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ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2545**, S-2016

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-1582, S-2005 (PO2005-177), OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL DRUGSTORES AND PHARMACIES INCLUDING ALL ITS OWNERS, MANAGERS AND EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN DISPENSING THE ANTI-TB DRUGS (PEDIATRIC AND ADULT) TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE 'NO PRESCRIPTION, NO DISPENSING OF ANTI-TB DRUGS POLICY' AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF."

Introduced by Councilor EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Elizabeth A. Delarmente, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Kate Abigail G. Coseteng, Irene R. Belmonte, Lena Marie P. Juico, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Estrella C. Valmocina, Raquel S. Malañgen, Ivy Xenia L. Lagman, Julienne Alyson Rae V. Medalla, Marivic Co-Pilar, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Oliviere T. Belmonte, Alexis R. Herrera, Ramon P. Medalla, Ranulfo Z. Ludovica, Roderick M. Paulate, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Gian Carlo G. Sotto, Jose Mario Don S. De Leon, Franz S. Pumaren, Marvin C. Rillo, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Edgar C. Castelo, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Donato C. Matias, Eric Z. Medina and Ricardo B. Corpuz.

WHEREAS, in line with our government's National TB Control Program which intends to reduce the prevalence of Tuberculosis in our country, it is imperative to support and adopt the Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course or DOTS Strategy as advocated by the World Health Organization (WHO);

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Administrative Order No. 64 Series of 1989 prohibits the dispensing of identified Foods, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics without prescription;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of Republic Act No. 10918, otherwise known as an Act Regulating And Modernizing the practice of pharmacy in the Philippines, repealing for the purpose Republic Act No. 5921, otherwise known as the Pharmacy Law, which clearly states that prescription medicines may be dispensed only by duly registered and licensed pharmacist and only with the valid prescription of physician, dentist or veterinarian; ✓