



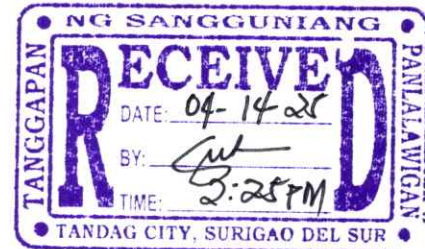
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PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
(Office of the Municipal Council)

April 14, 2025

HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
Provincial Vice Governor
Province of Surigao del Sur
Tandag City

Thru: **MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, JD**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



GENTLEMEN/LADIES:

Submitting to your Office for review, pursuant to Section 56 of the Local Government Code, 6 copies of **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01, Series of 2025, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPENSING, SELLING, AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF"**.

The Certification of the undersigned is also submitted herein, containing the following:

1. Certified True copy of Notice of Public hearing, marked as **Annex 1, Annex 1-A, Annex 1-B, Annex 1-C, Annex 1-D and Annex 1-E;**
2. Certified True Copy of Attendance Sheet, marked as **Annex 2;**
3. Certified True copy of the Minutes on the conduct of Public Hearing, marked as **Annex 3;**
4. Photos of posting of ordinances in three (3) conspicuous places, marked as **Annex 4;**
5. Proof of publication at the Social Media Account of the Sangguniang Bayan, marked as, **Annex 5;**
6. Photos on the conduct of Public Hearing, **Annex 6:**

Respectfully yours,


MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Refer to: Committee on Trade, Industry, Investment and
OMEs/Local Economic Enterprise and Utilities

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 130TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON APRIL 2, 2025 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jovita S. Umapas
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)



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| Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr. | - Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
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Ex-Officio Member |

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS :

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| Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez | - Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy. Ex Officio
SB Member |
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ON LEAVE : MC #6

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| Hon. Adela C. Fazon | - Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Nilson D. Malazarte | - Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Jeramie R. Palma | - Pambayang Pederasyon ng
Sangguniang Kabataan/Ex-Officio
Member |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01
(Series of 2025)

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPENSING, SELLING, AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Sponsored by: HON. ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR., Member, Sangguniang Bayan

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 1760, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental of its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

APPROVED:


JUSTIN MARC L. PELEÑO
Municipal Mayor

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan

SURIGAO DEL SUR		Date: _____
	OSSP-SDS-2025-4608	Time: _____
Telephone No.: (086) - 211 - 5832		Received by: _____
E-Mail: tpsurigaosur@yahoo.com		

WHEREAS, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as the Philippines Pharmacy Act prohibits the compounding, dispensing, selling, or reselling of pharmaceutical products through retail drug outlets not licensed by the Food and Drugs Administration (FDA).

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8203, otherwise known as the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs, prohibits any person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, donating, distributing, trafficking, brokering, exporting, importing, or processing counterfeit drugs;

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), through its Advisory No. 2020-1348 has issued a public health warning against the purchase and use of several counterfeit drug products that proliferated in the market, including commonly known medicines such as Phenylephrine HCl/ Chlorphenamine Maleate/ Paracetamol (Neozep® Forte), Loperamide (Diatabs®), Ibuprofen/ Paracetamol (Alaxan® FR), Carbocistiene (Solmux®), and others;

WHEREAS, the proliferation of counterfeit pharmaceutical products and sale of medicines by sari-sari stores, without authorization from the FDA, are a potential cause of serious harm to the health and safety of the general public;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, in session duly assembled that;


Section 2. Objectives – This Ordinance aims to:

- a. regulate the dispensing, selling, and reselling of pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets in the municipality of Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, as it poses health risk to the public;
- b. to safeguard the health of the people and to protect them from counterfeit drugs;
- c. avoid potentially fatal side effects resulting from irresponsible use of counterfeit drugs and other similar products not registered or licensed by the Food and Drugs Administration.

Section 3. Definition of Terms – As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall mean:

- a. **Botika ng Barangay**- refers to a drug outlet managed by a legitimate community organization (CO)/ non-government organization (NGO) and/or the Local Government Unit (LGU), with a trained operator and a supervising pharmacist.
- b. **Counterfeit pharmaceutical products** - refer to pharmaceutical products which do not contain the amount as claimed; with wrong ingredients; without active ingredients; or with insufficient quantity of active ingredients, which result in the reduction of the products safety, efficacy, quality, strength, or purity. These also refer to products that are deliberately and fraudulently mislabeled with respect to identity and/or source or with fake packaging, and can apply to both branded and generic products.
- c. **Households remedies** - refer to any preparation containing pharmaceutical substances of common or ordinary use to relieve common physical ailments and which may be dispensed without a medical prescription, original packages, bottles, or containers, of which the nomenclature has been duly approved by the FDA.

APPROVED:


JUSTIN MARC L. FELENIO
Municipal Mayor

d. Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines - refer to medicines used for symptomatic relief of minor ailment and which may be dispensed without a prescription.

e. Pharmaceutical products - refer to drugs, medicines, biological, pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products/specialties, veterinary products, veterinary biologics, and veterinary medicinal products.

f. Pharmacist - refers to a health professional who has been registered and issued a valid Certificate of Registration (COR) and Professional Identification Card (PIC) by the PRC and the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy.

g. Pharmacist-only OTC medicines - refer to over-the-counter medicines classified by appropriate government agencies to be obtained only from a licensed pharmacist, with mandatory pharmacist's advice on their selection and proper use.

h. Prescription medicines - refer to medicines which can only be dispensed by a pharmacist to a patient, upon the presentation of a valid prescription from a physician, dentist, or veterinarian and for which a pharmacist's advice is necessary.

i. Sari-sari stores - refer to retailing stores selling a general line of merchandise, classified as micro-enterprise.


Section 4. Requirements for the Opening and Operation of a Retail Pharmaceutical Outlet or Establishment – Stores such as convenience stores, cooperative-run stores, and other small and medium enterprises which intend to sell household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist-only) are first required to apply as a retail outlet for non-prescription drugs (RONPD), pursuant to FDA Circular No. 2014-028, and secure the following:

- a. A license to operate (LTO) from the FDA;
- b. The employment of the supervision and oversight of a duly registered and licensed pharmacist, pursuant to Section 31 (b) of RA 10918; and
- c. Other requirements imposed by the FDA on its LTO applicants.

Section 5. Municipal Health Office to provide Technical Assistance. The Municipal Health Office shall provide technical assistance to convenience stores, cooperative-run stores, and other small and medium enterprises which intend to sell household remedies and OTC drugs (which are not pharmacist-only), to be able for these stores/enterprises to secure LTO and fulfill other requirements imposed especially those who are located in the far-flung barangays where there is no immediate access to Pharmacies or Retail Pharmaceutical Outlet or Establishment.

Section 6. Operation of Botika ng Bayan and Botika ng Barangay – The Municipal Health Office, and in coordination with the FDA and component barangays shall ensure the functionality of Botika ng Bayan and Botika ng Barangay outlets within their locality to secure unhampered access to authentic pharmaceutical products.

APPROVED:


JUSTIN MARC L. PELENIO
Municipal Mayor

Section 7. Prohibited Area

1. Pursuant to Section 30 of RA 10918, no pharmaceutical product of whatever nature and kind, shall be compounded, dispensed, sold or resold, or otherwise be made available to the consuming public, except through a retail drug outlet duly licensed by the FDA.
2. The manufacture, sale, or offering for sale, donation, distribution, trafficking, brokering, exportation, or importation or possessions of counterfeit drugs as defined in Section 3 hereof not otherwise covered by Republic Act No. 3720, as amended. The presence or availability of such counterfeit drugs within the premises of any entity engaged in the sale, manufacture or distribution of drugs and/or pharmaceutical products or in a private residence, or in private vehicle, or in the premises not covered by a valid license to operate from the Bureau are likewise prohibited pursuant to Section 4 of RA 8203;
3. Sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets and micro-enterprises are prohibited from dispensing, selling or reselling prescription and pharmacist-only OTC medicines, as defined and classified by the FDA, as these medicines may only be dispensed by or obtained from licensed pharmacist and with said licensed pharmacist's advice, pursuant to RA 10918;
4. The distribution of COVID-19 drugs shall be governed by policies set forth by the FDA and the Department of Health;
5. The possessions, dispensing, selling or reselling of counterfeit pharmaceutical products are prohibited and shall be governed by the provision of RA 8203.

Section 8. Penalties – Any person found to have committed violation in any of the following acts shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense – a fine of Php 1,000.00 or warning

Second Offense – a fine Php 1,500.00 or imprisonment of not more than three (3) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

Third Offense – a fine of Php 2,500.00 or imprisonment of not six (6) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court

Provided That, if the violation is committed by a group, organization or entity, may it be a corporation, partnership or single proprietorship, the Head, President or General Manager or Owner, or person acting on behalf of such responsible officers shall be held liable for the violation.

Provided Further, that in addition to the foregoing penalties, revocation of the business permit or license of stores determined by the LGU, the FDA, or the PNP to be dispensing, selling, or reselling or pharmaceutical products without proper authorization upon the commission of the third offense.

APPROVED:


JUSTIN MARC L. PELENIO
Municipal Mayor

Section 9. Enforcement. The Local Chief Executive or his/her duly authorized representative in coordination with the Punong Barangays, the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be primarily responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance which shall include the crackdown of counterfeit drugs and the illegal distribution of pharmaceutical products.

Section 10. Information, Education and Campaign – It shall be the obligation of the local government unit of Marihatag to conduct massive information, education, and communication efforts on the regulations for the benefit of sari-sari store owners within the municipality through the Office of the Municipal Health Officer in partnership with the Punong Barangay's.

Section 11. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules and regulations, other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 12. Separability Clause – If any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid unconstitutional or unlawful, section or parts thereof which are not affected shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation and posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the municipality.

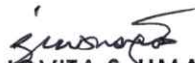
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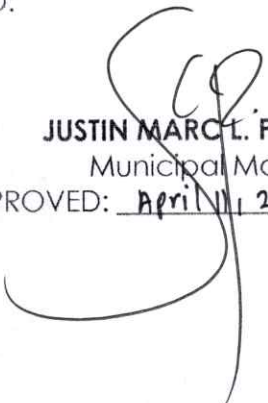
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of Municipal Ordinance No. 01, series of 2025, adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marihatag during its 130th Regular Session held on April 2, 2025 at the Legislative Session Hall of the Sangguniang Bayan.


JOVITA S. UMAPAS
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

ATTESTED:


MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:


JUSTIN MARCL. PELENIO
Municipal Mayor
APPROVED: April 11, 2025



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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY FROM THE ORIGINAL:

MARIA JEANETTE P. CRUZ

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
March 28, 2025

TO: _____

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE,
ENTITLED:

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The Committee on Ways and Means of the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality is going to conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed Municipal Ordinance stated above.

We highly encourage your attendance to be able to express views, comments and recommendations for the betterment of the proposed Ordinances.

We would also like to request for you to provide a list of medicines that are prohibited to be sold over the counter for the guidance of the discussion.

Your presence, or the presence of your representative, is earnestly requested to be around on **March 31, 2025, 1:30 PM, at the Session Hall.**

Looking forward for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR.

Sangguniang Bayan Member
Chairman, Comm. On Ways and Means

NOTED:

JOVITA S. UMAPAS
Municipal Vice Mayor

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ANNEX 1-A

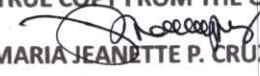


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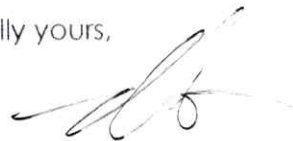
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
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Chairman, Comm. On Ways and Means

NOTED:


JOVITA S. UMAPAS
Municipal Vice Mayor

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GENERAL S. MARIHATAG



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
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Municipality of Marihatag

SIR/MADAM:

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Manghinaot kami sa inyong presensya.

Matinahuron,

ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR.

Chairperson, Comm. on Ways and Means
(Sponsor of the proposed ordinance)

Giuyonan:

JOVITA S. UMAPAS

Municipal Vice Mayor

Ms. Nonita Rung

Javier Tagcip
3/29/25

Adv. Gen. S. Machua 3-31-25

Jenelyn S. Machua

Charon Mae A. Mangubat 3/31/25

Edesia S. Caballo 3/31/25

Romelinda C.
3/31/25

Leonilda M. EBDane 3/31/25

3/31/25



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HON. _____
Barangay _____
Municipality of Marihatag

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Giuyonan:

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- ROMY B. DE JESUS - San Antonio
- ELVISE C. LAZMAN - San Pedro
- RONALD A. ARA - Antipulo
- BELINDA B. PACAVAO - Mahaba
- ERIKA S. WHISTON - Amihan
- ARLYN B. AMADA - Sta. Cruz

- MELINDA F. Rwas / 7/28/25 - Alegria
- JERAM P. FATUR / 7/26/25 - San Isidro
- JUENGRAE B. GARCIA - Manobo
- ANJELY B. BELI - poblacion
- CHARLY S. SANTOS - Bayan
- EDNA - Amnity



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Municipality of Marihatag

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Giuyonan:

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Municipal Vice Mayor

MARGIE SUVEDA

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WENELYN PATARA 3-31-25

Rosalina Betna

MARIA JEANETTE P. CRUZ
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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PUBLIC HEARING
March 31, 2025
Legislative Session Hall

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NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
Hon. Jovita S. Umapas	Municipal Vice Mayor			✓	<i>Jovita S. Umapas</i>
Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr.	SB Member		✓		<i>Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr.</i>
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.					
Hon. Adela C. Fazon				✓	<i>Adela C. Fazon</i>
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ATTENDING :

NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
Dillole, Andy C.	AO-10	42	✓		<i>Andy C. Dillole</i>
GABONADA SHALLY JEAN	PHARMACIST II	29		✓	<i>Shally Jean Gabonada</i>
Caballo, Edesia S.	pharmacist	67		✓	<i>Edesia S. Caballo</i>
BIZIAN T. LACERNA	TRUCK KARGANER	39	✓		<i>Bizian T. Lacerna</i>
MAMA Galgo	sari sari	55			<i>Mama Galgo</i>
Chris Solmy	PH-1	34	✓		<i>Chris Solmy</i>
Lelinita T. Maniquit	Busy. karg.	62		-	<i>Lelinita T. Maniquit</i>
RORL S. PUNAT	SARI-SARI STORE	42	-		<i>RORL S. PUNAT</i>
ROSEBEN L. DILORTE				✓	<i>Roseben L. Dilorte</i>
MARY EXCEL P. TAVO	SD-Staff	31		✓	<i>Mary Excel P. Tavo</i>
Rosalie S. Cocoy	AA III			-	<i>Rosalie S. Cocoy</i>
Arlun U. Alameda	AA III			-	<i>Arlun U. Alameda</i>
Paithalay A				-	<i>Paithalay A</i>
E U Magallan	LLSO II			-	<i>E U Magallan</i>
Lelita T. Navarro	MEM. ASST/1			-	<i>Lelita T. Navarro</i>

NAME	POSITION	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SIGNATURE
1. Ma. Elena G. Panday		62		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
2. JOSEPH ROMANUS		50		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
3. Genelyn G. Selama		58		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
4. Carmelita Dnf Pichon G. MARRAS		61		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
6. Nancita P. Larios		49		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
7. ROMELINDA C. CUBIL	STORE owner	46		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
8. Lechevine B. Olera		44		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
9. Edlyn M. Calising	P-B	38	-		<i>[Signature]</i>
10. JOSE D. MABEYADO	P-P	58	-		<i>[Signature]</i>
11. ETHYL T. DEL TORRE	Multimar Marketing Representative	49	✓	-	<i>[Signature]</i>
12. HERBERTO CARVERA	A PB	64	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
B. cherry jean C-Medrano	Salgado Store	29		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
14. Jenny G. Ato	Ajen Store	33		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
15. Patricia Joy Andam	MAN			✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
16. Cheryl D. Campa		39		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
17. Mylene M. Peltre		52		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
18. ANECITO A. CAMPO	J-O	49	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
19. Faye F. Sebuata	OST	22		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
20. Remelyn C. Sabatin	OST	26		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
21. Jwengrae O. Granite	OST			✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
22. Haide B. Osorio	OST	21		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
23. Emelita L. de Jesus	Adm- Assistant -1	59		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
24. Remedios C. Abangon	SD STAFF	55		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
25. Irilyn M. Anilo	SD STAFF	60		✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
26. ESTER P. CURVA	SSB	41	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
27. MONITO P. CAIQUIN	SSB	58	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
28. Primalan A	YMO		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
29. Dennis S. Tegano				✓	<i>[Signature]</i>
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MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
(Office of the Municipal Council)

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG HELD ON MARCH 31, 2025, AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

PRESENT:

Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr., JD
Sangguniang Bayan Member
(Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means)

Hon. Jovita S. Umapas	- Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Olympiades F. Gomez, Jr.,	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Adela C. Fazon	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Ronald I. Magallano	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Nilson D. Malazarte	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Jerry A. Curada	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Eufracito O. Alvizo	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Lamberto C. Navarro, Jr.,	- Member, Sangguniang Bayan
Hon. Juliето T. Sanchez	- Municipal IPMR/Ex-Officio SB Member
Hon. Dionesio P. Gomez	- Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy./ Ex Officio SB Member
Hon. Jeramie R. Palma	- President, Pambayan Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan/ Ex-Officio SB Member

ATTENDED BY THE PUNONG BARANGAYS/REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BARANGAYS OF MARIHATAG, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARIHATAG DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT OF MARIHATAG, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The public hearing officially started at 1:52 in the afternoon by Ms. Maria Jeanette P. Cruz, Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan, acknowledging the visitors invited for today's Public Hearing.

The SB Secretary then called Hon. Jovita S. Umapas, Municipal Vice Mayor, for her Welcome Message. The Municipal Vice Mayor welcomed the invited guests, sharing the importance of the implementation of the ordinance to be discussed today, as mandated by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The SB Secretary then called on Hon. Elpedio L. Lamela, Jr., Sangguniang Bayan Member and author of the proposed ordinance, entitled: **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPENSING, SELLING, AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND**

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PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, to present its contents to the present body.

Hon. Lamela started his presentation by informing the body of the possible implications of taking fake medications, which includes less efficacy, possible toxicity, prolonged illness due to medicines being ineffective and increased resistance to medicines.

He stated that the implementation of the ordinance is a mandate from the DILG for the protection of the public from the effects of fake medications and improper dispensing of medicines.

He also presented the requirements needed for stores that intend to sell household remedies and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs to become retail outlets:

- a. A license to operate (LTO) from the FDA;
- b. The employment of the supervision and oversight of a duly registered and licensed pharmacist, pursuant to Section 31 (b) of RA 10918; and
- c. Other requirements imposed by the FDA on its LTO applicants.

Penalties for violations were presented as thus:

- o First Offense – a fine of Php. 1,000. Or warning
- o Second Offense – a fine Php 1,500.00 or imprisonment of not more than three (3) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court
- o Third Offense – a fine of Php 2,500.00 or imprisonment of not six (6) months or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court
- If the violation is committed by a group, organization or entity, may it be a corporation, partnership or single proprietorship, the Head, President or General Manager or Owner, or person acting on behalf of such responsible officers shall be held liable for the violation.
- In addition to the foregoing penalties, revocation of the business permit or license of stores determined by the LGU, the FDA, or the PNP to be dispensing, selling, or reselling or pharmaceutical products without proper authorization upon the commission of the third offense.

After presenting the ordinance, Hon. Lamela then asked Ms. Shally Jean Gabonada, Pharmacist II of the Marihatag District Hospital, if it is allowed for groups or entities to dispense medicines during activities such as medical missions, to which Ms. Gabonada replied that it is not, as prescriptions are still needed to dispense medicines.

Hon. Lolinita T. Mariquit, Brgy. Kagawad of Arorogan, inquired if common-known medicines such as paracetamol could be dispensed without prescriptions, to which Ms. Gabonada presented a list of medicines that could be sold over-the-counter, which was listed under the FDA Circular No. 2018-014. The listed included paracetamol such as Symdex, carbocisteine such as Solmux, pain relievers, alcohol, and more.

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She also reminded the public that, while these medicines could be dispensed without any prescriptions, only the stores that applied as retail outlets and secured License to Operate (LTO) from the FDA are allowed to sell them. Supervision from a pharmacist is around two (2) hours per week, with each pharmacist having fifteen (15) retail outlets under their supervision, around 25 km away from a pharmacy. The strict regulations were to ensure that no side effects, such as having high resistance to medicines, could happen due to abusive use of medicines and improper dispensing.

Hon. Brian T. Lacerna, Brgy. Kagawad of Mahaba, inquired if there is any suggestions that those who lived in far-flung areas could follow, especially during emergencies, to which Ms. Gabonada answered that, as long as no medicines are being sold by individuals with no LTO, people are advised to stock up on medicines.

The Public Hearing ended at 2:55 PM.

RECOMMENDATION:

To move the following ordinance for second reading:


- 1) AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPENSING, SELLING, AND RESELLING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN SARI-SARI STORES AND OTHER SIMILAR RETAIL OUTLETS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS AND EMPLOYMENTS and COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL RULES AND LAWS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE


HON. ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR.
SB Member/Chair, Committee
On ways and Means


HON. EUFRACITO O. ALVIZO
SB Member/Member Comm. on Ways
and Means


HON. OLYMPIADES F. GOMEZ, JR.
Member Comm. on Ways and Means


HON. RONALD I. MAGALLANO
SB Member/Chairman
Vice Chair, Com. On Ways and Means


HON. ABELA C. FAZON
SB Member/ Member Comm. On Ways
and Means

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MARIA JEANETTE PANTALEON-CRUZ
Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:


JOVITA S. UMAPAS
Municipal Vice Mayor



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 130th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON APRIL 2, 2025 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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Hon. Elpidio L. Lamola, Jr. Hon. Olympiodos F. Gomez, Jr. Hon. Rowald J. Magallano Hon. Jerry A. Curado Hon. Euforbia G. Alvizu Hon. Lamberto C. Navarero, Jr. Hon. Juleto T. Sanchez	Member, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Sangguniang Bayan Indigenous People's Member Rep / Ex-Officio Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Dionisio P. Gomez	Pres. Liga ng mga Barangay / Ex-Officio SB Member
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ON LEAVE - MC #6

Hon. Adela C. Nazan Hon. Nelson D. Malasang Hon. Jeremie K. Palma	Member, Sangguniang Bayan Member, Sangguniang Bayan Pangkalahating Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan / Ex-Officio Member
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Sponsored by: **HON. ELPEDIO L. LAAMELA, JR., Member, Sangguniang Bayan**

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APPROVED:

JUSTIN MARC PELEÑO
Municipal Mayor

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PRESENT:

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| Hon. Jovita S. Umagas
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer) | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Elpidio L. Lamela, Jr. | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
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| Hon. Jerry A. Curado | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Eulacista G. Alvaro | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Lamberto C. Novato, Jr. | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
| Hon. Juvelto T. Sanchez | Indigenous People's Member Rep./
Ex-Officio Member |

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

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| Hon. Dianesa P. Gomez | Pres. Liga ng mga Bata/Ex-Officio
SB Member |
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| Hon. Adela C. Pazari | Member, Sangguniang Bayan |
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Sponsored by: **HON. ELPEDIO L. LAMELA, JR.**, Member, Sangguniang Bayan

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and well-being consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 1760, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental to its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

APPROVED:

JUSTIN MARC PELENI
 Municipal Mayor

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 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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Section 9. Enforcement. The Local Chief Executive or his/her duly authorized representative in coordination with the Puning Barangay, the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be jointly responsible for the enforcement of the Ordinance, which shall include the issuance of counterfeit drugs and the illegal distribution of pharmaceutical products.

Section 10. Information, Education and Campaign. It shall be the obligation of the local government unit of Marhatag, in coordination with the Department of Health, to conduct information, education, and communication efforts on the regulations for the benefit of its citizens, within the municipality, through the Office of the Municipal Health Officer in partnership with the Puning Barangay.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations, other laws, orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Separability Clause. If any part of this Ordinance is declared void and unenforceable, the validity of the other parts thereof shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect three (3) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation and posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the municipality.

SO ORDERED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the contents of Municipal Ordinance No. 01, Series of 2025 adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marhatag during its 138th regular session held on April 8, 2025 of the legislative session held at the Sangguniang Bayan.

Jovita Umapas
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

WITNESSED

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Section 1. Purpose and Scope.

1.1 To regulate the dispensing, selling, and reselling of pharmaceutical products in sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets within the Municipality of Marhatag, Surigao del Sur.

1.2 To ensure the safety, efficacy, and quality of pharmaceutical products available to the public.

1.3 To provide a legal basis for the imposition of penalties on violators of the provisions of this Ordinance.

1.4 To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the Municipality of Marhatag.

1.5 To establish a regulatory framework for the operation of sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets.

1.6 To ensure compliance with national and international standards for pharmaceutical products.

1.7 To provide a clear and concise set of rules and regulations for the operation of sari-sari stores and other similar retail outlets.

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Section 2. Definitions.

2.1 **Pharmaceutical product.** Any drug, medicine, or other substance used for the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or relief of disease, injury, or other conditions of the human body.

2.2 **Dispensing.** The act of preparing, packaging, or otherwise making available for use a pharmaceutical product.

2.3 **Selling.** The act of offering for sale or otherwise making available for use a pharmaceutical product.

2.4 **Reselling.** The act of offering for sale or otherwise making available for use a pharmaceutical product that has previously been sold or otherwise made available for use.

2.5 **Violator.** Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

2.6 **Local Chief Executive.** The Mayor of the Municipality of Marhatag.

2.7 **Puning Barangay.** The local government unit of the Puning Barangay.

2.8 **Department of Health.** The national government department responsible for public health.

2.9 **Office of the Municipal Health Officer.** The local government office responsible for public health.

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Section 3. Penalties.

3.1 **First offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five Hundred (500) Philippine Pesos (P500.00) nor more than One Thousand (1,000) Philippine Pesos (P1,000.00).

3.2 **Second offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a second time shall be liable to a fine of not less than One Thousand (1,000) Philippine Pesos (P1,000.00) nor more than Two Thousand (2,000) Philippine Pesos (P2,000.00).

3.3 **Third offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a third time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Two Thousand (2,000) Philippine Pesos (P2,000.00) nor more than Five Thousand (5,000) Philippine Pesos (P5,000.00).

3.4 **Fourth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a fourth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five Thousand (5,000) Philippine Pesos (P5,000.00) nor more than Ten Thousand (10,000) Philippine Pesos (P10,000.00).

3.5 **Fifth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a fifth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Thousand (10,000) Philippine Pesos (P10,000.00) nor more than Twenty Thousand (20,000) Philippine Pesos (P20,000.00).

3.6 **Sixth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a sixth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Twenty Thousand (20,000) Philippine Pesos (P20,000.00) nor more than Fifty Thousand (50,000) Philippine Pesos (P50,000.00).

3.7 **Seventh offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a seventh time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Thousand (50,000) Philippine Pesos (P50,000.00) nor more than One Hundred (100,000) Philippine Pesos (P100,000.00).

3.8 **Eighth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for an eighth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than One Hundred (100,000) Philippine Pesos (P100,000.00) nor more than Two Hundred (200,000) Philippine Pesos (P200,000.00).

3.9 **Ninth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a ninth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Two Hundred (200,000) Philippine Pesos (P200,000.00) nor more than Five Hundred (500,000) Philippine Pesos (P500,000.00).

3.10 **Tenth offense.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance for a tenth time shall be liable to a fine of not less than Five Hundred (500,000) Philippine Pesos (P500,000.00) nor more than One Million (1,000,000) Philippine Pesos (P1,000,000.00).

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