



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall on **May 20, 2009** at 2:30 in the afternoon.

PRESENT:	Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares	Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)	
	Hon. Felix L. Flores	SB Member	
	Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr.	SB Member (Floor Leader)	
	Hon. Francisca C. Ezpeleta	SB Member	
	Hon. Virginia F. Olivares	SB Member	
	Hon. Cesar B. Digao	SB Member	
	Hon. Simplicio R. Carreon, Jr.	SB Member	
	Hon. Michelle G. Babiera	SB Member (SKMF Representative)	
	ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:	Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III	SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative)
	ABSENT:	Hon. Eusebio G. Villavicencio, Jr.	SB Member (Asst. Floor Leader) (On Leave)
Hon. Antonio Hadji C. Gepayo		SB Member (On Leave)	

ORDINANCE NO. 2009 – 8

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE COST FOR THE NEWBORN SCREENING AND ALLOWABLE SERVICE FEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF NEWBORN SCREENING SAMPLES IN THE OTON MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE.

ON MOTION of the Committee on Health, namely, Hon. Virginia F. Olivares, Hon. Antonio Hadji C. Gepayo and Hon. Pablo S. Guevara, Jr. and duly seconded by Hon. Francisca C. Ezpeleta

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, that:

SECTION 1. Scope / Purpose. The Municipality of Oton adopted the Newborn Screening Program under R. A. 9258 otherwise known as Newborn Screening Act of 2004. This is necessary in order to ensure that every newborn has access to newborn screening which is essential to detect certain heritable conditions that can result in mental retardation, serious health complications or death if left undetected and untreated. This newborn screening also ensures responsible parenthood in promoting the child’s right to health and full development.

The Oton Municipal Health Office being the primary department in the Local Government Unit of Oton to conduct the Newborn Screening Test is allowed to collect reasonable fees and collect blood samples in aid of newborn screening.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as:

- 1) **Newborn** – a child from the time of complete delivery to 30 days old.
- 2) **Newborn Screening** – the process of collecting a few drops of blood from the newborn onto an appropriate collection card and performing biochemical testing for determining if the newborn has a heritable condition. This is performed after 24 hours of life but not later than (three) 3 days from complete delivery of the newborn.
- 3) **Cost** – the amount to be charged for the newborn collection kit.
- 4) **Service Fee** – the amount to be charged by the Municipal Health Office for collecting newborn screening samples.
- 5) **Newborn Screening Samples** – drops of blood from the newborn.
- 6) **Newborn Screening Specimen Collection Kit** – equipment / tools used to collect newborn screening samples.

SECTION 3. Regulatory Acts.

- 1) There is a need for every newborn to undergo newborn screening.
- 2) The Oton Municipal Health Office, as the Newborn Screening Center shall be allowed to charge the cost of newborn collection kit and service fee in the conduct of newborn screening, to wit:
 - 2.a) Cost of Newborn Screening Specimen collection kit – P550.00
 - 2.b) Service Fee for collection of Newborn Screening Samples – P50.000
- 3) The Oton Municipal Treasurer’s Office shall issue receipts as proof of payment of the newborn screening.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

SECTION 7. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MHO; MTO; MSWDO; MPDO; Actg. Office; Liga ng mga Barangay and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

		KERRY ANN T. LACIFICAR Secretary to the Sanggunian
Concurred:	PABLO S. GUEVARA, JR. Floor Leader	Attested: JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
Approved:	VICENTE B. FLORES, JR. Municipal Mayor	
Date Approved: _____		/jod/