



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE  
Municipality of Siayan



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. Josecor S. Gepolongca, Presiding Officer,  
Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, Majority Floor Leader,  
Hon. Wilfredo A. Siasico, Asst. Majority Floor Leader,  
Hon. Raul P. Dominise, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,  
Hon. Roel J. Pabiran,  
Hon. Rey L. Anugon,  
Hon. Wencito B. Intoy,  
Hon. Billynel C. Catig,  
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Minority Floor Leader,  
Hon. Maria Gina Z. Atay, LIGA President,  
Hon. Dave F. Labadlabad, SK Fed. President,  
Hon. Johnny C. Anugon, Sr. IPMR,

Municipal Vice Mayor  
Sangguniang Bayan Member

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ABSENT:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-03  
Series of 2025

PREFATORY STATEMENT

**WHEREAS**, this august body acted Municipal Ordinance No. 24-14, Series of 2024, dated October 28, 2024 entitled as "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF".

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of said ordinance stated that subject to the availability of vaccines, anti-rabies vaccination is free. However, due to the rising cases of animal bites, thus an Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC) may experience a shortage of anti-rabies vaccines. In case vaccines and medical supplies are unavailable, the patient shall procure their own vaccine.

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 thereof, the schedule of ABTC. All animal bite cases shall be catered every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. However, in order to complete the required three-dose post-exposure treatment within a week and prevent long gaps between doses, there is a need to re-schedule the treatment to Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**WHEREAS**, Sections VI and VII of Municipal Ordinance No. 24-14, Series of 2024 needs to be amended, hence this enactment.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known as "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS VI AND VII OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-14, SERIES OF 2024 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**".

**SECTION II. AMENDMENTS:** Sections VI and VII of Municipal Ordinance No. 24-14, Series of 2024, dated October 28, 2024 are hereby amended, as follows:

**A. "SECTION VI. FEES":**

Subject to the availability of vaccines, anti-rabies vaccination is free. An amount of Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP550.00) shall be collected for the entire anti-rabies post-exposure vaccine course administered, to be paid at the Municipal Treasury Office, and which shall cover for ATS and TT/D prophylaxis, dressing, service and injection fees, medicines and other logistics needed. For non-Siayan residents an amount of Five Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP550.00) shall be paid for each dose of anti-rabies vaccine. All fees generated shall accrue to Trust Fund which shall be used solely for this program.

PhilHealth members under Category II and III rabies exposure and indigent patients shall be free of charge provided that PhilHealth MDR with active contributions and a Certificate of Indigency is presented.

In case vaccines and medical supplies are unavailable, the patient shall procure their own vaccine.

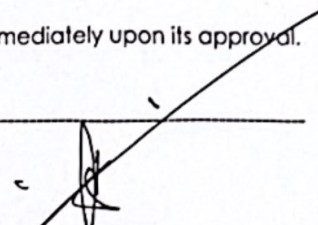
B. **SECTION VII- SCHEDULE OF ABTC**. All animal bite cases shall be catered every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

**SECTION III. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:** That Municipal Ordinance No. 24-14, Series of 2024 is still in effect and enforceable as amended.

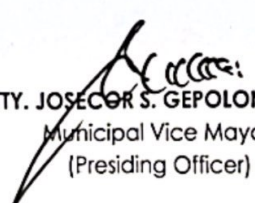
**SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

**ENACTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2025.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

  
**MARCELO S. EGUANAN, MPM, LPT**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:

  
**ATTY. JOSECOR S. GEPOLONGCA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

  
**ALBERTO J. BONGCAWEL**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_