



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 MARCH 6, 2023 AT 10:00 AM AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING GOVERNMENT CENTER.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer	Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. RUSMAR IAN D. TIJING		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. ROLANDO B. ABRASALDO		Present
HON. KARL T. SARAÑA		Present
HON. LUIS J. SUMALPONG		Present
HON. FELIPE O. SANTIAGO, JR.		Present
HON. MA. LUCIANA T. TIZON		Present
HON. SEVERINO SALVADOR M. CAPULSO	LNMB President	Present
HON. TRISTAN GOLD T. TORRILLO	SK Federated President	On Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 211

Sponsored by: Honorable Merlita R. Gaudiel

“WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 1 of the Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the Filipino family as the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development;

“WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11, of the same fundamental law further provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health and other social services available to all the people;

“WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise powers, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

“WHEREAS, one of the roles of a man during pregnancy and childbirth is to be present, to provide emotional, physical and financial support to his wife in her period of recovery and/or in the nursing of the newly-born child;

“WHEREAS, men from the marginalized sectors where the nature and operation of their work are beyond labor rules and regulations and those who are on a no-work no pay basis often finds themselves in difficult circumstances when their wife give birth;

“WHEREAS, he is faced with the dilemma to stay home with his wife and lose his daily income or to work and leave his recovering wife to take care of herself with the risk of postpartum complications and postpartum depression;

“WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the paternal financial assistance program for the City of Bayawan;

“WHEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Councilor Merlita R. Gaudiel and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Karl T. Saraña, the Council

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

ORDINANCE NO. 11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PATERNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAYAWAN.

Be it ordained that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the **Paternity Financial Assistance Program**.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. To provide financial assistance to husband/father whose wife has just given birth or suffered miscarriage.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS: For the purposes of this Ordinance the following shall be defined as:

- a. Paternity – the state of being a father
- b. Beneficiary – a father legally married to the mother at the time of conception or birth of their child and or miscarriage and is a bona fide resident of Bayawan City
- c. Paternity Assistance – financial assistance granted to an indigent married male residing in the City of Bayawan who is employed, self-employed and is on a no work no pay basis on the condition that his spouse delivered a child or suffered a miscarriage for the purpose of enabling him to effectively lend support and provide their daily needs during his wife’s recovery period to be claimed within a week after childbirth or miscarriage
- d. Recovery Period – the period of time required for a woman to rest after childbirth or miscarriage and which usually takes 3-6 weeks and 2 weeks, respectively

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS.

- a. Must be a male resident of the City of Bayawan, and among the marginalized sector of the community and/or on a No Work, No Pay basis.
- b. Must be legally married and is cohabiting with his legitimate spouse.
- c. His spouse has just delivered a child or suffered a miscarriage.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS.

- a. Marriage Certificate
- b. Medical Certificate of wife
- c. Updated Barangay Certification of Indigency/In crisis situation, and stating his type of work.
- d. Certification from Employer, if employed that such beneficiary is on a “No Work, No Pay” basis.
- e. Valid Identification Card.

SECTION 6. GENERAL POLICIES. The following shall be general policies:

- a. Claims for this assistance shall be made within a week of childbirth or miscarriage of his wife.
- b. The Social Worker’s professional judgment/decision and recommendation through the conduct of thorough assessment and home visitation shall prevail in determining the eligibility of customers/beneficiaries.
- c. The amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) shall be extended to each qualified beneficiary.
- d. The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) shall prepare the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the details and proper implementation of the ordinance including the standards forms needed herein.

SECTION 7. BUDGET. The amount of not less than One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) shall be appropriated each Fiscal Year, and incorporated in the Annual Appropriations Ordinance subject however, to the approval of the Honorable City Mayor and confirmation from the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

“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:


HENRY E. CARREON, JR.
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JOHN T. RAYMOND, JR.
Mayor
Date: 21 MAR 2023

Copy for:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City