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ORDINANCE NO. 15069-2025

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FREE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CHECK-UPS AND LABORATORY EXAMS TO ALL RESIDENTS IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY WITH PRIORITIZATION TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS, SOLO PARENTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HEALTH FACILITIES UNDER THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF CAGAYAN DE ORO

Whereas, Section 2, Article 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers";

Whereas, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. The local government unit shall promote health and safety and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

Whereas, pursuant to Section 458 of the Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the Local Government Unit shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

Whereas, Section 3 of the Republic Act No. 11223, or the Universal Health Care Act, provides that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare goods and services, and protected against financial risk;

Whereas, pursuant to Section 6 paragraph of the Republic Act No. 11223, also known as "Universal Health Care Act", provides that "Every Filipino shall be granted immediate eligibility and access to preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative care for medical, dental, mental and emergency health services, delivered either as population-based or individual-based health services: Provided, That the goods and services to be included shall be determined through a fair and transparent HTA process";

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the 20th City Council (*Sangguniang Panlungsod*) of Cagayan de Oro in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the "**Cagayan de Oro Free Annual Medical Check Up Ordinance**".

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy - In this Ordinance, the following shall be its declared policy:

- 1) The City Government of Cagayan de Oro recognizes the promotion of public health, safety, and general welfare of the people.
- 2) It is also the policy of the local government of Cagayan de Oro City to promote and protect the right to health of the people and instil health consciousness among its inhabitants.
- 3) It is further declared as a policy to enhance health programs and services in Cagayan de Oro City to include comprehensive medical check-ups and laboratory exams like professional services and consultations, laboratories and medicines, other promotive, preventive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative services, and to adopt the *Konsulta* Program of PhilHealth, and other potential future health services in line with R.A. 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Law.



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- 4) Likewise, it is a policy in the Local Government of Cagayan de Oro to provide annual medical check-ups that are free of charge in any government hospitals and institutions owned and operated by the local government.

SECTION 3. Coverage – This ordinance shall cover all inhabitants of Cagayan de Oro City who are Filipino members and dependents of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) and who registered to a PhilHealth Accredited *Konsulta* Provider, and all its succeeding expansions and issuances under the Universal Health Care. Non-members and their dependents will also be covered upon membership with PhilHealth.

SECTION 4. Registration of Non-PhilHealth Members - For residents without PhilHealth Membership, the nearest PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office may provide assistance in registering them for PhilHealth coverage.

SECTION 5. Establishment of PhilHealth Konsulta Providers - The effective implementation of free medical check-ups and laboratory tests necessitates the establishment and full operation of additional *Konsulta* Providers across different Barangays in Cagayan de Oro. These providers should adhere to a ratio of one physician for every twenty thousand residents in the city and must be capable of providing the services outlined in this ordinance, including the provision of medications and access to medical facilities and laboratories.

To ensure that safe and quality primary care services are delivered, all current and future Primary Care Facilities (PCF) / *Konsulta* Providers in CDO shall be licensed by the Department of Health, as mandated in Republic Act 11223, also known as the "Universal Health Care Act." While this ordinance primarily endorses the utilization of Government facilities for free medical and laboratory services, it also acknowledges the Universal Health Care Act and *Konsulta+* guidelines, which promote contracting services with other providers within the Health Care Provider Network.

Konsulta Providers may engage private or non-government health facilities for the provision of medical and laboratory services, ensuring a broader network of healthcare accessibility for the residents of Cagayan de Oro.

SECTION 6. Schedule of the Free Annual Medical Check-up - The City Health Office in coordination with the Barangay Health Workers shall provide a systematic, efficient and effective scheduling of annual check-up for all residents in Cagayan de Oro and giving priority to Senior Citizens, Solo Parents and those persons with disabilities. They shall also come up with mechanisms in determining and monitoring those who receive and those who do not undergo the annual medical check-up for purposes of promoting health, identifying possible health risks and ensuring early diagnosis of diseases.

SECTION 7. Health Workers' Benefits Clause - In ensuring that all health workers in Cagayan de Oro are duly recognized and supported, this ordinance shall extend its provisions to prioritize health workers, pursuant to the mandates of Republic Act 7305 otherwise known as 'The Magna Carta of Public Health Workers.' Health workers, including medical, allied health professionals, administrative, and support personnel, regardless of their employment status, shall be given prioritization in having access to the free annual comprehensive medical check-ups and laboratory exams, further supporting their well-being to sustain their dedication in providing quality healthcare services to our community.

SECTION 8. Privacy - Subject to existing laws and regulations on data privacy, patient information shall not be made available and accessible to the public without the expressed consent of the subject patient.

SECTION 9. Implementing Rules - Within 90 days after the enactment of this ordinance, the City Health Office shall take the lead in formulating and promulgating the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) necessary for the effective execution of the provisions outlined in this ordinance. The IRR shall delineate the operational procedures, guidelines for prioritization, mechanisms for coordination with government health facilities, and the process for availing the free



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annual comprehensive medical check-ups and laboratory exams, ensuring compliance with the principles enshrined in the Constitution, relevant laws, and the Universal Health Care Act.

SECTION 10. Repealing Clause - All provisions of local ordinances, orders, and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause - If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in at least three (3) conspicuous public places in the City.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

AUTHOR: CITY VICE MAYOR JOCELYN B. RODRIGUEZ
CO-AUTHOR: CITY COUNCILOR MARIA LOURDES S. GAANE

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| | - City Vice Mayor Jocelyn B. Rodriguez | |
| <u>Absent:</u> | - Councilor George S. Goking (<i>Indisposed</i>) | - Councilor Maria Lourdes S. Gaane (<i>Indisposed</i>) |

ENACTED this 17th day of March 2025 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ARTURO S. DE SAN MIGUEL
CITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Attested as duly enacted.

ROMEO V. CALIZO
CITY COUNCILOR

PRESIDING OFFICER PRO TEMPORE

Approved:

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CITY MAYOR

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

May 7, 2025

Sirs/Mesdames:

Enclosed is a copy of **Ordinance No. 15069-2025**, current series, passed by the City Council, this City, during its Regular Session on the **17th day of March 2025**, to wit:

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for your information.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

KATHRINA RAIZA A. MACADAGDAG
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City Secretary

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A printed copy of which is hereby attached, has been published in MINDANAO PHILIPPINES SUNDAY JOURNAL issue/issues 3rd, wk of April, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of April, 2025 Cagayan de Oro City.


BERNARDITA GADOT-BASAY
Affiant
TIN NO. – 940-768-487

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 2025 in Cagayan de Oro City, affiant exhibiting his Senior Citizen ID No, 67035 issued at Cagayan de Oro City

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