ORDINANCE NO. 2006-16

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BOTIKA NG BAYAN IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the same Constitution also provides in Article XIII, Section 11 that 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;

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the above constitutional mandate, the City Government seeks to establish a program to be known as "BOTIKA NG BAYAN" to be situated at the City Health Office and which its management, operation, and administration rests upon;

WHEREAS, in order to further enhance the delivery of medical services to Alaminos by the City Government, this Ordinance shall provide a system of refund for PhilHealth cardholders and their beneficiaries admitted or confined at the Western Pangasinan District Hospital under the Partner Pharmacy Scheme;

WHEREAS, the Botika ng Bayan would make available to the Senior Citizens and PhilHealth cardholders and their beneficiaries under the Partner Pharmacy Scheme effective but affordable medicines;

WHEREAS, it is within the conferred powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as provided for in Section 17 of R.A. 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991, to exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities as enumerated therein, particularly the establishment of the above program which would greatly help to ensure the attainment of an integrated and sustainable health services in line with the City's Ten-Point Agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, That:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BOTIKA NG BAYAN IN THE CITY OF ALAMINOS.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF BOTIKA NG BAYAN. The City Government, thru this Ordinance, hereby establishes the Botika ng Bayan to provide effective but affordable medicines for Senior Citizens and PhilHealth cardholders and their beneficiaries admitted or confined at the Western Pangasinan District Hospital.

SECTION 3. PARTNER PHARMACY SCHEME. The Partner Pharmacy Scheme, which is hereby incorporated in the Botika ng Bayan, shall provide medicines to PhilHealth cardholders and their beneficiaries admitted or confined at the Western Pangasinan District Hospital, which shall thereafter be refunded by PhilHealth to the Botika ng Bayan.

SECTION 4. LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BOTIKA NG BAYAN. The Botika ng Bayan shall be situated at the City Health Office and which its management, operation, and administration rest upon.

SECTION 5. FUNDING FOR THE BOTIKA NG BAYAN. The funds that are necessary for the establishment of the Botika ng Bayan shall come from the 20% Development Fund of the City Annual Budget 2007, and which shall be used for the following:

2. Construction or Renovation of a place for the Botika ng Bayan.
SECTION 6. CONTINUITY. The Batika ng Bayan, as contained in this Ordinance, shall continue to be in full force and effect unless otherwise repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY. If for any reason, any provision, section or part of this Ordinance is declared valid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or suspended or revoked by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, such judgment shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.....

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which consist some two (2) pages including this page.

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