



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 20-44 (SPECIAL)

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PROVIDING PHILHEALTH COVERAGE FOR BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs), BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNSs) AND BARANGAY SERVICE POINT OFFICERS (BSPOs) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Workers have been part of the Philippine Healthcare System since the 1980's as part of our country's adherence to the 1978 Alma-Ata Declaration on Primary Health Care which considers the important role played by community health workers;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Health Worker (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS) and Barangay Service Point Officer (BSPO) are health human resources that play a central role in the development, implementation, monitoring and assessment of health and development programs within their respective Barangays and within the City of General Trias;

WHEREAS, the BHW, BNS and BSPO personnel are performing frontline or basic services such as the delivery of primary health care programs for the local government;

WHEREAS, our BHW, BNS and BSPO are not immune to common disease. They are, as much human beings, exposed to health risks and hazards. The truth is that they are at higher risk of contracting communicable diseases, and they barely have anything to protect themselves against contagious diseases prevalent in their work places;

WHEREAS, to honor their dedication to public service, it is deemed proper to grant every BHWs, BNSs and BSPOs free PhilHealth coverage.

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of SP Member Kristine Jane M. Perdito-Barison duly seconded by all of the SP Member Walter C. Martinez,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Trias, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Free PhilHealth Coverage for BHWs, BNSs and BSPOs Ordinance".

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SECTION 2. COVERAGE - All BHW, BNS and BSPO personnel currently rendering services in their respective barangays and in the City of General Trias.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS -

- a. **BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER (BHW)** is 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 DOH.
- b. **BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR (BNS)** is a trained volunteer community worker whose basic tasks are, among others, caring for the malnourished, mobilizing the community, linkage-building, and other forms of BNS Assistance.
- c. **BARANGAY SERVICE POINT OFFICER (BSPO)** is a barangay volunteer of the population officer tasked to promote and widen awareness of and deeper appreciation on the government's family planning and reproductive health services.

SECTION 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS - BHWs, BNSs and BSPOs are required to perform the following tasks, but not limited to: (a) Community Organizer, (b) Health Educator, and (c) Healthcare Provider. They are expected to provide services that are effective, empowering, appropriate, acceptable, available, accessible and efficient. These services must be part of activities that are carried out in order to accomplish pre-determined program objectives that provide benefits to the residents and communities of the City.

SECTION 5. PHILHEALTH REGISTRATION - BHWs, BNSs and BSPOs shall provide the documents necessary for registration, such as but not limited to the following:

- a. Two (2) copies of accomplished PhilHealth Registration Form
- b. Two (2) 1x1 latest ID picture
- c. Two (2) valid IDs

Above-mentioned documents will be submitted to the office assigned by the Local Chief Executive to process the registration.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - The funds necessary for the grant of PhilHealth Coverage will come from the Gender and Development (GAD) Fund.

SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT OR IMPLEMENTATION - This Ordinance shall be implemented by the Office to the City Mayor, City Treasurer's Office and other office or personnel as may be deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof, not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted under ~~THIRD~~/FINAL READING on 29 JULY 2020.


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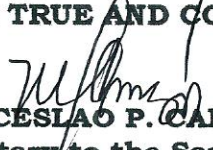

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