



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 6TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF VALENCIA, BUKIDNON, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014.

Present:

Hon. Azucena P. Huervas,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando P. Laviña,	Majority Floor Leader/Member
Hon. Rodrigo A. Rosal,	Member
Hon. Glen G. Galario,	Member
Hon. John Lee B. Quillo,	Member
Hon. Camilo E. Pepito,	Member
Hon. Eduardo D. Chan,	Member
Hon. Policarpo P. Murillo, IV, M.D.	Minority Floor Leader/Member
Hon. Rolando C. Centillas, Jr.,	Member
Hon. Ariando L. Cañete, ABC Fed. Pres.	Member
Hon. Bernabe G. Lauga, IP Representative,	Member

Absent:

Hon. Oliver Owen L. Garcia,	(OB)	Member
Hon. Helen T. Bernal,	(OB)	Member

ORDINANCE NO. 26-2014
(25th Regular Session)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COLLECTION OF BIRTHING FEES AND ITS UTILIZATION FOR NON-PHILHEALTH CLIENTS IN 31 BARANGAY HEALTH STATIONS IN VALENCIA CITY, BUKIDNON.

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Valencia, in a regular session assembled, that:

Prefatory Statement

Gearing towards the delivery of quality health services, the government has implemented various guidelines in the quest to eradicate the mortality and morbidity cases amongst mothers and infant during child birth. It is observed that there is no uniformity in the collection of fees and utilization of resources for neonatal and maternal care and other related services rendered in the Barangay Health Stations in the City of Valencia. Other Barangay health care providers resort to asking donations for services rendered and medical supplies used. This ordinance sets the guidelines for a uniform rate in the collection of fees in each barangay facilities for the birthing services. It aims to neither avoid nor stop differences in the fees imposed by the health personnel in the barangays.

The traditional and customary laws on Indigenous Peoples or Indigenous Cultural Communities IPs/ICCs in giving births is respected and observed.

SECTION I. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance establishing the collection of fees and its utilization for Non-Philhealth clients in 31 Barangay Health Stations in Valencia City, Bukidnon."

SECTION II. SCOPE OF APPLICATION. This ordinance is applicable to all Barangay Health Stations within the territorial jurisdiction of Valencia City, Bukidnon.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words shall be defined as follows:

- A. Barangay Health Station - refers to the health facility or "Barangay Health Center" located in the barangay which has been accredited to conduct child birth;
- B. Fee - a payment made to the midwife in exchange for services;
- C. Home based delivery - child birth done at home;
- D. Midwife - a licensed health care provider for woman who provides care to women during pregnancy, labor, birth, and postnatal;
- E. Hilot/ Barangay Health Worker (BHW) - a trained individual capable of assisting the midwife during child delivery;
- F. PHIC - Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

SECTION IV. COLLECTION OF FEES. Only the Barangay Treasurer is authorized to collect the maximum amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php3,500.00) only for every child birth.

Donation, in any form other than the fee set in this ordinance is strictly prohibited.

SECTION V. UTILIZATION OF FUND. Collections from clients serviced in the Barangay Health Stations shall be accounted as Trust Liability in the barangay and be utilized as follows:

A. **Administrative Expenses.** A total of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) shall be appropriated for the following:

- 1. ₱ 800.00 – Midwife
- 2. ₱ 400.00 - Hilot or BHW who assists in the delivery
- 3. ₱ 300.00 - Barangay Health Facility and expenses for Patient's Records and Other Operational Expenses

B. **Maternal Care Package.** One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php1,500.00) shall be allocated for maternal care. It shall be utilized for the supplies and medicines for the mother, as follows:

- a. Amoxicillin 500 mg - 21 Capsules
- b. Mefenamic Acid 500 mg - 15 Capsules
- c. Multivitamins with Iron - 7 Capsules
- d. Oxytocin - 1 Ampule
- e. Methyl Ergometrine Maleate - 1 Ampule
- f. D5LR 500cc
- g. Macroset
- h. IV Cannula
- i. Gloves
- j. Chromic 2.0
- k. O.S
- l. Cherry Balls
- m. Cotton Rolls

- n. Lidocaine 2%
- o. Plaster
- p. 3 ml Syringe
- q. 5 ml Syringe
- r. Alcohol 70%

C. Neonatal Care: Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00) shall be used for medical supplies and medicines for neonatal care, such as:

- a. Teramycin Ophthalmic
- b. Vit. K. Amp
- c. Hepatitis B
- d. Cord Clamp
- e. Tuberculin Syringe

TOTAL: Php 3,500.00

D. New-born Screening and others not specified herein are not allowed to be sourced out from the abovementioned collection. It should be charged separately with prior consent from the client.

SECTION VI. TRUST FUND. All payments for maternal care shall be treated as Trust Fund which shall be exclusively spent for the operations of the birthing center. Release of funds for the professional fee of health care providers and purchase of supplies and medicines shall be within the discretion of the Barangay Council.

SECTION VII. PROHIBITIONS AND PENAL CLAUSE. The following acts are hereby prohibited and its corresponding penalty, viz:

A. Only the Barangay Treasurer is allowed to collect the approved fees from the client. Violation hereof shall be subjected to the following fines:

- 1st Offense: ₱ 3,000.00
- 2nd Offense: ₱ 5,000.00
- 3rd Offense: ₱ 5,000.00 with the accessory penalty of Termination of Appointment

B. Home based deliveries are strictly prohibited, except in cases of precipitated delivery. Violation hereof shall be subjected to the following fines:

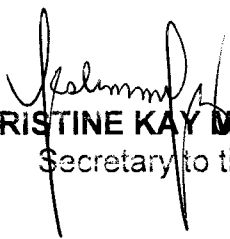
- 1st Offense: ₱ 3,000.00
- 2nd Offense: ₱ 5,000.00
- 3rd Offense: ₱ 5,000.00 with the accessory penalty of Termination of Appointment except for Hilot

SECTION VIII. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Any part or provisions of this ordinance that maybe found and declared illegal or unconstitutional shall not affect the other parts or provisions thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

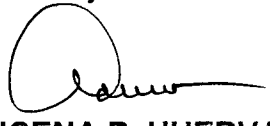
SECTION IX. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and posting in Barangay Hall and City Hall Bulletin Boards and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places.

PASSED AND ENACTED. February 4, 2014

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance is true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was duly approved by the 6th Sangguniang Panlungsod during the 25th Regular Session held on February 4, 2014.


ATTY. KRISTINE KAY M. LAZARITO-CALINGIN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested by and certified to be duly adopted:


AZUCENA P. HUERVAS
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved: February 24, 2014
Vetoed: _____


JOSE M. GALARIO, JR.
City Mayor