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| | Hon. Agnes C. Galano | - SB Member |
| | Hon. Roque M. Galzote, Jr. | - SB Member |
| | Hon. Edna A. Urnos | - SB Member |
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Ordinance No. 07 s. 2011

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9288 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS **THE NEWBORN SCREENING ACT OF 2004**, ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE NEWBORN SCREENING SYSTEM TO ENSURE AN INTEGRATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHT TO HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING RIGHTS OF THE CHILDREN TO SURVIVAL AND FULL AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT AS NORMAL INDIVIDUALS.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Sanchez Mira, Cagayan in session herein assembled:

- Section 1. Declaration of Policy.** The Municipality of Sanchez Mira shall institutionalize the Newborn Screening Act of 2004 Otherwise Known as Republic Act No. 9288.
- Section 2. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Adopting the Newborn Screening Act of 2004, Otherwise Known as RA 9288".
- Section 3. Scope.** The Newborn Screening shall include five (5) disorders namely: Congenital Hypothyroidism, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Phenylketonuria, Glocuse and Phosphate Dehydrogeneae and Galactosemia.
- Section 4. Definition of Terms** – As used in this ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:
1. **Newborn Screening (NBS)** – is a simple and effective procedure done to detect metabolic disorders through heel prick, and a few drops of blood are taken from the baby's heel and blotted on a special absorbent paper.
 2. **Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH)** – results from lack or absence of thyroid hormone which are essential to growth of the brain and body.
 3. **Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH)** – causes severe salt loss, dehydration and abnormally high levels of male sex hormone in both boys and girls.
 4. **Galactosemia (GAL)** – is a condition in which babies are unable to process a certain part of milk sugar called galactose.
 5. **Phenylketonuria (PKU)** – is a rare condition in which babies cannot properly use one of the building blocks of protein, called phynelalanine.
 6. **Glocuse 6 Phosphate Dehydrogenase (G6PD) Deficiency** – leads to anemia, yellow discoloration of the skin and other health problems if the patient is exposed to certain drugs, food or chemicals.
 7. **NSC – Newborn Screening Center** – A testing facility equipped with a newborn screening laboratory and provides all required laboratory tests and recall/follow-up programs for newborns with heritable conditions.
 8. **NSF – Newborn Screening Health Facility/Blood Collecting Facility for NBS.**

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Section 5. Role of Health Facilities in the Implementation of this Ordinance.

1. Integrate New Born Screening (NBS) in its delivery of health services.
2. Serve as collecting health units for blood samples for NBS.
3. Coordinate with duly accredited NSC.
4. Ensure that adequate and sustained NBS service such as information, education, communication, screening, recall and management of identified cases are being provided in the health facility.
5. Establish an NBS team that will be responsible for the collection of samples to accredited NSC, prompt recall of positive patients, referral, management and follow up of patients.
6. The government and health facilities are highly encouraged to develop a scheme providing partial and full subsidy depending on the financial capability of parents.
7. All birthing facilities, RHU's, health centers, and other collecting facilities throughout the municipality shall have the NBS specimen collection kit at all times.
8. Define creative financial packages to make NBS accessible particularly among the economically deprived populace.
9. Establish an appropriate financial system that will ensure effective and efficient collection of fees and payment of NBS services to the NSC.
10. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of NBS within the institution.

Section 6. Rules and Regulations.

A. For Bonafide Residents of Sanchez Mira

1. All parents who are bonafide residents of Sanchez Mira are qualified to avail the 25% discount of the cost of NBS filter card and screening process.
2. In order to avail the 25% discount, the parents shall bring birth certificate, Community Tax Certificate (CTC) and barangay certification as proof that they are residents of Sanchez Mira.

B. For non-residents of Sanchez Mira, they shall pay the actual cost for the filter card and screening process.

Section 7. Screening of New Born Babies. Newborn Screening shall be done through a heel prick to be performed by trained health workers of the Municipal Health Office.

Section 8. Responsible Officer. Newborn Screening Coordinator shall be designated to the MHO to oversee the implementation of NBS program.

The NBS Coordinator shall assist in the recall of patients with positive results.

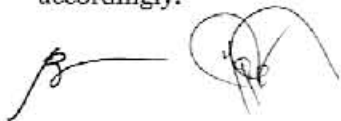
Section 9. Appropriations. The initial amount of P100,000.00 shall be appropriated in the Annual Fund Budget of 2012 for this purpose.

Section 10. Subsidy. This LGU will only subsidize 25% of the actual cost of Newborn Screening (NBS) filter card.

Section 11. Formulation of Implementing Rules and Regulations – Within one month after approval of this ordinance, the Sangguniang Bayan shall formulate and issue the appropriate rules and regulations necessary for the efficient and effective implementation of any and all provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any part or section of this Ordinance is declared invalid, no other part or sections of this Ordinance shall be affected thereby.

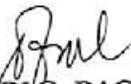
Section 13. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions and other issuances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.



Section 14. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after posting in three conspicuous places within the municipality, in accordance to RA 7160.

Approved on final reading by the Sangguniang Bayan on its Regular Session this 09th day of November 2011, Legislative Hall, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan.

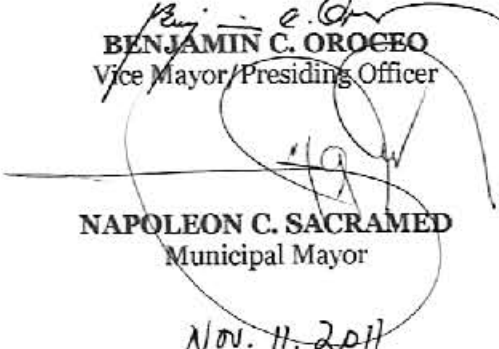
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Municipal Mayor

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