

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL
City of Bayawan
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON JANUARY 17, 2017 AT 2:00 PM AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ	(Presiding Officer)	Present
HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA		Present
HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.		Present
HON. ERNESTO T. TIJING		Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA		Present
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		Present
HON. SHARLOU F. JAMIN		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. DANILO G. LAMIS		Present
HON. WARLITO C. MAGDASAL	(LNMB, President)	On Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 13

“WHEREAS, the current maximum amounts of medical assistance granted by the Local Government to indigents and persons in crisis is not enough to cover medical needs of these people;

“WHEREAS, similarly at present the prices of medicines and other medical supplies are surging up;

“WHEREAS, for these reasons, it is timely to make adjustments in the maximum amounts of medical assistance to be given to qualified beneficiaries in order to extend full service and help to them;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Aurelia and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Casipong, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED TO BONAFIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF BAYAWAN AND PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF.

Be it ordained that:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms.

1. **Catastrophic Cases** – refers to illness or injuries such as cancer cases with metastasis and/or requiring chemotherapy or radio therapy, meningitis, encephalitis, cerebrovascular disease, coma of any cause, shock of any cause arrest, massive hemorrhage, renal failure except acute and congenital renal failure, glomerular disease requiring dialysis, neonatal infection diseases.
2. **Intensive cases** – refers to all confinement in ICU and other similar serious illness or injuries such as but not limited to localized cancer, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease, Ischemic heart disease and disease of Pulmonary Circulation, Acute Renal failure, Congenital, Renal failure,

Congenital Malfunction of the Digestive system, except cleft lip and organs, except to the central system, etc.

3. Ordinary cases – refers to illness or injuries other than those enumerated above.

SECTION 2. Amount of Medical Assistance:

The following are the maximum amounts of medical assistance to be granted to indigents and persons in crisis:

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| a. Catastrophic Cases | - | PHP 10, 000.00 |
| b. Intensive Cases | - | PHP 7, 000.00 |
| c. Ordinary Cases | - | PHP 3, 000.00 |

Provided however, that the Local Chief Executive has the discretion to grant medical assistance beyond the maximum amount on a case to case basis.

SECTION 3. Guidelines as to who can avail and how it is availed.

a. HOW IS IT AVAILED?

1. Client seeking assistance shall first proceed to the Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Office for screening and qualification determination.
2. Client with prescribed medicines shall be referred to City Health Office for issuance, if stock is available thereat. If medicines are not available, the City Health Officer or its in-charge will issue certification to that effect.
3. The City Social Welfare and Development office shall be extent of need based on supporting documents presented such as prescription, medical abstract, certificate and others. Thereafter, issue a certification as to qualification, recommend an amount of assistance in accordance with the guidelines and prepare the voucher.
4. Client proceeds to the Office of the City Mayor for the preparation and approval of the Obligation Request (OBR).
5. Client process the voucher to different offices such as Accounting, Treasurer, etc.

b. OTHERS:

1. The Local Government will endeavor to accredit and negotiate with local pharmacies for possible extension of credit of medicines needed of releasing cash to the patient. As soon as this is materialized, implementing guidelines shall be issued separately.
2. Assistance shall be given directly to the immediate member of the family of the patient in case of minor or if the patient himself cannot come due to one's illness.
3. Dog bite cases (If client availed assistance from the City Veterinary Office) shall be treated on case to case basis, but in no case assistance shall not exceed Php7,000.00.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after approval of the Local Chief Executive.

"Enacted."

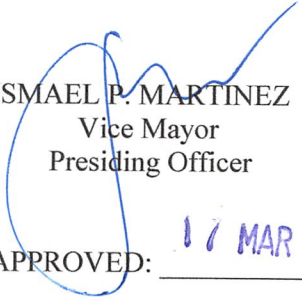
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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 17 MAR 2017


PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES
Mayor

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- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City