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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18-005**

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**ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT, PROVINCE OF IFUGAO AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Rabies is a human infection that occurs after a transdermal bite or scratch by an infected animal, like dogs and cats. It is transmitted when an infectious material, usually saliva, comes into direct contact with a victim's lesions.

Rabies is considered a neglected disease of poor and vulnerable populations and remains to be a public problem which is fatal though preventable through vaccination.

Section 7 of R.A. 9482 states that LGUs shall enact ordinances that will support National Rabies Prevention and Control Program and allocate funds for implementation.

Aimed at reducing the public's risk and deaths caused by rabies and discourage the traditional practice of treating animal bites, thus, the passage of this ordinance.

The Animal Bite Treatment Center shall operate under the Municipal Health Office (MHO) and the establishment of the center would achieve its goal of a rabies- free municipality.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lamut, Ifugao in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE.** An Ordinance Establishing the Animal Bite Treatment Center of the Municipality of Lamut, Province of Ifugao and Providing Funds Thereof.

**SECTION 2 - DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this ordinance, the following shall mean:

- a. Animal bite - is defined as having one's skin pierced or abraded by animal's teeth or claws or by animal saliva on tissue coming in contact, with abraded skin, eyes or mucus membrane.
- b. Vaccination - the administration of proper anti-rabies vaccine to humans bitten by animals
- c. Trained health personnel - any person who has undergone training in rabies vaccination

**SECTION 3 - FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTER.** It shall have the following functions:

- a. Treat all animal bite-related patients by trained health personnel.
- b. Maintain sufficient anti-rabies vaccine shots to treat patients bitten by rabied animals.
- c. Strengthen public awareness through information education and communication campaign against rabies.
- d. Report all cases of animal bites and coordinate with the Municipal Agriculture Office to intensify the promotion of dog vaccination as well as the control of stray animals.
- e. Perform functions and duties as provided by law and this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. LOCATION.** The Animal Bite Treatment Center shall be located at the Municipal Health Office.

**SECTION 5. COMPOSITION OF THE ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER.** The Animal Bite Treatment Center shall operate under the Municipal Health Office and be directly supervised and managed by the Municipal Health Officer, who shall lead, recommend and assist in the implementation of policies and guidelines on all matters pertaining to said ordinance. Two (2) trained health personnel shall be assigned in the operation of the Center.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Other implementing rules and regulations shall be formulated by the Local Chief Executive for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

**SECTION 7. FUNDING/APPROPRIATION.** The total amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000.00) shall be appropriated to implement the provisions of the ordinance and may be augmented if necessary, of which the amount of One Hundred Thousand (P100,000.00) shall be allotted for training purposes.

**SECTION 8. FEES TO BE COLLECTED.** A fee shall be collected for every dose of anti-rabies vaccine administered at the center to be paid at the Municipal Treasury Office. All fees generated shall accrue to a Trust Fund which shall be used solely for this program.

For every dose of anti-rabies vaccine administered at the Center, the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Pesos (P350.00) shall be collected.

For indigent patients, no fees shall be collected provided a certificate of indigency from the Barangay Captain or the Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer (MSWDO) is submitted purposely for this ordinance.

For emergency cases, consideration will be given and the requirement of the Certificate of indigency is waived.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This ordinance shall take effect upon availability of funds.

ENACTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 by the Sangguniang Bayan, this municipality.

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