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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO 1087 C.Y. of 2026**

**February 16, 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, HELD AT THE  
SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON  
FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ariel P. Amador

Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**COUNCILORS:**

Hon. Maria Luisa I. Silvestre

Hon. Juanito H. Santiago

Hon. Vanessa Valdez-Seminiano

Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz

Hon. Divina E. Reyes

Hon. Harvey C. Mediante

Hon. Jessalyn Mahilac-Dela Cruz

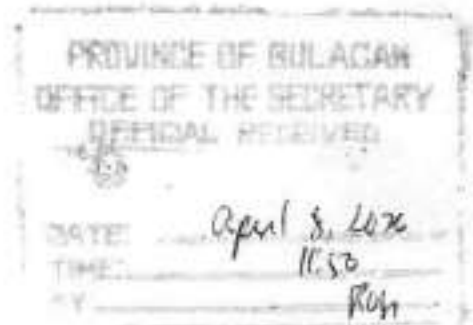
**EX-OFFICIO:**

Hon. Guillermo T. Paraoan Jr. (ABC President)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mary Del A. Jasa-Aquino (On Leave)

Hon. Carlo Gabriel G. Solis (On Leave)



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**Sponsored by:**

Councilor Wilfredo D. Diaz

Councilor Ariel P. Amador

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND PROVIDING  
FUNDS THEREFOR**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 devolves basic health services to local government units, including the provision of health facilities and services;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9482 mandates local government units to establish and maintain Animal Bite Treatment Centers and ensure adequate supply of anti-rabies vaccines and immunoglobulin;

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;



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**WHEREAS**, rabies remains a fatal but preventable disease, and timely administration of post-exposure prophylaxis significantly reduces mortality;

**WHEREAS**, there is a continuing increase in reported animal bite incidents in the Municipality of Marilao, necessitating accessible, affordable, and immediate medical intervention;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of an Animal Bite Treatment Center will ensure prompt treatment, prevent the spread of rabies, and safeguard public health within the Municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz duly seconded by Hon. Vanessa Valdez-Seminiano, and upon unanimous vote of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present:

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marilao, Bulacan, in session duly assembled:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Marilao Animal Bite Treatment Center Ordinance of 2026."

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Marilao to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by ensuring the availability of accessible and affordable animal bite treatment services.

**SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER.** There is hereby established an Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC) under the supervision of the Municipal Health Office. The Center shall:

- a. Provide post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and other necessary treatment to Marilao residents;
- b. Conduct proper wound management as necessary;
- c. Maintain records and submit reports to appropriate health authorities;
- d. Conduct information campaigns on rabies prevention and responsible pet ownership thru Health Promotion Unit (HPU);
- e. Report all cases of animal bites and coordinate with the Municipal Agriculture Office/ Municipal Veterinary Office to intensify the promotion of dog vaccination as well as the control of stray animals.
- f. Implement all necessary measures and actions to ensure Philhealth Capitation fund claims, namely, but not limited to, depending on Philhealth circulars that may be issued in the future:
  1. Valid Identification Card
  2. Birth Certificate if no Philhealth yet
  3. Certificate of indigency
  4. Certificate of financially incapable from Municipal Social and Welfare Development
- g. Verification of Marilao resident must present the following:
  1. Valid identification card residing in Marilao
  2. Certificate if barangay indigency

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**SECTION 4. LOCATION.** The Animal Bite Treatment Center shall be established within the premises of the Municipal Health Office or any suitable government-owned facility as may be determined by the Municipal Mayor in coordination with the Municipal Health Officer.

**SECTION 5. COMPOSITION OF ANIMAL BITE TREATMENT CENTER.** The Center shall be operating under the Municipal Health Office and be directly supervised and managed by the trained physicians, who shall lead, recommend, and assist in the operating the Center. The staffed must qualified medical personnel including:

- a. A licensed physician
- b. A licensed nurse
- c. Trained health personnel

The Municipality may hire additional personnel or designate existing health workers as necessary for efficient operation.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING.** The amount necessary for the establishment and operation of the Animal Bite Treatment Center shall be charged against the current appropriations of the Municipal Health Office or any available funds of the Municipality, subject to applicable budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws and regulations. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary shall be included in the Annual Budget.

The Municipality may also seek assistance from the Department of Health, Provincial Government of Bulacan, and other concerned agencies.

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR).** Within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Ordinance, the Municipal Health Office shall formulate and issue the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or after posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality, as required by law.

**APPROVED** by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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I hereby certify that this Ordinance has been duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.



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**EDGAR P. RAMIREZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED:**

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**ARIEL P. AMADOR**  
Presiding Officer  
Municipal Vice Mayor

**APPROVED:** 03-25-26

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**ATTY. JEMINA M. SY**  
Municipal Mayor

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