

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2010 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	OIC – City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member

SICK LEAVE:

Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 103, s-2010

“A RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (DTI) TO CLOSELY MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA 9994 ALSO KNOWN AS THE EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010 IN THE CITY OF TAGUM.”

WHEREAS, as stipulated in the Philippine Constitution, it is the declared policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social service, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. The state shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, the City of Tagum as of June, 2010 has a total of 5,280 registered senior citizen members;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act 9994, privileges for senior citizens are thoroughly stipulated;

WHEREAS, several members of Tagum City Federation of Senior Citizen have raised their complaints to the City Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWDO) and the Office of the Senior Citizens Affair against various establishments in the City that do not abide with the provision of RA 9994;

WHEREAS, most of the necessities of the elders is the use of the medicines, however most of the pharmacies deprived them of the grant of 20% discount which caused them difficulties in acquiring the said items;

WHEREAS, it is clearly stipulated under RA 9994 that penalties to any person who refuses to honor the senior citizens card issued by the government or violation in any provision shall be dealt with accordingly;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and the Department of Trade and Industry are among the agencies that should be addressed pertaining to concerns on medicines; and

WHEREAS, as stated the National Government shall establish a Monitoring and Coordinating Mechanism for the compliance of RA 9994;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the 5th City Council of Tagum to urge the Offices of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to closely monitor the implementation of RA 9994 also known as the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010 in the City of Tagum.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the offices of the Department of Health and the Department of Trade and Industry, City Mayor, City Department of the Interior and Local Government, City Social Welfare and Development Office and Hon. Godofredo V. Arquiza, Senior Citizen Partylist – Representative.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

(Sgd) DE CARLO L. UY
SP Member/OIC - City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)