

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Norte  
CITY OF TAGUM

**BEFORE THE `SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD`**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 64<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2002.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. GERARDO R. RACHO, JR.,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. AGRIPINO G. COQUILLA, JR.,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. BERTHELYN L. SAN JOSE,	Member
Hon. ANTONIO B. VICADA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. BRYAN KIM SAMUEL L. ANGOY,	Member (SKF Representative)
Hon. ERNESTO Y. OBERO,	Member (ABC Representative)

**CITY ORDINANCE NO. 34, s-2002**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MEDICAL/BURIAL/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND FUNCTIONARIES IN THE CITY OF TAGUM IN CASES OF SICKNESS, ACCIDENTS, HOSPITALIZATION, AND DEATH.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum City in session assembled that:

**SECTION 1. POLICY.** It is the policy of the city to insure that delivery of public services and facilities down to the barangay constituents is effectively and efficiently undertaken through a responsible, competent, dedicated and well motivated barangay officials/functionaries.

**SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES.** This Ordinance aims to help barangay officials, its staff and volunteer workers in time of their crisis situation.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- 1. BARANGAY** – is the basic political unit and recognized as the smallest local government unit which serves as the primary planning and implementing units of government policies, plans and programs, projects and activities in the community and as a forum wherein the collective views of the people may be expressed, crystallized and considered and where disputes amicably settled, (section 384, RA 7160).
- 2. BARANGAY OFFICIALS** – refers to the incumbent elected and appointed officials of a barangay such as the Punong Barangay (Barangay Captain)

3. **BARANGAY FUNCTIONARIES** – refer to the barangay staff and volunteer workers, such as the members of Lupong Tagapayamapa, Day Care Workers, City Cultural Communities Education/Literacy Facilitators, Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Members of Barangay Police Laban sa Krimen (BPLK) Civilian Volunteers Organization (CVO), and Members of Tagum City Peacekeepers Organization (TCPO). This also includes Barangay SK Kagawads.
4. **SICKNESS** – refers to the health disorder or unsound physical condition due to a specific disease/symptom as certified by the physician.
5. **HOSPITALIZATION** – refers to a sick person being confined in a hospital.
6. **DEATH** - refers to losing ones life

#### **SECTION 4. QUALIFICATION/ELIGIBILITY**

1. In cases of sickness and as an outpatient, the concerned barangay official/functionary (patient) shall be extended free medicine supply as indicated in the medical prescription from the City Health Office. In the event that medicine supplies are not available, the concerned patient shall be given financial assistance corresponding to the amount of the medicines required, but not to exceed P 2,000.00.
2. In cases of hospitalization due to sickness or accident, the concerned barangay official/functionary (patient) shall be extended financial assistance corresponding to the amount of medicines prescribed by the physician and other incidental cost while confined in any hospital, such amount shall not to exceed P 10,000.00
3. Patient shall be covered in time of accidents like vehicular accidents, assault or any forms thereof as prescribed/certified by any government physician or police blotter.
4. If in case, a patient needed laboratory test, CT Scan, MRI, Ultra Sound, X-ray, Prostheses, Stainless for Orthopedics, he/she shall be granted with the amount corresponding to the needed cost, but not to exceed P 12,000.00.
5. Burial Assistance. In cases of death, the legitimate beneficiary/ies of the concerned official/worker are entitled to receive P 15,000.00 as burial assistance from the city government.
6. Such assistance as enumerated under items 1-5 above shall each have a maximum allowable amount that can be availed within the calendar year. Proper recording and control shall be done by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO).

#### **SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS TO CLAIM MEDICAL/BURIAL/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

1. In cases of medical/financial assistance due to sickness or hospitalization, an original copy of medical certificate or certificate of confinement from a physician; original copy of certification from DILG-City director certifying that the patient is a baranaay official/functionary of the city; and original copy of

2. In cases of accident, an original copy of medical certificate or certificate of confinement from a physician; original copy of police report/blotter; original copy of certification from DILG-City Director certifying that the patient is a barangay official/functionary of the city and indicating that the accident happened in line of duty or necessarily related to his/her function; and original copy of medical prescription shall be submitted to the CSWDO for processing of claim.
3. In cases of burial assistance, a certified photocopy of death certificate and original copy of certification from DILG – City Director certifying that the patient is a barangay official/functionary of the city shall be submitted to the CSWDO for processing of claim.
4. In cases of financial assistance to cover expenses for Laboratory Test, CT Scan and the like as stipulated in Section 4 (4) of this ordinance, an original copy of medical prescription and original copy of certification from the DILG – City Director certifying that the patient is a barangay official/functionary of the city shall be submitted to the CSWDO for processing of claim.

**SECTION 6. SOURCE OF FUNDS.** A budget of at least P 1,000,000.00 from the General Fund shall be appropriated annually under the Office of the City Mayor for the implementation of this program. Such budget may be increased or augmented as necessary, subject to an appropriation ordinance.

**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 effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** That Municipal Ordinance No. 05, series of 1991 as amended by Municipal Ordinance No. 19, series of 1993 are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**CARRIED AND APPROVED.**

**ENACTED AND PASSED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) **DIONITA N. DELA CRUZ**  
**Records Officer 11**  
**(Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian)**

**ATTESTED:**

(Sgd) **GERARDO R. RACHO, JR.**  
**City Vice Mayor**  
**(Presiding Officer)**

**APPROVED:**

