



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 PROVINCE OF ILOILO
 MUNICIPALITY OF TUBUNGAN
 OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TUBUNGAN, ILOILO, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JANUARY 23, 2017.

PRESENT: Hon. Roquito Tacsagon
 Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer

Hon. Leo Cezar Taypen	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Melania Tacsagon	-do-
Hon. Danilo Escobañez	-do-
Hon. April Rose Tacadao	-do-
Hon. Medalla P. Balandra	-do-
Hon. Rolland Tabingo	-do-
Hon. Romeo Garingalao	-do-
Hon. Renato Tanque	-do-, Liga Pres.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:
 Hon. Joemel Embate Sangguniang Bayan Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-02
AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 6 AND 10 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2011-08 "IMPOSING FEES FOR THE SERVICES OF THE BIRTHING FACILITY, MUNICIPALITY OF TUBUNGAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Article II Section 12 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the equal protection of the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from the time of conception;

WHEREAS, Section 447 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (RA 7160) states that the Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of RA 7160 and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of the same code;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act 7160) provides that every Local Government Units (LGU's) within their respective jurisdiction shall ensure and promote health and safety and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Article 11 of Child and Youth Welfare Code states that "the promotion of the Child's health shall begin with adequate pre-natal and post natal care both for him and his mother. All appropriate measures shall be taken to insure his normal total development. It shall be the responsibility of the health, welfare, and educational entities to assist the parents in looking after the health of the child";

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises, upon motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Medalla P. Balandra and duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Members Rolland Tabingo and Renato Tanque; Be it

Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tubungan, Iloilo in session duly assembled that:

Section 1. Sections 2, 3, 6 and 10 of Ordinance No. 2011-08 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

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“Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Birthing Facility-refers to the Municipal Health Center and other Barangay Health Stations established and recognized as birthing facility by the municipality and of the Department of Health that caters the normal full-term and risk imminent deliveries;

Half Way Home-refers to a place or dwelling where pregnant woman and folks (maximum number of 2) can stay prior to the delivery or post-partum mothers who are in need of check-up as well as the baby to be safe and with complete amenities;”

“Section 3. ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISM-The operation of the birthing facility and half way home shall be managed by the Midwives under the supervision of the Municipal Health Officer and Nurses. The facility shall operate on a twenty four (24) hour basis, to serve the needs of pregnant women and those who have given birth;”

“Section 6. PROHIBITION OF HOME DELIVERIES-Any traditional birth attendant is prohibited to perform home deliveries. He/She may only assist in bringing the pregnant mother to a Birthing Facility and/or Half Way Home. This intends to safeguard the life of the mother and the newborn since obstetrical complications is neither predictable nor avoidable but can be treated if identified early and handled by skilled and licensed health personnel.

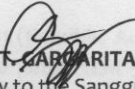
“Section 10. PENALTY CLAUSE-Any traditional birth attendant and/or mother found to have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).”

Section 2. Any local ordinance, rules and regulations or parts thereof which provisions are in conflict with, or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

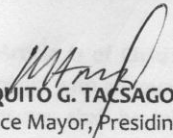
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED.

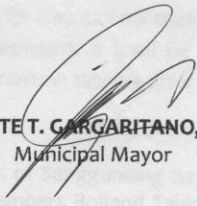
I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


ARNIE T. GARGARITANO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CONCURRED:


ROQUITO G. TALSAGON
Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


VICENTE T. GARGARITANO, JR.
Municipal Mayor