



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Ordinance No. 37
Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 29, SERIES OF 2020, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, on 09 March 2020 President Rodrigo R Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Likewise, Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020 was subsequently issued, declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod enacted the 2017 Revised Pasig Revenue Code ("**Code**") which shall govern the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes, fees, charges and other impositions within the territorial jurisdiction of Pasig City;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig will be using machines for the purposes of proper conduct of mass testing and contact tracing to these individuals who were found to be infected by the COVID-19 and prevent the further proliferation of the disease in the community;

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 303 (3) (PCCH - Laboratory Fees) of the Code imposed fees for the services rendered by the Pasig City Children Hospital and thus, needs to be amended in order to include the schedule of fees with regard to the machines that will enable the proper conduct of mass testing and contract tracing to residents and non-residents of Pasig City;

WHEREAS, on 17 July 2021, Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2020, effectively amended the Code and imposed the following fees for plate-based COVID-19 Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Testing:

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“3. PCCH – Laboratory Fees

ITEM DESCRIPTION	Pasigueño	Non-Pasigueño
XXX	XXX	XXX
Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)”	P3,900.00	P4,200.00

WHEREAS, on 26 August 2021, the Department of Health issued Department Circular No. 2021-0374, which states that public testing facilities shall have a price cap of PHILIPPINE PESO: TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (PHP2,800.00);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF PASIG CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT —

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. – Section 1 of Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2020 is hereby amended as follows —

3. PCCH – Laboratory Fees

ITEM DESCRIPTION	Pasigueño/Non-Pasigueño
Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)	P2,800.00

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Ordinances, rules, and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, for any reason any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other part of provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED this 30th day of **September 2021** in Pasig City.

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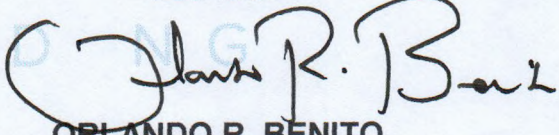
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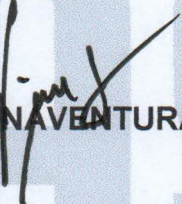
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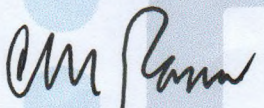

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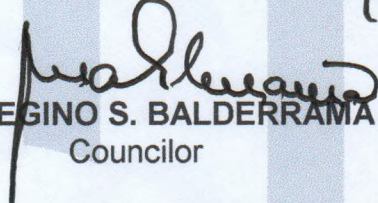

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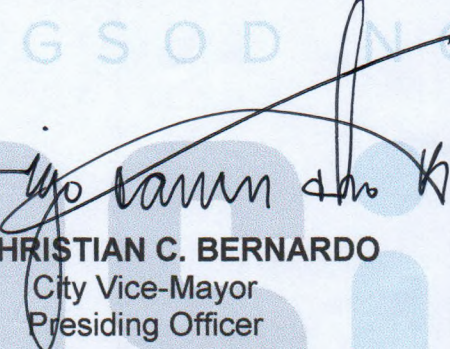
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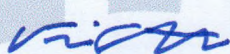
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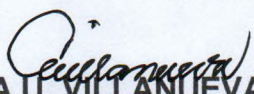
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Acting City Council Secretary