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5th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 31, S-2020

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SUBSIDY AS ALLOWANCE UNDER AID TO THE BARANGAYS' SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN COUNCILORS, SECRETARIES, AND TREASURERS OF THE CITY, PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

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Hon. Mark Michael O. Unlu-cay**

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that *"the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, inculcates in them patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourages their involvement in public and civic affairs"*;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10742 also provides that *"the State shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in local governance and nation-building"*;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10742 otherwise known as *"the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Reform Act of 2015"* has no provisions that prohibits the giving of cash benefit to SK Members, Treasurer and Secretary despite the enormity and complexity of their respective functions provided under the law;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the Baybay City recognizes the importance of Sangguniang Kabataan and its members in performing equally important duties and responsibilities as youth leaders and partners of the City Government in their respective barangays by appointing them to the various Barangay special councils;

WHEREAS, the said SK Officials having a financial independence would also mean having loads of paperwork and responsibilities in order to comply with the requirements as stipulated in the Republic Act 10742;

WHEREAS, the subsidy that will serve as allowances under aid to the city barangays' Sangguniang Kabataan Councilors, Secretaries, and Treasurers as members of the various Barangay special councils may serve as an instrument in helping them perform their tasks and various duties that will allow them to defray at least their expenses when attending meetings and other responsibilities to actively promote the welfare of the youth in this special councils and in the barangays, as a whole;

WHEREAS, Section 324 (c) of Republic Act 7160, states that in the case of provinces, cities, and municipalities, the concerned local government units may provide financial aid to its component barangays;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod, this city, in its 39th Regular Session assembled on October 1, 2020, as hereby is adopted, to wit:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known as "Baybay City's Subsidy to the City Barangays' Sangguniang Kabataan Councilors, Secretaries, And Treasurers".

Section 2. Policy Statement - It is the declared policy of the City to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building, and equipped them with knowledge and skills to become partners in local governance. Towards this end, the City shall adopt policies that will guarantee and enhance the quality of life of the youth so that there will be adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth;

Section 3. Purpose. This ordinance aims to grant subsidy to the city barangays' Sangguniang Kabataan Councilors, Secretaries, and Treasurers as working members of the various Barangay special councils.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean as follows:

- a. Sangguniang Kabataan Members - refers to an elected youth who performs other duties and functions in exercise of her/his role as SK official in accordance to the Republic Act 10742.
- b. Sangguniang Kabataan Secretary - refers to an appointed youth who keeps and in coordination with other SK members, prepares and updates all the records, such as minutes of all SK meetings and assemblies.
- c. Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer - refers to an appointed youth who takes custody of all Sangguniang Kabataan property and funds, and disburse funds In accordance with an approved budget of the Sangguniang Kabataan.
- d. Barangay Special Council - refers to the different barangay special councils created by ordinance or law that serve as a forum or avenue for policy formulation.

Section 5. Barangay special councils. The city barangays' Sangguniang Kabataan Councilors, Secretaries, and Treasurers shall be appointed by the City as members of the different Barangay special councils representing the youth sector for them to participate in policy formulation and serve as active partners of the City and the Barangay in local governance. For purposes hereof, the following Barangay special councils shall have an SK official as member thereof, to wit:

- a. Barangay Development Council (BDC)
- b. Barangay Drug Abuse Council (BADAC)
- c. Barangay Child Protection Council (BCPC)
- d. Barangay Peace and Order Council (BPOC)
- e. Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (BDRRMC)
- f. Barangay Ecological Solid Waste Management Council (BESWMC)
- g. Barangay Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council (BPFSDC)
- h. Barangay Nutrition Council (BNC)
- i. Barangay Peace Keeping Action Team (BPKAT)

Section 6. Amount of Allowance Grant. There shall be a monthly subsidy not less than **Three Hundred pesos (Php 300.00)** to be given to the SK Councilors, SK Secretaries, and SK Treasurers serving as members of the Barangay special councils mentioned in Section 5 hereof upon completion of the guidelines provided for in Section 7 of this ordinance, subject to availability of funds.

Section 7. Reportorial Requirements. In addition to the requirements that may be prescribed by City, an endorsement from the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation shall be submitted to the City Accounting Office. The requisite for the issuance of such endorsement, the following documents are to be submitted to the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of Baybay City:

- a. Barangay SK Chairperson's Endorsement;
- b. Attendance on barangay special council meetings where they are a member thereof;
- c. Report on the Plans, Programs and Activities (PPS's) undertaken by the different Barangay special councils

Section 8. Committee on Oversight. The Baybay City Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Executive Officers shall serve as the Oversight Committee to ensure the proper implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

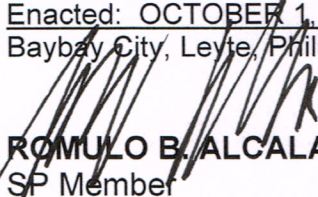
Section 9. Appropriation. The City Government shall allocate appropriate funds necessary for the implementation of this ordinance to be sourced out from the General Fund in accordance with the pertinent provisions of existing laws.

Section 10. Separability Clause. – If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. – Pertinent provisions of all other laws, decrees, executive orders and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

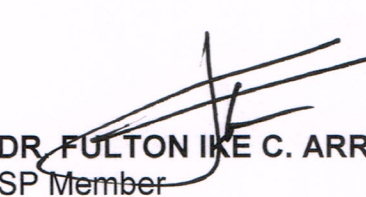
Section 12. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days upon its publication or after due compliance with all the requirements provided under R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

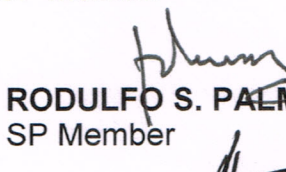
Enacted: OCTOBER 1, 2020.
Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines.


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RESOLVED FURTHER, that certified copies of this ORDINANCE be furnished to the City Mayor Honorable Jose Carlos L. Cari, City Administrator Deogracias E. Pernitez; City Legal Officer, Atty. Avito C. Cahig, Jr.; City Budget Officer, Raul Mabini; City Accountant Evelinda A. Oppus; OIC - City Treasurer Gina Cabras, CLGOO Juvy C. Pedrera, and to all other offices/agencies/entities concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

CARRIED BY ALL OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

ATTY. VIVIAN E. VIDALLON
SP Secretary

Attested & Certified True & Correct:

ATTY. ERNESTO M. BUTAWAN
City Vice Mayor, Presiding Office

Approved by His Honor:

ENGR. JOSE CARLOS L. CARI
City Mayor

Date Approved: 10/02/20