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City Government of Pasig

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PASIG CITY CONFIRMATORY DRUG TESTING LABORATORY AT THE PASIG CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (PCGH).**

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**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the duty of the State is to safeguard the well-being of its citizenry particularly the youth, from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 2002 mandates local government units to adopt measures towards the prevention and eradication of drug abuse;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the Dangerous Drugs Act states that it is the policy of the State to provide effective mechanism or measures to reintegrate into society individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dependence through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation;

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of R.A. 9165 provides that local government units should allocate sufficient budget for measures to eradicate drug abuse and dependence in their jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the same Act has specified that an ancillary procedure to aid the drug abuse program is providing a drug testing laboratory that is duly accredited by the Department of Health;

**WHEREAS**, the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), the official policy-making body of the country in matters related to dangerous drugs, has issued Board Resolution No. 2 Series of 2003 which defined the implementing rules and regulations governing the accreditation of drug testing laboratories in the Philippines wherein the importance of ensuring the reliability and accuracy of the results of an initial screening test in order to pass upon penalty or sanction to persons found positive during the initial screening drug test was stressed.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig has been active in its pursuit of eradicating the drug problem and has the capacity to establish both a screening and confirmatory drug test laboratory centers to screen, evaluate and review tests;



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*Amor*  
**WHEREAS**, to complement the city's efforts on the campaign against illegal drugs, a proposal for the establishment of a Confirmatory Drug Testing Laboratory in tandem with a Screen is hereby presented and the establishment of which is a pre-requisite to comply with accreditation requirements from DOH;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** There is hereby established a Pasig City Confirmatory Drug Testing Laboratory at the Pasig City General Hospital (PCGH – CDTLab).

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**SECTION 2. PURPOSE** - the PCGH-CDTLab intends to fill in a big void in the present situation where positive results from the initial screening tests have to be brought to the Department of Health laboratory for confirmation, a requirement for meting necessary legal or administrative action on drug offenders. Confirmatory test is done to ensure reliability and accuracy of the initial test.

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE** - the PCGH-CDTLab will serve primarily the needs of the Pasig City residents and the local government of Pasig City and secondarily those of non-Pasig residents and local governments.

**SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONAL DESCRIPTION** – PCGH-CDTLab is government – owned and is located within the premises of the Pasig City General Hospital and works in tandem with the Screening Laboratory (PCGH-SDTLab) and has the capability to conduct the analytical procedure to identify and quantify the presence of a specific drug or metabolite, which is independent of the initial test and which uses a different technique and chemical principle from that of the screening test.

**SECTION 5. TECHNICAL AND SERVICE DESCRIPTION** PCGH-CDTLab shall be strictly compliant with the requirements set forth in DDB Regulation No. 2, Series of 2003 for a confirmatory laboratory in terms of physical space, headship of the laboratory, personnel, laboratory equipment, information technology requirements, recording and reporting requirements, chain of custody and confidentiality.

It will also adopt the testing fee for confirmatory test set in DDB Regulation No. 9, Series of 2007.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION** – The sum of TEN MILLION PESOS shall be allotted for the set up and first year of operation of PCGH-CDTLab and FIVE MILLION PESOS each year thereafter.



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**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All previous ordinances and provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed and modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**APPROVED**, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019 at Pasig City.

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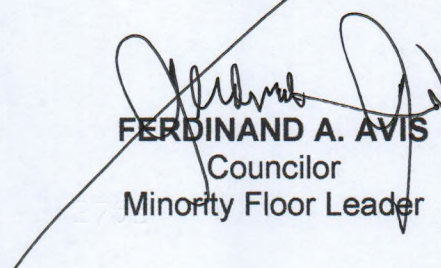


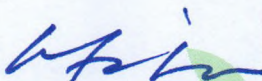
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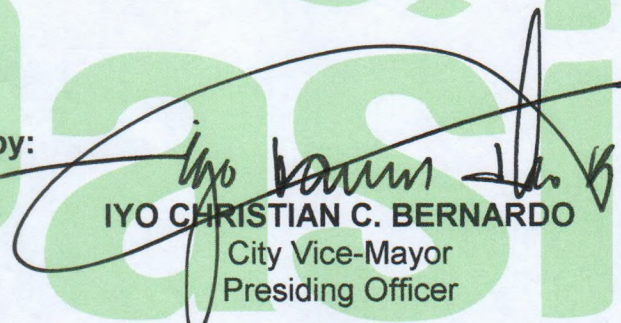
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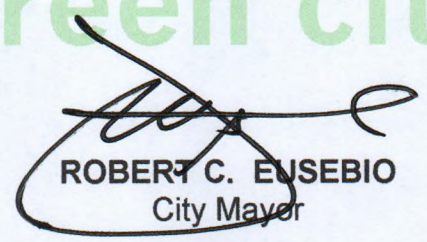
  
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