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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 060 – 2024

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE MANDATORY INFANT AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION POLICY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN PURSUANT TO REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10152

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10152, otherwise known as the "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011," mandates the provision of free immunization services to infants and children for vaccine-preventable diseases;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, recognizes the importance of immunization in reducing morbidity and mortality among children and ensuring public health protection;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit (LGU) is committed to supporting the effective implementation of the national immunization program through resource allocation, public awareness campaigns, and capacity-building initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. OBJECTIVES. This Executive Order aims to:

1. Ensure the availability and accessibility of vaccines for all infants and children in the municipality.
2. Promote public awareness and understanding of the importance of immunization.
3. Enhance the knowledge and skills of community health workers in the delivery of immunization services.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTING MEASURES

A. RESOURCES ALLOCATION

1. The Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall coordinate with the Department of Health (DOH) and other concerned agencies to ensure an adequate supply of vaccines and related commodities.
2. The LGU shall allocate necessary funds for logistical support, storage facilities, and proper distribution of vaccines.
3. Continuous monitoring and inventory management shall be implemented to avoid vaccine wastage and ensure proper use.

B. PUBLIC AWARENESS

1. A comprehensive communication plan shall be developed to promote immunization awareness through print, broadcast, and social media platforms.
2. Advocacy campaigns shall be conducted in coordination with barangay officials, schools, and community organizations.
3. Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials shall be disseminated to emphasize the importance and safety of vaccines.

C. CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Regular training and workshops shall be conducted for community health workers, barangay health workers (BHWs), and other relevant personnel.
2. Capacity-building initiatives shall cover immunization schedules, vaccine management, adverse event monitoring, and community engagement strategies.
3. Technical assistance and support shall be provided by the Municipal Health Office (MHO) in partnership with the DOH.

SECTION 3. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The Municipal Health Office shall establish a monitoring and evaluation system to assess the effectiveness of the immunization program. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Office of the Municipal Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked or amended.

DONE this 18th day of November 2024, at the Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor