ON NOVEMBER 3, 2025.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 06-12

**"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE
"PUROKALUSUGAN" PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN PABLO,
ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, PROVIDING ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE,
FUNCTIONS, SUPPORT MECHANISM, APPROPRIATION, IMPLEMENTING
RULES AND REGULATIONS, 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 17 (b) (2) (iii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates municipalities to deliver basic services and facilities related to health services, including the implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control services;

WHEREAS, community-based and participatory health governance strengthens the link between local government units and the people, ensuring that every family and individual can access health services through the barangay and purok structure;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize a *PuroKalusugan* Program to establish an organized, sustainable, and people-centered mechanism for health promotion, sanitation, nutrition, and disease prevention at the grassroots level;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur, in session duly assembled, that:

ARTICLE I - TITLE AND POLICY

SECTION 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "***PuroKalusugan* Ordinance of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.**"

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is the declared policy of the Municipal Government of San Pablo to promote **health consciousness, preventive health care, and participatory health governance** by institutionalizing the ***PuroKalusugan* Program** as the fundamental community health mechanism at the purok level.

The program aims to support the national health objectives of the Department of Health (DOH) and the local health agenda of the Municipality through active citizen participation.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **Purok** a subdivision or cluster of households within a barangay organized for community participation and local governance.
2. **PuroKalusugan** a community-based health initiative in every purok serving as a focal point for health and sanitation programs.
3. **Purok Health Committee (PHC)** the body within each purok responsible for implementing and monitoring health-related activities.
4. **Barangay Health Committee (BHC)** the barangay-level body that supervises the Purok Health Committees.
5. **Municipal Health Office (MHO)** the lead technical office of the LGU responsible for supervision, capacity building, and monitoring of the program.
6. **Barangay Health Worker (BHW)** an accredited volunteer who provides health services at the barangay and purok level.
7. **Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS)** - a community-based nutrition worker coordinating local nutrition programs.

ARTICLE III - CREATION AND ORGANIZATION

SECTION 4. Creation.

There is hereby created and institutionalized a **Purok Kalusugan Program** in every barangay of the Municipality of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur.

Each Purok Kalusugan shall be organized under the supervision of the **Barangay Health Committee**, with technical assistance from the **Municipal Health Office**.

SECTION 5. Composition of the Purok Health Committee (PHC).

Each Purok Kalusugan shall have a **Purok Health Committee (PHC)** composed of:

- Purok Leader - Chairperson
- Barangay Health Worker (BHW) - Vice Chairperson
- Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) - Member
- Women's Representative Member
- Youth Representative Member
- Senior Citizen Representative - Member
- Other volunteers as may be determined by the Barangay Council

ARTICLE IV - FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 6. Functions of the Purok Health Committee (PHC).

The Purok Health Committee shall:

1. Conduct house-to-house health and sanitation campaigns;
2. Implement vaccination, feeding, and deworming programs;
3. Monitor and report disease cases and nutritional status;
4. Promote environmental cleanliness and proper waste management;
5. Participate in barangay and municipal health missions;
6. Maintain household health records; and
7. Coordinate with the Barangay Health Station and MHO.

SECTION 7. Duties of the Barangay and Municipal Health Offices.

The Barangay Health Committee shall monitor and support all Purok Kalusugan activities, while the Municipal Health Office shall:

1. Provide training and technical guidance;
2. Supervise implementation and consolidate reports;
3. Evaluate program performance; and
4. Recommend measures to strengthen the program.

ARTICLE V - SUPPORT, INCENTIVES, AND FUNDING

SECTION 8. Support and Incentives.

The Municipal Government shall provide logistical support such as medical kits, educational materials, and supplies to all Purok Kalusugan Units.

An annual Search for Outstanding Purok Kalusugan shall be conducted to recognize exemplary performance.

Awards and certificates shall be given to outstanding Purok Leaders, Barangay Health Workers, and Committees during the Municipal Health Celebration or appropriate occasion.

SECTION 9. Funding.

Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Municipal Health Office's annual appropriation, and may be supplemented by the Barangay Health Fund, 20% Development Fund, or GAD Fund, subject to accounting and auditing rules.

ARTICLE VI - IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)

SECTION 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations.

The following IRR are hereby adopted as an integral part of this Ordinance.

RULE I-GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Coverage.

This IRR applies to all barangays and puroks within the Municipality of San Pablo.

Section 2. Objectives.

To establish standard procedures for the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the Purok Kalusugan Program.

RULE II ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING

Section 1. Organization.

All barangays shall organize their respective Purok Kalusugan Committees within sixty (60) days from effectivity.

Section 2. Training.

The MHO shall conduct training and orientation for all PHC members covering:

- Basic health and sanitation practices;
- Nutrition and disease prevention;
- Reporting and referral systems; and,
- Leadership and community mobilization.

Section 3. Supervision.

Barangay Captains shall oversee purok implementation, while the MHO shall provide technical supervision and monitoring.

RULE III PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Section 1. Health Activities.

Each **PuroKalusugan** shall conduct at least one (1) major health activity quarterly such as:

- a. Clean-up drives and waste segregation;
- b. Blood pressure and wellness checks;
- c. Nutrition education and feeding sessions; or
- d. Mosquito control and anti-dengue campaigns.

Section 2. Reporting.

The Purok Leader and BHW shall submit monthly health reports to the Barangay Health Committee, which will consolidate and forward them to the MHO.

Section 3. Coordination.

The Barangay Health Station shall serve as the link between the purok and municipal levels for all health-related communications.

RULE IV-MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Section 1. Monitoring.

The MHO shall develop a monitoring tool and conduct periodic field visits to evaluate performance and compliance.

Section 2. Evaluation and Awards.

An Annual Purok Health Evaluation shall be conducted. Top-performing Puroks shall receive recognition and incentive awards.

RULE V-FUNDING AND LOGISTICS

Section 1. Funding Sources.

Funds may come from:

- a. Municipal Health Office budget;
- b. Barangay Health or Development Fund;
- c. GAD Fund (for women and children health programs); and
- d. Donations or grants duly accepted by the LGU.

Section 2. Procurement.

Procurement of materials and supplies shall follow government accounting and auditing rules.

RULE VI - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Separability Clause.

If any provision of this Ordinance or its IRR is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in force and effect.

Section 2. Repealing Clause.

All ordinances or regulations inconsistent herewith are repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 3. Effectivity.


This Ordinance and its IRR shall take effect fifteen (15) days after posting and publication in accordance with existing laws.

ENACTED this 3rd day of November, 2025, at the Municipality of San Pablo, Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

"UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED."

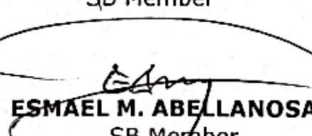
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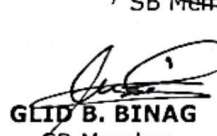

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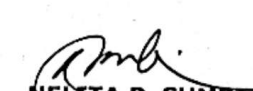
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Municipal Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is accurate and a true excerpt of the Minutes of the Session specified above per available records of this office.


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Sahggupan Secretary