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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE COMPREHENSIVE DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, MANDATING THE CREATION OF BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE (BADTF), AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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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

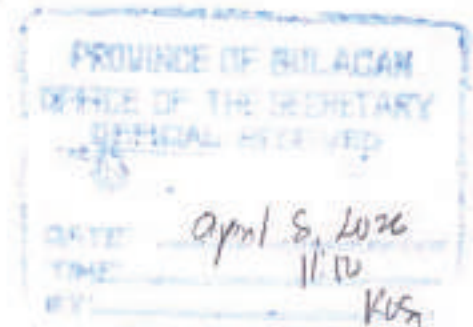
EX-OFFICIO:

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
ABC President Guillermo T. Paraoan Jr.

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THEREOF**

WHEREAS, dengue fever remains one of the most serious mosquito-borne diseases in the Philippines, causing significant morbidity and mortality, particularly among children;

WHEREAS, dengue is transmitted primarily by the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, which breeds in stagnant and clean water commonly found in residential and commercial areas;

WHEREAS, recurring dengue outbreaks pose a continuing threat to the health, safety, and productivity of the residents of the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates local government units to promote the general welfare and ensure the preservation and promotion of health and safety of their constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332 requires the strengthening of disease surveillance and response systems in coordination with local government units;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Health promotes the “Enhanced 5S Strategy” [(1) Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites, (2) Secure self-protection measures, (3) Seek early consultation, (4) Support fogging/spraying only in hotspot areas, and (5) Sustain hydration] as an effective community-based dengue prevention approach;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize a sustainable, coordinated, and community-driven dengue prevention and control program in the Municipality of Marilao to ensure continuous implementation beyond seasonal outbreaks;

WHEREAS, the creation of Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Forces (BADTF) in every barangay will strengthen grassroots participation and ensure effective monitoring and enforcement of dengue prevention measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz duly seconded by Hon. Guillermo T. Paraoan Jr., 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 that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Marilao Comprehensive Dengue Prevention and Control 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 and well-being of its constituents by adopting a sustainable, community-based, and multi-sectoral approach in preventing and controlling dengue transmission. The Municipality of Marilao recognizes that the elimination of mosquito breeding sites is the most effective way to prevent Dengue, Zika, and Chikungunya.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

- a. Reduce dengue morbidity and mortality in the Municipality of Marilao;
- b. Institutionalize coordinated dengue prevention and control measures;
- c. Establish and strengthen community participation through the creation of Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Forces (BADTF);
- d. Promote environmental sanitation and eliminate mosquito breeding sites;
- e. Provide penalties for acts contributing to the proliferation of dengue-carrying mosquitoes.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance:

- a. *Aedes aegypti* - is a mosquito species of the family Culicidae, commonly known as the yellow fever mosquito. This mosquito species is the **primary vector** of dengue.
- b. *Aedes albopictus* - Also known as the **Asian tiger mosquito**, it can also transmit dengue but is less common in urban areas compared to *Aedes aegypti*.
- c. **Breeding Site** – Any place where water accumulates and allows mosquitoes to lay eggs and multiply.
- d. **BADTF (Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force)** – A barangay-level body tasked with implementing dengue prevention and control measures.
- e. **Dengue** - is a mosquito-borne disease that causes high fever, severe headache, joint and muscle pain, skin rashes, and in severe cases, bleeding and organ complications.
- f. **Hotspot** – A barangay or specific area with a clustering of dengue cases (3 or more cases in 4 consecutive weeks)
- g. **Vector** is the mosquito that carries and spreads the dengue virus.

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SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE BARANGAY ANTI-DENGUE TASK FORCE (BADTF). There shall be created in every barangay of the Municipality a Barangay Anti-Dengue Task Force (BADTF) composed of:

Chairperson	:	Barangay Captain
Vice Chairperson	:	Chairperson, Committee on Health
Members	:	Barangay Health Workers Barangay Mother Leader Sangguniang Kabataan Representative Barangay Tanods Representative DepEd School Representative (if applicable) President of Homeowners Association Accredited Community Volunteer(s) Representative from the Local School Board Representative from the Local Health Board

SECTION 6. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BADTF. The BADTF shall:

- a. Conduct "Oplan Galugad": Lead the weekly inspection of households and establishments for possible breeding sites and destroy operations every Friday (or a day designated by the Barangay).
- b. Implement the "5S Strategy";
- c. Conduct information, education, and communication (IEC) campaigns;
- d. Submit monthly reports to the Municipal Health Office (MHO);
- e. Recommend appropriate actions for non-compliant households or establishments;
- f. Mapping: Maintain a spot map of the barangay identifying high-risk areas and breeding sites. In coordination with Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU)
- g. Fast-lane Referral: Ensure that any residents with fever for 2 days (suspected positive in dengue) is immediately referred to Marilao Rural Health Unit (RHU) or the nearest hospital.
- h. Recommend and coordinate the conduct of **fogging or misting (Ultra-Low Volume spraying)** in areas identified as dengue hotspot zones, clustering of cases, or during declared outbreaks, in coordination with the MHO thru MESU;
- i. Ensure that fogging and misting operations are conducted only by authorized and trained personnel using approved chemicals and equipment, and in accordance with Department of Health guidelines;

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESIDENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS. All residents, property owners, tenants, business establishments, schools, and institutions are required to:

- a. Maintain cleanliness in and around their premises;
- b. Remove stagnant water in containers, tires, roof gutters, canals, bottles, cans, and similar receptacles;
- c. Cover water storage containers properly;
- d. Allow authorized personnel to conduct inspections during reasonable hours;
- e. Participate in community clean-up drives.
- f. School heads must designate a "Dengue Coordinator" to inspect school grounds weekly.
- g. Vulcanizing shops and Tire repair must ensure used tires are kept under a roof or perforated to prevent water accumulation.
- h. Junk shops, recycling centers, and similar establishments shall ensure that all bottles, cans, containers, tires, scrap materials, and other water-holding items are properly covered, stored under roofing, or kept in a manner that prevents the accumulation of rainwater and the formation of mosquito breeding sites.

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- i. All residents, business establishments, schools, and government offices within Marilao are mandated to practice the "4 O'clock habit" – by stopping daily activities at 4:00 pm to spend at least 15 minutes cleaning their immediate surrounding and overturning open containers.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are prohibited:

- a. Maintaining uncovered water containers that serve as mosquito breeding sites;
- b. Improper disposal of waste materials capable of collecting water;
- c. Refusal to allow inspection by authorized personnel (BADTF or MHO inspection team) to enter premises for vector control, especially during a declared outbreak;
- d. Non-compliance with lawful orders issued under this Ordinance.
- e. Negligence by owners of vacant lots, junkshops, or vulcanizing shops resulting in proliferation of mosquito breeding sites.
- f. Malicious creation of breeding sites.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES. Any person found violating this Ordinance shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Offense: Written Warning and mandatory attendance in dengue awareness seminar.

Second Offense: Fine of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00).

Third Offense: Fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (₱2,500.00) or community service of not less than five (5) days, or both at the discretion of the proper authority.

If the violator is a business establishment, the Business Permit may be suspended upon recommendation of the BADTF and approval by the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 10. FUNDING. Funds necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be charged against the Municipal Health Office budget and other available municipal funds such as calamity fund and others, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 11. CITATION TICKET FOR VIOLATORS. For purposes of enforcing this Ordinance, the Municipal Health Office, Barangay Health Workers, and other authorized personnel may issue a **Citation Ticket** to any person, household, or business establishment found violating the provisions of this Ordinance. Fines collected shall be shared: 50% to the Barangay and 50% to the Municipal Treasury to fund health programs.

SECTION 12. 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 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. 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.

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

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EDGAR D. RAMIREZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

[Redacted Signature]

ARIEL P. AMADOR
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED: 03-25-26

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ATTY. JEMINA M. SY
Municipal Mayor