Cielo Krisel B. Lagman
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 036-B SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution declares that it is a policy of the State to take a proactive role in the preventive health care of infants and children. Towards this end, the State shall adopt a comprehensive, mandatory, and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all infants and children;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Tabaco must uphold the provision of Republic Act No. 10152 and implement measures to ensure the full immunization of infants and children within our premises following the guidelines set forth by the Department of Health and other relevant health authorities;

WHEREAS, the mandatory basic immunization for all infants and children provided section 3 of RA 10152 shall cover the following vaccine-preventable diseases:

1. Tuberculosis
2. Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis
3. Poliomyelitis
4. Measles
5. Mumps
6. Rubella or German measles
7. Hepatitis B
8. H. Influenza type B (HIB); and
9. Such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular.

The mandatory basic immunization shall be given for free at any government hospital or health center to infants and children up to five (5) years of age.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN, City Mayor of Tabaco City, by virtue of the power vested upon me by section 455, b, 2, iii of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the local government code of 1991 do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152. LGU-Tabaco hereby adopts Republic Act No. 10152, provision of mandatory immunization services for infants and children;

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF IMMUNIZATION CENTER. LGU-Tabaco shall establish and maintain immunization centers or designate health facilities to provide accessible and comprehensive immunization services to infants and children;

SECTION 3. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION. LGU-Tabaco shall conduct public awareness campaigns and educational activities to promote the importance of immunization and increase vaccine acceptance among parents and caregivers;

SECTION 4. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The City Health Office of Tabaco shall establish mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the coverage and effectiveness of immunization and increase vaccine acceptance among parents and caregivers;

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

ISSUED this 9th of August 2023 at Tabaco City, Albay

CIELO KRISEL BURCE LAGMAN
City Mayor