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Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Guiuan
Guiuan, Eastern Samar



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 46th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
OF GUIUAN, EASTERN SAMAR HELD ON May 13, 2026 AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. FLORIANO G. BAGRO, JR.	SB Member
	Presiding Officer
HON. FRANCIS ALDOUS B. SISON	SB Member
HON. JOSUE P. SISON	SB Member
HON. ROGELIO O. CABLAO	SB Member
HON. CARLITO S. ABRUGAR, JR.	SB Member
HON. DOMINADOR G. CHUA, JR.	SB Member
HON. ANTONIA R. CABLAO	SB Member
HON. ULDRICK FRANZDALE C. SOMORAY	SB Member

ABSENT:

Official Business:

HON. VERONICA C. RAMIREZ	Mun. Vice-Mayor
HON. MARY CHARMAINE G. VILLAR	SB Member

Leave of Absence:

HON. KINNA MAE G. KWAN-MABANSAG	SB Member
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Ordinance No. 015, Series of 2026

AN ORDINANCE

**INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG DISPENSING FACILITY
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS GUIUAN MUNICIPAL PHARMACY, AS A UNIT UNDER THE
MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE, PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

Sponsored by:

Hon. Antonia R. Cablae

Co-Sponsors: Hon. Uldrick Franzdale C. Somoray – Vice-Chairperson;

Members: Hon. Kinna Mae G. Kwan-Mabansag, Hon. Mary Charmaine G. Villar and Hon.
Dominador G. Chua, Jr.



WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9502, otherwise known as the Universally Accessible Cheaper and Quality Medicine Act of 2008, mandates to protect public health and when public interest or circumstances so requires, the State shall adopt appropriate measures to promote and ensure access to affordable quality drugs medicines for all;

WHEREAS, the National Government recognizes the importance of access to medicines as part of the fundamental human right to health and the socio-economic agenda to achieve Universal Health Care;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) together with the Philippine Insurance Corporation Universal Health Care Act, ensures every Filipino will be given adequate, quality supply of medicines;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, PhilHealth shall implement an outpatient drug benefit to reduce the burden of pharmaceutical expenses upon Filipino families by covering outpatient medications, and expanding access points through the engagement of pharmaceutical service entities to be part of a comprehensive outpatient benefit;

WHEREAS, PhilHealth Circular (PC) No. 2023-0029: *Implementing Guidelines for the Outpatient Drug Benefit Package* enables the implementation of the PhilHealth Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (*PhilHealth GAMOT*) through drug dispensing facilities under a contracted Health Care Provider Network (HCPN);

WHEREAS, by virtue of PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 3019 s. 2025, this policy allows the implementation of PhilHealth GAMOT by directly engaging drug dispensing facilities throughout the country;

WHEREAS, Guiuan Municipal Health Office is an accredited YAKAP provider, hence, its enrolled members are entitled to receive medicines under the Philhealth Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT) package;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as the Philippine Pharmacy Act, recognizes the vital role of Pharmacist in the delivery of quality healthcare services thereby the pharmacist's professional services shall therefore be promoted as an

indispensable component of the total healthcare system to ensure the physical well-being of the Filipinos;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a drug dispensing facility to facilitate and ensure efficient and effective dispensation of affordable and accessible medicines, prescription drugs and basic medical supplies in consonance with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Circular No. 2014-025;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN, IN A SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. The Guiuan Municipal Pharmacy, is hereby established as a unit under the Municipal Health Office (MHO). The establishment of the Guiuan Municipal Pharmacy will make medicines, prescription drugs and basic medical supplies affordable and readily available to patients enrolled to Yaman Sa Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) and other related programs, subject to all laws and existing rules and regulations.

Section 2. The Municipal Health Officer shall exercise general supervision over the Municipal Pharmacy. To ensure its effective and efficient day-to-day operations, the Pharmacy Unit shall employ the services of one (1) licensed Pharmacist, and one (1) Pharmacy Assistant whose qualifications and specific organizational functions shall be in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) rules and regulations.

Section 3. Operations of the Guiuan Municipal Pharmacy as a GAMOT and other related programs facility shall follow the provisions stipulated in Philhealth Circular No. 2025-0013 governing the Nationwide Implementation of PhilHealth Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (PhilHealth GAMOT) and other related programs.

Section 4. Initial funding for the establishment and operational expense of the Guiuan Municipal Pharmacy shall be taken from the available regular fund and Philhealth Capitation Fund of the LGU. Thereafter, the Municipal Health Office in coordination with the Municipal Budget Office shall prepare the budgetary requirements, Annual Procurement Plan and PPMP of the Municipal Pharmacy for inclusion in the Annual Investment Plan and Annual Budget of the municipality.

Section 5. All other Resolutions, Ordinances or any rules and regulations which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2026 at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

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SB Member
President – SK Federation

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance:

RECTITO A. MELQUIADES
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. FLORIANO G. EAGRO, JR
SB Member & Temporary Presiding Officer