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HALL

PRESENT:

- Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ederlino C. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Aceron Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan Sangguniang Bayan Member
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Hon. Joejie R. Narciso Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.

ABSENT:

- Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos SK Federation President-O.B.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-10-369

AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE VACCINATION PROGRAM BY
PROVIDING FOR "BAKUNA CHAMPIONS" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
BULALACAO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines
declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the
people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No.
7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote
general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of
health and safety of its constituents;

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WHEREAS, the immunization coverage has been decreasing over the years, with the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund recognizing the Philippines as one of the countries with the most number of unimmunized children;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization identifies vaccine hesitancy among parents and caregivers as the most urgent concern affecting the immunization coverage in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Presidential Decree No. 996 recognizes that every child is an important asset of the nation and therefore every effort must be exerted to promote his/her welfare and enhance his/her opportunities for a useful and happy life;

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011 (Republic Act No. 10152) mandates the state to take a proactive role in the preventive health care of infants and children by adopting a comprehensive, mandatory and sustainable immunization program for vaccine-preventable diseases for all infants and children;

WHEREAS, the Universal Health Care Act of 2018 (Republic Act No. 11223) embodies the principle of an integrated and comprehensive approach to ensure that all Filipinos are health literate, provided with healthy living conditions, and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health, whereby directing local government units to issue and implement effective health promotion policies and programs that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prioritizing programs that address key risk factors to prevent and control disease as well as to advance population health and individual wellbeing, inclusive of interventions addressing immunization-related matters;

WHEREAS, the institutionalization of *Bakuna Champions* shall undeniably strengthen the community's immunization program as it is an effective holistic strategy to regain and build the public's trust and confidence on vaccines and immunization;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro cognizant of the role of *Bakuna Champions* in addressing vaccine hesitancy among parents and caregivers, shall recognize the rights of *Bakuna Champions* to organize themselves, to have access to mechanisms and resources in support of efforts to improve their service for the communities and shall provide access to opportunities for their professional development;

WHEREAS, in the implementation of the *Bakuna Champion* training program the principle of volunteerism shall be consistently promoted and observed by all parties concerned while recognizing the need for developing and institutionalizing *Bakuna Champions*;

WHEREAS, this ordinance shall provide guidance and measures in professionalizing *Bakuna Champions* to enable them to effectively participate in the promotion and advocacy of vaccines and immunization and development of the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

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CHAPTER II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 5. The Local Health Board. The board shall be primarily responsible for the registration of *Bakuna Champions* in the Municipality of Bulalacao and for this purpose, shall:

- a. Safeguard the registration process;
- b. Evaluate and take necessary action on the *Bakuna Champions'* application for registration;
- c. Ensure that the board decision made on *Bakuna Champion's* registration is reflected in a board resolution or in the minutes of the meeting;
- d. Issue certificates of registration to qualified *Bakuna Champions*;
- e. Review and approve every incentive or benefit for the *Bakuna Champion* requiring the expenditure of local funds to ensure that only deserving *Bakuna Champions* get the same;
- f. Recommend benefits and appropriation of funds for *Bakuna Champions* from the local government;
- g. Maintain a registry of *Bakuna Champions*; and
- h. Monitor the provision of services by registered *Bakuna Champions*.

To facilitate the supervision of the *Bakuna Champions*, a *Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee* may be created by the LHB to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the social mobilization program in promoting vaccine use and addressing vaccine hesitancy in the Municipality of Bulalacao, with the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Aid in the implementation, enforcement, and monitoring of this Ordinance;
- b. Evaluate the application and its supporting documents submitted by applicant *Bakuna Champions*;
- c. Interview applicant *Bakuna Champions* and other parties as may be deemed necessary;
- d. Recommend to the LHB appropriate action on the *Bakuna Champion's* application for registration;
- e. Coordinating with all concerned government agencies and private sector for the implementation of the program

Section 6. *Bakuna Champion.* The *Bakuna Champion* shall continue discharging his/her voluntary service as a community organizer and educator, enumerated hereunder:

- a. As a Community Organizer, he/she shall participate in organizing and mobilizing the community towards increased vaccination coverage by:

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- i. Maintaining regular communication with community leaders, volunteer health workers and professional health workers;
 - ii. Providing linkage between the community and local health agencies;
 - iii. Facilitating referral and access to, or association of the community with a relevant network of specific health and non-health service providers;
 - iv. Assisting the community to develop a health plan and to take action to promote their health and well-being through routine vaccination;
 - v. Keeping records of the work activities on vaccination; and
 - vi. Developing appropriate knowledge and skills among community members to promote their participation in local vaccination initiatives.
- b. As an Educator, he/she shall provide knowledge and skills to community members in promoting vaccine use by:
- i. Conducting classes on promoting vaccine use and/or household teachings;
 - ii. Updating knowledge of communities on relevant vaccination issues; and
 - iii. Distributing appropriate information, education and communication materials related to vaccination.

Section 7. The Local Health Office. The Municipal Health Office shall be responsible for the managerial oversight of registered *Bakuna Champions* as part of the vaccination and health promotion program of the Municipality of Bulalacao. Responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Establishing baseline annual data on the burden of vaccine-preventable diseases among affected and vulnerable groups and other related studies, and recommend further action on the findings of such data;
- b. Monitor and evaluate health outcomes in relation to the institutionalization of *Bakuna Champions*;
- c. Provide continuous and regular capacity development programs for *Bakuna Champions*;
- d. Provide health clearance certification for registered *Bakuna Champions*;
- e. Develop, promote, and implement essential health services inclusive of basic community vaccination services; and

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In no instance shall any physical disability, mental health condition, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE), economic status, race, color, language, religion, ethnic or social origin be made a qualification for Bakuna Champions.

Section 11. Procedure for Registration.

a. *Filing of Application.* The Bakuna Champion applicant shall submit to the Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee the following documents:

- 1) A duly accomplished application form;
- 2) Birth certificate or any official document in support of declared age;
- 3) A notarized declaration of conflict of interest;
- 4) Barangay clearance; and
- 5) A medical certificate duly signed by the Health Officer.

b. *Evaluation of Application.* Upon submission of application to the Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee of all required documents, the Committee on its own shall:

- 1) Evaluate the application and its supporting documents;
- 2) Evaluate the application on the basis of other positions, designations, responsibilities held as volunteer community workers; and
- 3) Interview the applicant Bakuna Champion when deemed necessary.

c. *Committee Decision on the Application for Registration:* The Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee shall deliberate and decide on the application and its supporting documents within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt thereof. However, the application shall be deemed approved, should the Committee fail to act within the said period.

d. *Posting of Committee Decision.* The Committee's action on the application for registration shall be posted and submitted to the local officials, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the decision, in a conspicuous place at the province of Oriental Mindoro.

e. *Issuance of Certificate of Registration.* Within ten (10) calendar days after the approval of the application, the Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee shall issue to the Bakuna Champion the corresponding certificate of registration and identification card, signed by the Chair or his/her designated representative.

f. *Notice of Disapproval.* A notice of disapproval stating the reasons for the decision shall be issued by the Committee to the Bakuna Champion concerned.

Section 12. Annual Registration. The Bakuna Champion must register annually with the Bakuna Champions Oversight Committee. Accreditation for the first year of implementation shall immediately start after the effectivity thereof. For the renewal of registration, the following documents must be submitted.

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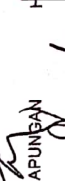


- a. A duly accomplished form for renewal of registration;
- b. A certificate of service record for the year prior to the renewal of registration as certified by any member of the *Bakuna Champions* Oversight Committee;
- c. A proof of satisfactory performance rating in the year preceding renewal of registration.
- d. A medical certificate duly signed by the Local Health Officer.


HON. KIENE SANTOS

HON. PERLA V. PAZ

CHAPTER IV. BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES

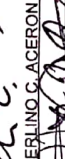
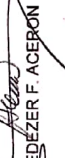

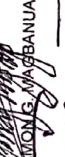

Section 13. Benefits and Incentives for *Bakuna Champions*. In recognition of their services and aid to perform their duties, all *Bakuna Champions* who are actively and regularly performing their duties shall be entitled to a monthly honoraria in the amount of not less than one thousand pesos (PhP1,000.00) in addition to the following incentives and benefits:

- a. *Training, Education and Career Enrichment* - It shall be the duty of the Local Health Office, in cooperation with the Department of Health (DOH), to provide registered *Bakuna Champions* the basic training program, to be conducted by the Local Health Office or a capable NGO within six (6) months from the date of their registration. The Local Health Office shall also provide continuous capacity development for the *Bakuna Champions*, at least on an annual basis, to ensure that they remain current in their knowledge of promoting vaccine use.
- b. *Free legal services* - Legal representation and consultation services for *Bakuna Champions* shall be immediately provided by the Public Attorney's Office in cases of coercion, interference, and in other civil and criminal cases filed by or against *Bakuna Champions* arising out of or in connection with the performance of their duties as such.
- c. *Medical Examination* - Compulsory medical examination shall be provided free of charge by the Local Health Office to all *Bakuna Champions* and shall be repeated once a year during their service.
- d. *Eligibility as Barangay Health Workers (BHWs)* - All *Bakuna Champions* shall be granted preferential prioritization for registration as a BHW given that the number of BHWs shall not exceed the ratio of one (1) BHW per 20 households. Their duration of service as *Bakuna Champions* shall be credited as the prerequisite voluntary primary health care services necessary of BHW applicants prior to registration.


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CHAPTER V. FINANCING

Section 14. Appropriation. Initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance in the amount of fifteen thousand pesos (PhP15,000.00) per month shall be sourced from the fund of the Municipal Government and is hereby allocated every year thereafter, at least 180,000.00 shall automatically be included in the Annual Budget of the municipality for the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance.


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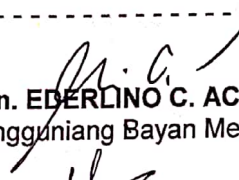
- a. Cost of printing copies of this Ordinance, information, education, and communication materials on promoting psychosocial and mental wellbeing;
- b. Cost of regular or periodic meetings of the Oversight Committee;
- c. Cost of inspection and enforcement by the Oversight Committee, including allowances for meals and transportation which shall be set by the Office of the Mayor;
- d. Logistical support for *Bakuna Champions*;
- e. Benefits and incentives of *Bakuna Champions*;
- f. Other expenses associated with the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance;


CHAPTER VI. MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

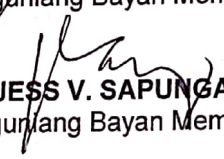
Section 15. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, found to be in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 16. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

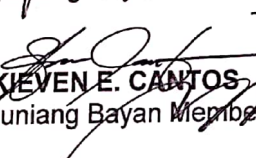
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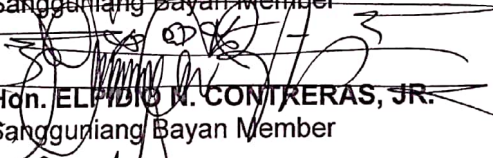

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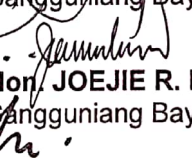

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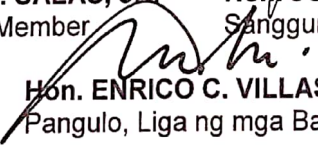

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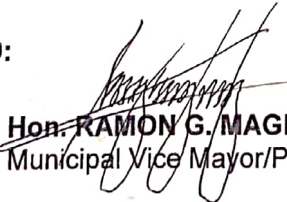

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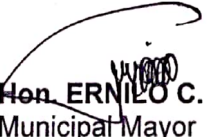
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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


Hon. **RAMON G. MAGBANUA**
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


Hon. **ERNILO C. VILLAS**
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: November 7, 2023