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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 19th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON, HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Sixto F. Estareja | - Municipal Vice Mayor, P.O. |
| Hon. John Paul E. Erlano | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Danilo E. Enaje | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Kenneth D. Escandor | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Anthony C. Callos | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Valentin A. Pura IV | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Ramon E. Entico | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Nelson E. Quiñones | - Liga ng mga Barangay President |

ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL:

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| Hon. Cesar D. Esperida, Jr. | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |
| Hon. Aiza E. Encinares | - Member, Sanggunian Bayan |

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 008

AN ORDINANCE CONFERRING UPON THE MUNICIPALITY'S BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW's) AND BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS) ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN IN SESSION THAT:

SECTION 1. Title. This local legislation shall be known as the granting of additional financial aid to "Gubat Barangay Health Workers' and Barangay Nutrition Scholars Ordinance".

SECTION 2. The Municipality's Policy. The municipality adheres to the declared policy of the State as provided in Section 2 of Republic Act No. 7883, otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995". The municipality

likewise recognizes the work of the Barangay Health Workers as a property right within the contemplation of the 1987 Philippine Constitution which therefore necessitates its care and protection.

SECTION 3. Definition of Term. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

(a) Barangay Health Worker - 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).

(b) Barangay Nutrition Scholar - is a barangay based volunteer worker responsible for delivering nutrition services and other related activities such as community health, backyard food production, environmental sanitation, culture, mental feeding, and family planning to the barangay.

(c) Primary Health Care Services - are essential health care services such as education on prevailing health problems, the methods of preventing and controlling them; promotion of adequate supply of safe water; basic environmental sanitation and adequate supply of safe water; maternal and child care including family planning and immunization against major infectious diseases; prevention and control of locally endemic diseases; appropriate treatment of common disease and injuries; promotion of mental health; prevention of oral-dental diseases and promotion of dental health; provision and proper use of essential drugs and herbal medicines; and access and utilization of hospital care as centers of wellness.

SECTION 4. Honorarium. In addition to the current monthly financial aid from their respective barangays, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php250.00) per month is hereby accorded all Barangay Health Workers and Barangay Nutrition Scholars, without prejudice to further increasing the same in the future after a thorough review of their works and should the municipality budget so permits.

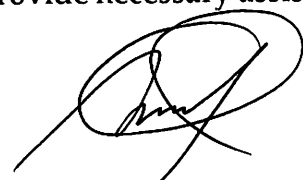
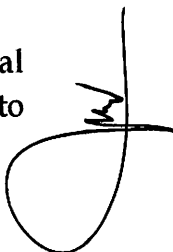
SECTION 5. Number of BHW per Barangay. The number of Barangay Health Workers shall be determined by the number of households. A BHW shall serve not less than 20 households and not more than 45 households.

SECTION 6. Requirements for Availment of Municipal Financial Aid. Payment shall be computed and necessary papers prepared by the Municipal Health Office before actual payment of financial aid be made, it must be shown that:

(a) The BHW and BNS have rendered primary health care services in his/her community;
and

The BHW and BNS had complied with other requirements set by MHO.

SECTION 7. Assistance in Availment of Incentives and Benefits - The Municipal Government of Gubat through the offices herein stated provide necessary assistance unto

each and every Barangay Health Worker in the availment of any of the Incentives and Benefits provided under Republic Act No. 7883, otherwise known as the "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995", as follows:

(a) Availment of Scholarship in state colleges;

(b) The Municipality Human Resource and Management Office - in the case of Second Grade Civil Service Eligibility for those who have rendered at least five years continuous service; and

(c) Providing Free Legal Services.

SECTION 8. Special Financial Assistance. A Barangay Health Worker and/or Barangay Nutrition Scholar who opted to end his/her voluntary service, the concerned Barangay Health Worker and/or Barangay Nutrition Scholar if already rendered continuous and/or aggregate years of services for fifteen (15) years shall be entitled to a gratuity pay benefit provided for under Municipal Ordinance No. 2012-005.

SECTION 9. Funding Assistance. The amount of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php250.00) per month for every BHW and BNS as additional financial aid chargeable against the General Fund and/or current budget for MHO Various Health Programs or any other available fund of Municipal Government. Henceforth, the necessary amount for financial assistance shall be integrated in the yearly budgetary allocation.

SECTION 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) - within Ninety (90) days from the approval of this Ordinance, an Implementing Rules and Regulations shall be prepared by the executive department through the Municipal Health Office which shall be subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 11. Applicability. The financial aid provided in this ordinance for BHWs and BNS shall apply from the month of January 2017 onwards.

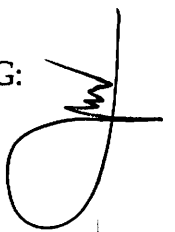
SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

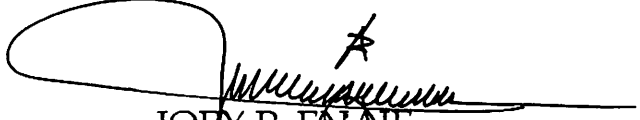
SECTION 13. Separability Clause. Should any portion or provisions of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and publication.

UNANIMOUSLY ORDAINED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE
CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:



JOEY P. ENAJE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:



HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA
Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

Approved by:



HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor