

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
VIGAN CITY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**Ordinance No. 13
Series of 2002**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS OR AGENCIES; OFFICERS OF THE DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOLS, A “TRAINED FIRST AIDER”.

WHEREAS, public safety and preparedness is the primary concern of the City of Vigan;

WHEREAS, in emergency situations where no medical personnel is around, immediate first aid is vital in saving lives;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. COVERAGE:

- 1.1 All government and private establishment or agencies; markets; supermarkets; department stores; hotels; restaurants; dormitories; schools; construction and manufacturing companies and similar establishments that are operating within the City of Vigan with ten (10) or more personnel.
- 1.2 All officers of the Vigan Public Market Vendors Association, Metro Vigan Tricycle Drivers Association, Vigan District Teachers Association, and Pupil Governments / Student Councils from different schools within Vigan.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

- 2.1 **FIRST AIDER** – any person trained and duly certified or qualified to administer first aid by the Philippine National Red Cross or by any organization accredited by the same.
- 2.2 **FIRST AID TREATMENT** – means adequate, immediate and necessary attendance or remedy given in case of injury or sudden illness suffered by any person before any extensive medical treatment can be secured.
- 2.3 **FIRST AID COURSE** – a training module administered by competent authority that aims to train individual to face emergencies with confidence and to care for the injured and person taken suddenly ill.
- 2.4 **“BASIC LIFE SUPPORT” (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) COURSE** – a training module administered by competent authority that aims to provide an individual the knowledge and skills needed to revive a person whose breathing and heartbeats have suddenly stopped, and to dislodge foreign object in the airway.
- 2.5 **FIRST AID KIT** – a handy bag or any container with the following materials needed to aid emergency cases:

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| 1. Alcohol | 8. Band-aid |
| 2. Betadine solution | 9. Forceps |
| 3. Cotton balls | 10. Scissor |
| 4. Sterilized gauze | 11. Splint |
| 5. Sterilized dressings | 12. Mefenamic acid |
| 6. Bandages | |
| 7. Triangular sling | |

SECTION 3. PROVISIONS:

- 3.1. All establishments covered by this ordinance must have:
 1. At least one (1) first aider for every ten (ten) employees undergo First Aid and Basic Life Support Courses
 2. A First Aid Kit
- 3.2. The Philippine National Red Cross-Ilocos Sur Chapter in cooperation with the City Health Office and other accredited agencies shall provide First Aid and Basic Life Support Training and issue a Certificate of Completion after the training.
- 3.3. All establishments must have all its personnel a records of blood types and to undergo blood typing to be conducted by the PNRC-IS Chapter.
- 3.4. Compliance to this Ordinance shall be a requirement for securing a Mayor's Permit.
- 3.5. Compliance to this Ordinance for the Vigan Public Market Vendors Association, the Tricycle Drivers Association, the Vigan District Teachers Association and other school associations shall be a requirement for their accreditation.
- 3.6. The City Health Office is hereby mandated and tasked as the lead agency to implement and enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 4. PENALTY:

- 4.1. For business establishments - Non-issuance or revocation of Mayor's Permit
- 4.2. For associations - Non-approval of accreditation for above mentioned associations stated in Section 1.2.
- 4.3. For government agencies, and for public and private schools – Non-compliance written report shall be given to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) for appropriate action.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE:

If for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY PROVISIONS:

All ordinances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. TRANSITORY PROVISION:

The period for the implementation of pertinent trainings for this ordinance shall commence immediately within the three (3) months prior to acquiring Mayor's permit for 2003.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED on September 23, 2002.

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