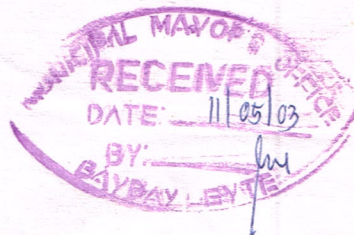


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SB Member



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MINUTES OF THE 41ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF
BAYBAY, LEYTE HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 21, 2003.

PRESENT:

HON. FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA.....	Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ.....	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JOSE C. GO.....	-do-
HON. VICENTE G. VELOSO.....	-do-
HON. MANUEL A. CHAN.....	-do-
HON. EDUARDO S. GUINOCOR, JR.....	-do-
HON. EDGARDO R. OMPOY.....	-do-
HON. REX A. RETANA.....	-do-
HON. JUANITO B. MODINA.....	-do-
HON. MANUEL ICON P. DONAIRE.....	-do-

ABSENT:

HON. MICHAEL L. CARI..... Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 004 S. 2003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 96-009, GIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS, TO INCLUDE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS INCREASING INSURANCE COVERAGE FROM P3,000.00 TO P5,000.00; BURIAL BENEFITS FROM P1,000.00 TO P3,000.00 AND HOSPITALIZATION/SICKNESS BENEFITS FROM P30.00 PER DAY TO P100.00 PER DAY.

INTRODUCED. AND SPONSORED BY: SBMs MANUEL A. CHAN AND DEOGRACIAS E. PERNITEZ

WHEREAS, it is a common knowledge that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and to provide conditions for health empowerment where each individuals has access to information and services that will bring about health and well being Our BHW are the front-liners in the Primary Health Care approach which is recognized as the major strategy towards health empowerment. Our Barangay Nutrition Scholars are considered for their major role in informing our constituents of the necessary nutrition needed for a healthy society. Their services being voluntary it is but proper to provide them with incentives and benefits in case of death, accident or illness.

WHEREAS, this body cognizant of the situation and in the exercise of its role and in the light of the "General Welfare Clause" of the Philippine constitution, as well as the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) finds its proper to enact an ordinance which shall extend financial assistance to accredited Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars in this municipality.

WHEREAS, under Section 309 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the LGU is authorized to use fund to be used for this specific purpose.

NOW THEREFORE,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Baybay, Province of Leyte, in session assembled, that:

EDGARDO R. OMPOY
SB Member

REX A. RETANA
SB Member

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Section 1. DEFINITION - The term "Barangay Health Workers" refers to a person who has undergone training programs under any accredited government and non-government organization and who voluntarily renders primary health care services in the community after having been accredited to function as such by the Local Health Board in accordance with the guidelines promulgated by the Department of Health (DOH).

The term "barangay nutrition scholars" refers to the voluntary workers duly accredited by the Municipal Nutrition Council.

Section 2.- REGISTRATION - In order for a barangay health worker to be entitled to benefits and incentives provided under this ordinance, they shall register with the local health board in the municipality. The DOH or our Municipal Health Officers (RHU 1 & RHU 11) are mandated to maintain a register of all accredited barangay health workers. The barangay health workers shall be given an appropriate proof of the said accreditation.

In order for a barangay nutrition scholars to be entitled to benefits and incentives provided under this ordinance, they shall register with the Municipal Nutrition Council. the Municipal Nutrition Council is mandated to maintain a register of all accredited barangay nutrition scholars. The barangay nutrition scholars shall be given appropriate proof of the said accreditation.

Section 3 - NUMBER OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS TO BE COVERED BY THE ORDINANCE.- The DOH or our RHU (1 & 11) shall determine the total ratio of barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars to the number of households. Provided that the total number of barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the total population of the municipality.

Section 4. - INCENTIVES AND BENEFITS - In recognition to their voluntary services accredited barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars who are actively and regularly performing their duties shall be entitled to the following benefits.:

- a) Death Benefit - In the event of Death of accredited barangay health workers and barangay nutrition scholars due to any cause P5,000.00 shall be paid to their respective beneficiaries.
- b) Burial Benefit - An amount of P3,000.00 shall be given to their respective beneficiaries.
- c) Hospitalization or Sickness Benefits - Hospitalization and or sickness benefits due to accident or illness while in the performance of their duties they shall be entitled to receive P100.00 per day but in no case, be more than P3,000.00 equivalent to 30 days hospitalization.

Section 5. Review by the local health board and municipal nutrition council every incentives or benefits paid to their respective beneficiaries and duly approved by the chairman of local health board or municipal nutrition council.

Section 6.- FUND - the fund for this purpose shall be taken from the Municipal General Account.

Section 7.- RULES AND REGULATIONS.- The local health board and the municipal nutrition council are authorized to make additional rules and regulations pertaining to the effectiveness of this ordinance.

Section 8. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and in effect.

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Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - Any ordinance, rules or regulations inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 10.- EFFECTIVITY.- This ordinance shall be effective upon the approval and after its publication.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to let certified copies of this ordinance be furnished to the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte for their information and appropriate action.

ENACTED, October 21, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan during its regular session held on October 21, 2003.

Amelito V. Borneo
AMELITO V. BORNEO
Secretary to the SB

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
DULY ADOPTED:

Florante M. Cayunda
FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA
Municipal Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR

Jose Carlos L. Cari
JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
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