

Excerpt from the

MINUTES OF THE 43RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF BAYBAY, LEYTE, HELD IN THE SESSION HALL ON NOV. 5, 1996.

PRESENT:

HON. DOMINADOR L. CHIONG Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ZENEN A. PURAY Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. EDUARDO A. GUINOCOR -do-
HON. MANUEL A. CHAN -do-
HON. POLICARPO A. RAMIREZ -do-
HON. AVELINO D. UY -do-
HON. RICARDO L. AVILA -do-
HON. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI -do-

ABSENT:

HON. FLORANTE M. CAYUNDA SB Member, OB, Bukidnon
HON. VICENTE G. VELOSO SB Member, OB, Ormoc
SK Municipal Federation, not represented

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 96-009

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A TRUST FUND OF P25,000.00 FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS WITH AN INSURANCE COVERAGE OF P3,000.00 IN CASE OF DEATH AND P1,000.00 AS BURIAL EXPENSES TO EACH DECEASED MEMBER.

: INTRODUCE AND SPONSORED BY: SBMS, M.A. CHAN, E.A. GUINOCOR, :
: Z. A. PURAY & J.L. CARI :
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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 individual has access to information and services that will bring about health and well-being. Our Barangay Health Workers are the frontliners in the Primary Health Care Approach which is recognized as the major strategy towards health empowerment. Their services being voluntary, it is but proper to provide them with incentives and benefits in case of death or accident.

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 it proper to enact an ordinance which shall extend financial assistance to accredited Barangay Health Workers in this municipality.

WHEREAS, under Section 309 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the LGU is authorized to maintain a Trust 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:

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

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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).

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 with the Accreditation fee of ₱20.00 annually. The DOH or our Municipal Health Officers (RHU 1 & 11) are mandated to maintain a register of all accredited barangay health workers. The barangay health workers shall be given appropriate proof of the said accreditation.

Section 3. - Number of Barangay Health Workers to be covered by the ordinance - The DOH or our RHU (1 & 11) shall determine the ideal ratio of barangay health workers to the number of households. Provided, that the total number of barangay health workers shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the total population of the municipality.

Section 4. - Incentives & Benefits. - In recognition to their services, all accredited barangay health workers who are actively and regularly performing their duties shall be entitled to the following benefits:

- a) Death Benefit - In the event of death of the accredited barangay health workers due to any cause - ₱3,000.00, shall be paid to their beneficiary to be taken from the Trust Fund;
- b) Burial Benefit - An additional amount of ₱1,000.00 shall be given to the beneficiary of the deceased barangay health worker, also to be taken from the said Trust Fund, as burial benefit;
- c) Hospitalization Benefits - Hospitalization due to accident while in the performance of their duties, the barangay health workers is entitled to receive ₱30.00 per day, but in no case, be more than ₱900.00, equivalent to 30 days hospital confinement.

Section 5. - Review by the local health board - every incentive or benefit for barangay health worker requiring expenditure of local funds shall be reviewed and approved by the chairman of local health board to ensure that only the deserving barangay health worker gets the same.

Section 6. - Trust Fund - The municipal budget officer shall appropriate annually for the purpose an amount of ₱25,000.00. And the municipal treasurer shall set aside the amount of ₱25,000.00 as trust fund to be maintained for the said purpose.


Section 7. - Rules and Regulations - The local health board is 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.

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 of this budget for 1997, and after its publication.

APPROVED, November 5, 1996


DOMINADOR L. CHIONG
Municipal Vice Mayor &

ATTESTED:

ERLINDA A. ALFANTE
Clerk III &
SB Secretary - Designate

APPROVED
CARI
Municipal Mayor