

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 02, S-1999

“ AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE INCREASE OF MONTHLY HONORARIUM OF DAY CARE WORKERS IN THE CITY OF TAGUM”.

Be it ordained, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tagum in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Objective – this Ordinance seeks for the provision of quality day care services through qualified and committed Day Care Workers in the City of Tagum.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms:

- a.) **Day Care Worker (DCW)** – is a child worker in a day care center providing supplemental parental care and early childhood enrichment.
- b.) **Accredited Day Care Worker** – a Day Care Worker who has met the minimum requirements of a Day Care Worker and for purposes of this ordinance, those Day Care Worker who is receiving an honorarium from the City Government of Tagum, excluding those Day Care Workers with regular plantilla position.
- c.) **Day Care Center (DCC)** – is a facility wherein day care services is provided by Day Care Worker.
- d.) **Accredited Day Care Center** – is a Day Care Center which meets the minimum standards of a day care service.
- e.) **Day Care Service** – is the provision of supplemental parental care as well as early childhood development opportunities to under five years old children. This is also a form of support services to parents to enable them to concentrate on their work.
- f.) **Children** – (for purposes of this Ordinance) are those children below five years old.
- g.) **Star Rating** – refers to the level of performance of a Day Care Worker, which are categorized into 2 star, 3 star, and 4 star rating.
- h.) **2 Star Rating** – those who have met the minimum requirement of a Day Care Center and the qualities of a Day Care Worker.
- i.) **3 Star Rating** – those who met satisfactory performance based on the instruments used by the accreditor.
- j.) **4 Star Rating** – those who met very satisfactory performance based on the instrument used by the accreditor.

SECTION 3. Accreditation/Assessment

- a.) Request or arrangement for accreditation shall be made by the concerned Local Government Units, GOCC's or NGA's.
- b.) If available, the deputized LGU accreditor shall conduct said accreditation and assessment.
- c.) Assessment Activities

d.) Areas of Assessment	
I. Stability	20 pts.
II. Physical Facilities	20 pts.
III. Qualities of Day Care Worker	35 pts.
IV. Program activities/content of session	55 pts.
V. Availability and utilization of programs materials	35 pts.
VI. Availability and utilization of records/reference	35 pts.

SECTION 4. Coverage

a.) Accredited Day Care Worker with 4 Star Rating	P	3,000.00
b.) Accredited Day Care Worker with 3 Star Rating		2,000.00
c.) Accredited Day Care Worker with 2 Star Rating		1,000.00

SECTION 5. Appropriation

- a.) Appropriation for the increase of honorarium shall be taken from the Day Care Program under the General Fund of the City Government of Tagum.
- b.) It shall be provided that such increase of honorarium to Day Care Workers shall be recommended by the Assessment and Accreditation Board to the Office of the Chief Executive for approval,
- c.) It shall also be provided that the appropriation for Day Care Program under the Annual Budget of CY 1999 in the amount of P 1,280,000.00 shall be used for such increase.
- d.) In its succeeding year such appropriation shall be augmented or increased with the additional number of accredited Day Care Workers and Day Care Centers which shall be made thru the recommendation of the Assessment and Accreditation Board.

SECTION 6. Supervision and Monitoring

- a.) By virtue of the Republic Act 7160, it is hereby stipulated that promotion of day care programs/services is the prime responsibility of the CSWDO.
- b.) The City Social Welfare and Development Officers shall promulgate a specific Supplemental Guidelines for an effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance. Such guidelines shall be recommended to the local chief executive for approval and issuance of appropriate order.

SECTION 7 – Separability Clause

Should any provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts which are not so declared shall remain in full force and in effect.

SECTION 8 – Repealing Clause

All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.