



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

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-74 (APPROPRIATION)

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PROVIDING HONORARIUM IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND PESOS (PHP 2 000.00) TO THE BARANGAY VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) DESK OFFICERS COVERING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021 FOR THEIR CONTINUOUS AND UNWAVERING SERVICES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS NECESSARY THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the Barangay VAWC Desk Officer provides frontline service to women and children who are victims of physical, psychological, sexual and other forms of abuse;

WHEREAS, on 09 March 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency in the Philippines in order to mobilize the governmental and nongovernmental agencies to respond to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, since the declaration of the State of Calamity due to COVID-19 in the country on 16 March 2020, VAWC Desk Officers have been tirelessly working in keeping their duties and responsibilities on strict monitoring and safeguarding of women and children who are victims of abuse and violence that mostly happens in the confines of homes especially during the time of pandemic;

WHEREAS, in recognition of their continuous dedication to public service most especially during the time of COVID-19 pandemic, the City Government deemed it proper to provide honorarium to every Barangay VAWC Desk Officer;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member J-M Vergel M. Columna duly seconded by SP Member Walter C. Martinez,

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

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "BARANGAY VIOLATION AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN DESK OFFICERS HONORARIUM ORDINANCE".



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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY – It is the declared policy of the City Government to commend the efforts of Barangay VAWC Desk Officers in their unwavering services during the pandemic period by providing them with honorarium.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE – This Ordinance covers all Barangay VAWC Desk Officers currently rendering services in different barangay in the City of General Trias.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION

BARANGAY VAWC DESK OFFICER – any qualified person in the community, aged 20-60 years old, preferably woman Barangay Kagawad or woman Barangay Tanod, designated by the Punong Barangay who are trained in gender-sensitive handling of Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) cases and can work full time.

SECTION 5. DUTIES

- a. Respond to gender-based violence cases brought to the barangay;
- b. Record the number of gender-based violence handled by the barangay and submit a quarterly report of all Violence Against Women (VAW) cases to the DILG City Field Office and the City Social Welfare Development Office;
- c. Keep VAW case records confidential and secured, and ensure that only authorized personnel can access it;
- d. Assist victims of VAW in securing Barangay Protection Order (BPO) and access necessary services;
- e. Develop the barangay's gender-responsive plan in addressing gender-based violence, including support services, capacity building and referral system;
- f. Coordinate with and refer cases to government agencies, nongovernment organizations (NGOs), institutions and other service providers as necessary;
- g. Address other forms of abuse committed against women, especially senior citizens, women with disabilities, and other marginalized groups;
- h. Lead advocacies on the elimination of VAW in the community; and
- i. Perform other related functions as may be assigned.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION – The funds necessary for the grant of honorarium shall be taken from the City funds.

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

SECTION 8. 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 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 06 DECEMBER 2021.


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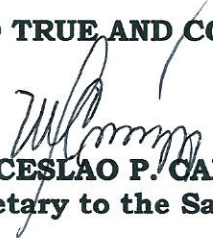

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