



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur



CITY OF VIGAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**FIFTH CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 23
SERIES OF 2015**

“AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PUBLIC UTILITY VANS AND BUSES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH FIRST AID KIT”

WHEREAS, the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the under-privileged, sick elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers. (Section 11, Chapter XIII, 1987 Philippine Constitution);

WHEREAS, a common carrier is bound to carry the passengers safely as far as human care and foresight can provide, using utmost diligence of a very cautious person, with a due regard for all circumstances; (Article 1755, Civil Code of the Philippines);

WHEREAS, drivers of public utility vehicles are bound to observe extra ordinary diligence in the transport of passengers, however even in the observance of utmost diligence, unforeseen events do happen and in requiring public utility vehicles to have a first aid kit is necessary for immediate remedy or cure to an injured passenger;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Vigan requires public utility vehicles to have a removable first aid kit to ensure that immediate attendance or remedy shall be applied to passengers incase injury or sudden illness occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained to enact this Ordinance:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE: This ordinance shall be known as “the First Aid Kit Ordinance of 2015”.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. All public utility vans and buses in the city of Vigan shall have a removable first aid kit, mounted in an accessible place within the driver’s compartment. The first aid kit shall be labeled and visible to the driver or its location shall be marked.

SECTION 3. CONTENT. The first aid kit shall contain the following items:

1. Roller Gauze Bandage 2 inches
2. Roller Elastic bandage 2 inches
3. Triangular Bandage
4. Povidone Iodine 120ml/bottle
5. Plaster Tape (micropore) 1 inch
6. Adhesive Tape (Band Aid)
7. Scissor
8. Forcep
9. Examination Gloves

10. Penlight with Battery
11. Personal Face Mask
12. Tongue Depressor
13. Alcohol 70%
14. Cotton Applicator
15. Whistle (Plastic-Red)
16. Anti-Histamine tablet
17. Simple Analgesic

SECTION 4. PENALTIES.

The driver/owner of the public utility van or bus who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of:

1st Offense – Fine of PhP1,000.00

2nd Offense – Fine of PhP1,500.00

3rd Offense – Fine of PhP 3,000.00

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.- Any ordinances or issuances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.- If any part of this ordinance shall be declared as invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, other parts not affected thereby shall remain in effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted on October 20, 2015.