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MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT

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August 30, 2018

PRESENT: Atty. Adryan B. Chaguile, Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18-16
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**ESTABLISHING VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LAMUT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Sangguniang Bayan of Lamut recognizes the need to promote public health through an easier and faster access to health facilities. One method is to promote and encourage voluntary blood donation in the entire Municipality of Lamut and to instill public consciousness of the principle that blood donation is a humanitarian act and that the provision of blood for transfusion is not a sale of a commodity. Through this ordinance, the public will be informed of the benefits of and the need for voluntary blood donation to curb the hazards caused by the commercial sale of blood. This also aims to mobilize all the sectors of the community to participate in programs and activities on voluntary and non-profit collection of blood.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lamut that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be cited as the “Dara Para ti Umili Ordinance of the Municipality of Lamut.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. It shall be the purpose of this ordinance to provide a local mechanism by which RA 7719, otherwise known as the “National Blood Services Act of 1994”, shall be realized in the Municipality of Lamut towards the promotion of public health.

Consistent with the policy of the state, this ordinance aims:

- a) to provide for adequate, safe, affordable and equitable distribution of supply of blood and blood products;
- b) to mobilize all the sectors of the community to participate in programs and activities on voluntary and non-profit collection of blood.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As defined in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) **Blood** refers only to whole blood, packed red cells and fresh frozen plasma. It does not include other blood components like platelet concentrate.

(b) **Blood Bank** refers to a blood service facility in a hospital, duly licensed by the DOH, with the following service capabilities: (1) advocacy and promotion of voluntary non-remunerated blood donation including healthy lifestyle; (2) storage of whole blood and blood components obtained from a blood center or another blood service facility; (3) compatibility testing of red cell units; (4) direct Coombs Test; (5) red cell antibody screening; (6) investigation of blood transfusion reactions; (7) assist the Hospital Blood Transfusion Committee (HBTC) in the conduct of post-transfusion surveillance.

(c) **Blood Donor Registry** refers to a list of individuals who are registered as blood donors with their ABO group and RH type, identity and contact information (e.g. complete name, address & telephone/cellular phone number, e-mail address).

(d) **Blood Service Facility** refers to a unit, agency or institution providing blood products. It can be a Blood Station, Blood collection Unit, Hospital Blood Bank, or Blood Center.

(e) **Local Blood Council** refers to a non-profit, multi-sectoral group whose members come from government and private sectors in the local community committed to support the blood program. Its objective is to plan and implement a local blood donation program in accordance to Department of Health (DOH) policies and guidelines on Local Blood Councils.

(f) **Volunteer Blood Donor** refers to any qualified, healthy individual fit to donate blood on his own volition or initiative and expecting no monetary compensations.

(g) **Walking Blood Donor** refers to an individual included in the list of qualified blood donors who is ready to donate blood when needed in his/her community.

SECTION 4. AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR. In furtherance of this ordinance, the Municipal Mayor shall be authorized by the Sangguniang Bayan to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the accredited blood bank.

SECTION 5. ACCESS TO ACCREDITED BLOOD BANK. The municipality's blood deposits at the accredited blood bank shall be accessed by bonafide residents of Lamut through a simple procedure to be agreed upon both by the Municipal Government of Lamut and the accredited blood bank.

SECTION 6. ROLE OF OFFICE IN-CHARGE. The Rural Health Unit shall take charge of the Municipal Voluntary Blood Donation Program.

SECTION 7. ROLE OF BARANGAYS. All barangays of the Municipality of Lamut, through their respective Barangay Councils and their Health Committees, are likewise enjoined to provide support to this program, particularly during the conduct of public education, recruitment of donors and mass bloodletting.

SECTION 8. COORDINATION WITH THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AND THE ACCREDITED BLOOD BANK. For the best interest of the Program, close coordination shall also be undertaken with the Municipal Health Office and any accredited blood bank.

SECTION 9. COORDINATION WITH CIVIC/ NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS, MEDIA, PRIVATE COMPANIES, ASSOCIATIONS /GROUPS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS. For purposes of securing volunteer blood donors and/or other forms of program support, coordination and linkages shall likewise be established with the various civic/non-government organizations, schools, associations/groups and other government institutions.

SECTION 10. LOCAL BLOOD COUNCIL. A Local Blood Council shall hereinafter be established in the Municipality of Lamut, through an Executive Order to be issued by the Municipal Mayor, following the policies and guidelines issued by the Department of Health.

SECTION 11. INCENTIVES TO BLOOD DONORS AND PROGRAM SUPPORTERS. As a rule, non-monetary incentives shall be given to each blood donor and to each entity that actually supported or helped organize mass bloodletting activity. Tokens or gift certificates or discount cards may also be provided, when available. Recognition may also be given to blood donors through a fitting ceremony on an important occasion of the municipality.

The Municipal Mayor, or the Local Blood Council, shall have the authority to grant incentives under this program, and may formulate and issue guidelines for the purpose.

SECTION 12. IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR BLOOD DONORS. Each volunteer blood donor shall be issued an Identification Card containing his full name, address and blood type. This card shall be free of charge and non-transferable.

SECTION 13. SAFEKEEPING OF BLOOD DONOR REGISTRY AND OTHER VITAL RECORDS. Blood Donors Registry and List of Program Supporters shall be recorded in quadruplicate copy, to be kept by the Municipal Health office through the Voluntary Blood Donation Coordinator. Also to be recorded and kept in the same way is the List of Walking Blood Donors plus their contact numbers, if available, per barangay and categorized according to blood type. A separate listing of people with special or rare types of blood (e.g. those with type AB blood, or those with RH Negative, etc.), together with their addresses and contact numbers, shall be established in the entire municipality to facilitate coordination and assistance during emergency cases.

Participating barangays or entities during mass bloodletting activity may keep their own records, for reference purposes.

SECTION 14. FINANCING THE PROGRAM. The “Dara Para ti Umili” Program of the Municipality of Lamut may be financed by the share of the Local Government Unit from the Philippine Charity Sweepstake Office (PCSO).

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 30th day of August 2018 by the Sangguniang Bayan, this municipality.

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