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MUNICIPALITY OF SANTO DOMINGO  
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 009  
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**AN ORDINANCE ON THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF THE MOSQUITO VECTOR OF DENGUE AND PROVIDING FINES AND PENALTIES THEREOF, SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS AND EXISTING LEGAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, based on the record, dengue cases continue to increase causing an alarming public health problem;

**WHEREAS**, dengue is a community based problem and that there is a need to intensify community awareness and participation to successfully minimize or eradicate the vector and the disease;

**WHEREAS**, dengue remains a major cause of mortality and morbidity in our country. All regions, cities and municipalities are endemic for dengue and Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur, despite its being a progressive Municipality, is not spared to experience such an outbreak or epidemic;

**WHEREAS**, considering that dengue is a vector-borne disease transmitted by an infected mosquito, produced in any artificial containers that hold clear stagnant water, dengue will spread easily;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTO DOMINGO, ILOCOS SUR, IN A SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, that:**

**Section 1. Title.** – This Ordinance shall be known as the “Anti-Dengue Vector Ordinance.”

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** – As used in this Ordinance, the term –

- a) **DENGUE** - an acute infectious disease caused by a flavivirus (species Dengue virus of the genus Flavivirus), transmitted by aedes mosquitoes, and characterized by headache, severe joint pain, and a rash – also called break bone fever, dengue fever.
- b) **STAGNANT WATER** - motionless water, not flowing in a stream or current. Also known as standing water.

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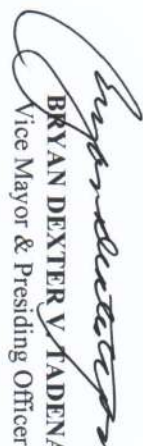
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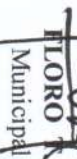
  
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- c) **PUBLIC PLACES/ ESTABLISHMENTS** - hotels, motels, dormitories, lodging and boarding houses, tenement houses, apartels, condominiums, hospitals, libraries, museums, offices, malls, markets, supermarkets, movie houses and other similar institutions.
- d) **VECTOR** - an organism that can carry a particular disease-causing agent (like a virus) without actually developing the disease. **PLACE** - land, building, residence, pier, watercraft, aircraft or any means of conveyance. **PUBLIC PLACES** - parks, plazas, picnic grounds, camps, roads, cemeteries and memorial parks, terminals, rest areas, and other open fields and enclosed areas of public assembly.
- e) **INTEGRATED CONTROL** - controlling pests through the use of several different methods and procedures which are used to complement each other. These procedures may include the use of pesticides, environmental sanitation measures, natural as well as mechanical and biological control methods.
- f) **PESTICIDES** - any substance or product, or mixture intended to control, prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate, directly or indirectly any pest.
- g) **URBAN PEST CONTROL** - pest control activities in all habitable areas but not to include agricultural pest control activities.
- h) **URBAN PEST CONTROL APPLICATOR** - any individual who uses or supervises the use of pesticides or any methods or services for urban pest control or implementation of a vermin abatement program.
- i) **FUMIGATION** - the act of applying, releasing or dispensing a toxic chemical so that it reaches the target organism primarily or wholly in gaseous state.
- j) **MISTING** - a fine spray of approved chemicals to control or eradicate the vector of the disease.
- k) **PEST CONTROL OPERATOR** - refers to establishment or entities engaged in the application of pesticides or any other methods or services for urban pest control or implementation of a vermin abatement program.

**Section 3.** All owners, managers, administrators and/or care takers of households, schools, vacant lots, abandoned houses, tire trading/merchandise business, and all other buildings/establishments within Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur are mandated to get rid of vectors



breeding ground, particularly stagnant water, to avoid mosquito larvae (kiti-kiti), otherwise they are presumed to have violated this ordinance. Minimum requirements for compliance: - Buildings/structures under construction must not accumulate stagnant water and solid wastes. - Water drums, pails, similar containers must be covered at all times. - Old or discarded tires should be punctured or cut. - Unused tin cans, jars, bottles, pots, and the like should be properly collected, stored, or disposed. - Gutters of roof must be maintained free from accumulation of rain water. - Abandoned swimming pools must be treated with larvicide's or other means of controlling the vectors. - Uninhabited structures/buildings must be free from all kinds of waste. - All plant vases and pots, open bamboo poles, free holes, leaf plant axils, other natural or artificial containers that may accumulate water, should always be checked as the potential breeding place of aedes aegypti mosquitoes.

#### Section 4. Prevention and Control

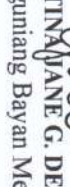
- 4.1 All other interventions especially the use of chemicals shall secure clearance from the Municipal Health Department (MHD) prior to its conduct.
- 4.2 The MHD shall have to approve the abatement program for the elimination of the vector.
- 4.3 Pest Control Operators shall have to register or be accredited by the MHD prior to the render of services within the jurisdiction of Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur.
- 4.4 All new technologies, approaches and processes that may be developed in the future which will help in the prevention and control of dengue shall be adopted for implementation.


**Section 5. Information Education Campaign (IEC)** - The Municipal Health Department with the cooperation of the MENRO, Liga ng mga Barangay, DepEd School Heads and the barangay concerned shall conduct a massive public awareness campaign – which include but not limited to, health education including the organization/coordination and lectures, Ovi-Larvitraping, manner of destroying breeding sites, and participation in the “Oplan Linis” Activities – as well as disseminate all information relative to the implementation of this ordinance.


**Section 6. Rules and Regulations** The Municipal Health Department shall, in coordination with the MENRO and Liga ng mga Barangay, promulgate rules and regulations necessary to prevent, control and abate the mosquito vector of dengue, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Such rules and regulations shall take effect upon publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

**Section 7. Penalties.** – All owners, managers, administrators and/or care takers of households, schools, vacant lots, abandoned houses, tire trading/merchandise business, and all other buildings/establishments within Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur who fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished in accordance with the following penalties:

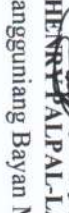
  
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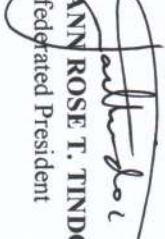
  
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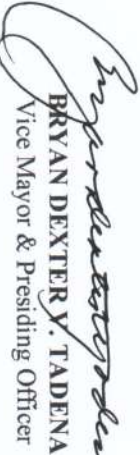
  
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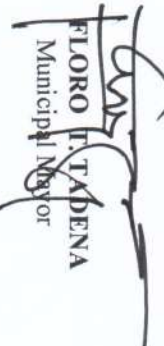
  
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1st Offense – One Thousand Pesos (P 1,000.00) and community service of three (3) hours in the area suggested by the Municipal Health Department.

2nd Offense – Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) and community service of three (3) hours in the area suggested by the Municipal Health Department or imprisonment of two (2) days at the discretion of the court.

3rd Offense –Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) and community service of three (3) hours in the area suggested by Municipal Health Department or imprisonment of three (3) days at the discretion of the court.

**Section 8. Creation of Anti –Dengue Task Force and Deputation of Enforcers.** An Anti-Dengue Task Force shall be created and organized which shall formulate comprehensive policies, programs and guidelines on the prevention and control of dengue. Likewise, it shall monitor the implementation and enforcement of this ordinance; oversee and enforce strict implementation of the clean-up drive; coordinate with agencies or offices concerned relative to the information and awareness campaign against dengue; and create Dengue Monitoring and Prevention Team which shall be primarily responsible for the monitoring of the incidence of dengue in 36 barangays in Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur and submission of a monthly report anent data collected on dengue cases in the barangays to the Anti-Dengue Task Force and Santo Domingo Health Department. An orientation shall be conducted by the Municipal Health Department and Administration Department for the enforcers of this ordinance and their names shall later be endorsed by the Municipal Health Department to the Municipal Mayor for deputation.

**Section 9.** Fines for violation of this ordinance shall accrue in favor of the following: - 80% to the Government- 20% to the deputized enforcers who apprehended the violator of this Ordinance.

**Section 10. Separability Clause.** – If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other parts or provisions thereof shall remain valid and effective.

**Section 11. Repealing Clause.** – All ordinances, orders, or rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 12. Effectivity.** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

(Enacted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019)

(Sponsored by SBM Cristina Jane G. De Vera)

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