



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Oriental Mindoro  
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO

## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Municipal Building, Poblacion, Bulalacao, 5214, Oriental Mindoro

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2011 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Teresita S. Bantugan	-	Presiding Officer
Hon. Eduardo C. Acheron	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Emelita A. Osorio	-	-do-
Hon. Guillermo G. Salas, Jr.	-	-do-
Hon. Juan L. Salas, Sr.	-	-do-
Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	-	-do-
Hon. Virgelio M. Astillo	-	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Gideon B. Abuel	-	Sang. Bayan Member
Hon. Leonardo A. Andallon	-	-do-
Hon. Senen C. Familara	-	-do-
Hon. Klean Rose F. Borbon	-	SK Fed. President

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### ORDINANCE NO. 11-12-121

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CHILD DELIVERY OUTSIDE THE BASIC EMERGENCY MATERNAL OBSTETRICS AND NEWBORN CARE (BEMONC), HOSPITAL AND OTHER FACILITY-BASED DELIVERIES, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsor: Councilor Emelita A. Osorio  
Chairman: Committee on Health and Sanitation  
Co-Sponsor: Councilor Eduardo C. Acheron

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known as "An ordinance prohibiting child delivery outside the Basic Emergency Maternal Obstetrics and Newborn Care (BEMONC), hospital and other health facilities, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes."

**SEC. 2. PURPOSE.** This ordinance is adopted in order to ensure and promote total health and medical care to pregnant women and offers full protection to the mother, the unborn and the newly born babies.

**SEC. 3.** All barangays are enjoined to implement the BEMONC and the Facility-Based Deliveries of all pregnant mothers to ensure the rapid reduction of maternal and neo-natal mortality through integrated Maternal and Neo-Natal Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) strategy within the territorial jurisdiction of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.

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**SEC. 4.** To avoid exposing more mothers and newborns to risk during deliveries, all barangays are mandated that:

**4.1.** No home deliveries of pregnant women should be allowed in any barangay within the Municipality of Bulalacao, Province of Oriental Mindoro.

**4.2.** There should be created in each barangay a Women's Health Team, which shall be composed of the Municipal Health Officer, as the Chairman, the Public Health Nurse, as the Vice Chairman and the Midwife assigned in that barangay, the Barangay Health Workers(BHW) therein and the Traditional Birth Attendants (Hilot), as the members.

The Women's Health Team (WHT) should be under the supervision of the Municipal Health Officer. The WHT should be tasked to track down pregnant women within their area of responsibility and regularly monitor them and send them to health facility station, the BHW or the Hilot is entitled to a pay of at least Three Hundred Pesos (Php300.00).

To address the situation of the population of the Indigenous Peoples in the municipality, an advocacy team to the IP's is hereby organized, headed by the MHO in coordination with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, all barangay captains and WHT of the concerned barangay to conduct information and education campaign on safe motherhood and women's health with due emphasize on safe pregnancy and delivery;

**4.2.1.** All pregnancy within their area of responsibility is adequately managed through its course;

**4.2.2.** Every delivery should be in health facility station and Balay Mangyan manage by the skilled birth attendants. However, in respect to the culture of the IP's and to the Culture Sensitive Maternal and Newborn Health Care Program in Balay Mangyan, the husband or their relatives are allowed to assist the delivery under the supervision of the midwife and if necessary, they should be transferred to BEMONC.

**4.2.3.** Pregnant women is likewise advised to maintain a Birth Plan to be monitored by the Municipal Health Office.

**4.2.4.** Every mother and newborn pair must secure proper postpartum and postnatal care with smooth transition to the Women's Healthcare Package for mother and Child Survival Package for the newborn.

**4.3** Each LGU should endeavor to establish a facility-based Barangay Health Station equipped with electricity, water system, skilled birth attendants and equipments to facilitate delivery. All Punong Barangays are also enjoined to establish Buntis-Baby Bank in their respective Barangay Health Station to help any concerned mother to save fund for use during delivery.

However, in cases, that Barangay Health Station of the concerned barangay is not fully functional, deliveries of pregnant women should be done in the Municipal Health Office, hospital or in any barangay with functional Barangay Health Station.



4.4. It is the responsibility of the LGU to acquire adequate communication and transportation system to be used during emergency cases.

4.5. A Delivery Package Fee in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php2,500.00) shall be collected from the patient to be likewise appropriated for the following:

- a. Php800.00 - intended for medicines and medical supplies to be kept in the Trust Fund;
- b. Php500.00 - to be remitted in the Office of the Municipal Treasurer to be included in the General Fund;
- c. Php900.00 - additional allowance of the attending Medical Personnel;
- d. Php300.00 - allowance of the assisting Hilot

SEC. 5. PENAL CLAUSE. Any skilled birth attendants, like nurse, midwives and/or traditional birth attendants (hilot) and the mother who violates Section 4.1 of this ordinance shall be punished; as follows:

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- First Offense - Php 500.00
- Second Offense - Php1,000.00
- Third Offense - Php1,500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one (1) month or both such fine and imprisonment upon the discretion of the Court

ATTESTED:

SEC. 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Provisions of any ordinance, order, rules and regulations promulgated by the local government which are directly or indirectly in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or cause, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid by the proper Court, other parts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting.

ENACTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011, Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.



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EXCEPT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DEPUTY OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BOLALAGAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO HE 3 ON  
JANUARY 15, 2011 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OFFICE HALL

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**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:**

**SIXTO G. BARRIENTOS**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

**TERESITA S. BANTUGAN**  
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**ENGR. ERNLO C. VILLAS**  
Municipal Mayor  
Date Signed: 12-23-2011

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