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March 16, 2018

Dr. Rosalinda P. Callang
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Cagayan
Capitol Hills, Tuguegarao City



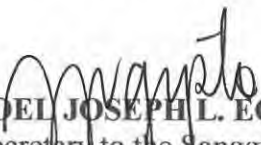
Madam:

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measures enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod on March 05, 2018, to wit:

- **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11-2018** – “An Ordinance Creating the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee in Tuguegarao City”
- **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 12-2018** – “An Ordinance Fixing the Rental Rates of the Stalls in the Newly Constructed Canteen at the City Hall Complex”
- **CITY RESOLUTION NO. 079-2018** – “A Resolution approving the Supplemental Development Investment Program (LDIP) CY 2018 and Supplemental Annual Investment Program (AIP) CY 2018”

Thank you.

Yours truly,


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 75th REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON MARCH 05, 2018, 9:00 A.M., MONDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Official Business)
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do- (on Official Business)
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do- (on Official Business)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11-2018

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsors: Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II
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WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Rule I of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7883 states that the government and other sectors of the society shall recognize the role of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) as front liners in the delivery of Primary Health Care Service;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7883 is the Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995 which is an Act granting benefits and incentives to accredited BHWs for voluntary health services rendered to the community;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7883 mandates the creation of Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC);

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City is geared towards promoting the rights and privileges of employees thereby attaining progress and development;

WHEREAS, in compliance hereof, there is a necessity to establish the BHW-RAC in Tuguegarao City to effectively promote the welfare of the BHWs in the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Seventh City Council in session assembled, to enact:

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Creating the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee in Tuguegarao City.*”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to institutionalize in Tuguegarao City the creation of Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee for the efficient delivery of basic health services in the barangay level.

SECTION 3. SCOPE. This Ordinance shall govern the registration procedures in the registration and accreditation of all Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) of the 49 barangays in Tuguegarao City by the Committee.

SECTION 4. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is pursuant to Section 5 of Rule II of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7883 mandating the creation of Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee (BHW-RAC).

CHAPTER II

DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 5. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated herein when used in this Ordinance:

1. REGISTERED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER shall refer to a person who has undergone the DOH basic training course for BHWs conducted by an accredited government agency or NGO and who voluntarily renders primary health care services in the community.
2. ACCREDITED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER shall refer to a person who has undergone the DOH basic training course for BHWs conducted by an accredited government agency or NGO; has rendered voluntary primary health care services in his/her community for at least three (3) years; registered in the City Health Board and accredited as such by the Board.
3. RECOGNIZED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER shall refer to a person who has not yet complied with or completed the required DOH basic training course for BHWs and/or is not registered and accredited by the Local Health Board but nonetheless renders voluntary primary health care services in his/her community and acknowledged as such by the city through the Local Health Board.
4. PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES shall refer to essential health care services such as education on prevailing health problems, the methods of preventing and controlling them; promotion of adequate supply of safe water; basic environmental sanitation and adequate supply of safe water; maternal and child care including family planning and immunization against major infectious diseases; prevention and control of locally endemic diseases; appropriate treatment of common diseases and injuries; promotion of mental health; prevention of oral-dental diseases and



promotion of dental health; provision and proper use of essential drugs and herbal medicines; and access and utilization of hospital care as centers of wellness.

5. **BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE** shall refer to the committee under the Office of the City Mayor in charge of the registration and accreditation of all barangay health workers of the 49 barangays in the city.

CHAPTER III

COMPOSITION, SUPERVISION, QUALIFICATION AND PROCEDURE

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION. The Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee in Tuguegarao City shall be composed of the following:

Chair:	City Health Officer
Vice Chair:	City Administrator
Members:	Head, City Social Welfare and Development Office Chairperson, Committee on Social Services Chairperson, Committee on Health Representative of NGOs Representative of POs Representative, Implementing Community Health Based or Health Related Programs President, City Barangay Health Workers Federation DOH Representative to the City Health Board

SECTION 7. SUPERVISION. The supervision of the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee in Tuguegarao City shall be under the Local Health Board under the Office of the City Mayor.

SECTION 8. QUALIFICATION. All accredited as well as recognized barangay health workers of every barangay shall be covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. PROCEDURE. The following shall be the procedure to be followed in the registration and accreditation of the Barangay Health Workers in Tuguegarao City by the Committee.

1. Every barangay health worker shall secure an application form from the City's Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee.
2. The applicant shall file or submit the accomplished application form with the attached documentary requirements prescribed by the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee.
3. The Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee shall assess the papers of the barangay health worker and classify the same as either barangay health worker, recognized barangay health worker or accredited barangay health worker as herein defined.
4. The Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee shall issue an official identification card to all registered barangay health workers indicating their status as stated above.
5. Those classified as recognized barangay health workers shall be given the basic training course for BHWs conducted by the Department of Health or by any accredited government agency or NGO and be registered and accredited by the City Local Health Board.

CHAPTER IV

SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS OF THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITED COMMITTEE. The committee shall have the following functions:

- a. Register and accredit all barangay health workers of the 49 barangays in Tuguegarao City.

- b. Classify the barangay health workers according to their status as herein defined.
- c. Refer barangay health workers to the Department of Health or any accredited government agencies for them to be given basic training course for BHWs.
- d. Monitor at the end of each year that all barangay health workers are registered and accredited by the Barangay Health Workers Registration and Accreditation Committee.
- e. Perform other tasks and functions deemed necessary such as:
 - 1. Identify the qualified BHWs for the incentives under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 7883

CHAPTER V

PROCEDURES FOR DISAPPROVED ACCREDITATION

- a. **Filing of Request for Reconsideration.** A BHW whose application for registration or accreditation has been disapproved may file with the City Local Health Board a letter of reconsideration accompanied by supporting documents that dispute the reasons for disapproval.
- b. **Evaluation of the Request for Reconsideration.** The City Local Health Board shall evaluate the request for reconsideration and its supporting documents to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to warrant the approval of the approval of the subject BHW.
- c. **Notice of the Action on the Request for Reconsideration.** The City Local Health Board shall inform in writing the BHW of its decision on the request for reconsideration. In case reconsideration is granted, the decision shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the city as in the posting of board decision on application for registration. The City Local Health Board shall furnish the PHO copies of the request for reconsideration and the decision of the Board on said request.

CHAPTER VI

INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

SECTION 11. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. The Office of the City Mayor shall ensure that this ordinance shall be properly disseminated to all the 49 barangays of the city in order that all barangay health workers shall be informed of the same and comply herewith.

CHAPTER VII

FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provisions of this ordinance shall be unconstitutional or invalid for whatever reasons, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances and other enacted city legislative measures in connection herewith which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

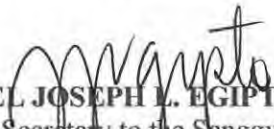
Further, all pertinent provisions of RA No. 7883 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations are hereby adopted in this ordinance and in any conflict that may arise, the former shall prevail.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.




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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D. 03/06/18
Secretary to the Sanggunian *for*

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice-Mayor
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: _____ 3/17/18

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