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PRESENT:

Hon. Atty. Reina Rica C. Sanchez ----- Municipal Vice Mayor
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Municipal Councilors

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Hon. Jose Antonio V. Lava	Hon. Atty. Ana Marie V. Pagsibigan
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Hon. Marbin J. Garcia	Hon. Michael M. Ramos (ABC)
Hon. Christopher Aron C. Del Rosario	Hon. Miguel Leonardo (SK)

ALL PRESENT

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 334

"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE BOTIKA NG BAYAN, PROVIDING FOR FUNDS THEREFOR AND OTHER PURPOSES"

Authored By: Hon. Atty. Ana Marie V. Pagsibigan

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Bulakan in Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the "*Botika ng Bayan Ordinance of 2022*".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – The Municipal Government recognizes the right of all persons that only quality medicines which are safe, effective, shall be dispensed to patients, prioritizing the marginalized and underserved population like the elderly, children, urban poor, and those in the depressed areas.

The Municipal Government likewise adopts the Safe Motherhood and Responsible Parenthood Program to promote family planning as an essential public health service, and to dramatically improve the access of men, women, and couples to family planning and safe motherhood services.

SECTION 3. Establishment of the "Botika Ng Bayan". – There is hereby established a Botika ng Bayan in the Rural Health Units located in the jurisdictional territory of the Municipality of Bulakan, and which shall serve the residents of the Municipality of Bulakan. All medicines dispensed by the Botika ng Bayan shall be free.

The “Botika ng Bayan” shall be run by a trained operator and a supervising pharmacist.

The Municipal Health Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the proper permits and licenses from the Department of Health.

SECTION 4. *Primary Medicines To Be Dispensed.* – Only primary, non-prescription generic drugs listed in the Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF) shall be made available in the Botika ng Bayan.

SECTION 5. *Prescription Medicines.* – Prescription medicines shall also be available but limited only to Cotrimoxazole, Amoxicillin, Metoprolol, Captopril, Metformin, Glibenclamide and Salbutamol.

No person shall dispense the above listed medicines without the prescription of a doctor. The prescription (reseta), which must not be more than a month old from date of issue, shall be presented before dispensation.

SECTION 6. *Stamping of Medicines.* – All medicines made available and dispensed by the Botika ng Bayan shall be stamped with “NOT FOR SALE” (no quotation marks).

SECTION 7. *Inventory and Reporting.* – The Municipal Health Officer shall designate the pharmacist who shall dispense the medicines in the Botika ng Bayan.

Said designated pharmacist is required:

- (a) To keep a record of the inventory of the medicines. All stocks of the medicines shall remain in the designated Rural Health Units.
- (b) To keep a record of the names and address of, and the medicine dispensed to the patient who must a resident of the Municipality of Bulakan.
- (c) The pharmacist shall likewise record the documents presented by the patient, which shall include but not limited to the following:
 - (1) The prescription form pursuant to Section 5 herein;
 - (2) Certificate of Indigency from the barangay wherein the patient is a resident;
 - (3) Government-issued identification card like the Office of the Senior Citizen Affairs (OSCA), Persons with Disability, Solo Parents, and National ID.

SECTION 8. *Prohibited Acts.* – Any person who shall commit any of the prohibited acts stated below shall suffer a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, without prejudice to the filing of an administrative case if the culprit is an employee of the government under any capacity.

- (a) Selling the medicines obtained from the Botika ng Bayan;
- (b) Misrepresentation in the inventory of medicines;

(b) Misrepresentation in the Record Book of patients; and

(c) Dispensing of the medicines without presentation of the documents stated in Section 7(c) hereof.

SECTION 9. Appropriations.– Funds shall be allotted for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Transitory Provisions. – The Mayor shall identify the Rural Health Unit (RHU) which shall serve as the Botika ng Bayan of the Municipality of Bulakan.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause. - If any provision on this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, executive orders, department or memorandum orders and other administrative issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby modified, suspended or repealed accordingly. accordingly.

SECTION 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality of Bulakan.

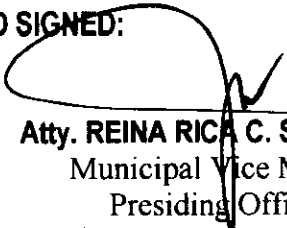
A copy this Ordinance shall likewise be posted conspicuously in all barangay halls within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Bulakan.

APPROVED.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance has been approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulakan in session held for this purpose dated November 21, 2022.

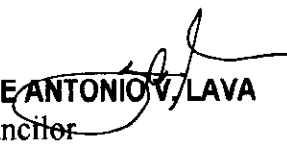

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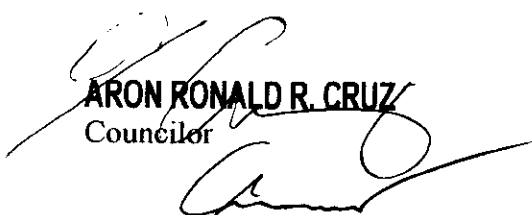

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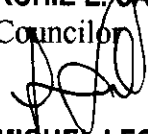

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