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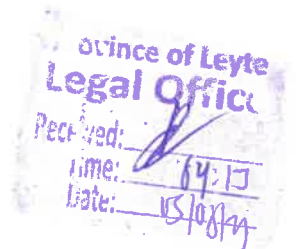
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24-03 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under RA 7883.<sup>1</sup>

Furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities.

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer ✓

<sup>1</sup> "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995."

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1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT  
08 May 2024

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-03**, of the **MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance Granting Incentives To All Qualified Barangay Health Workers (BHW) In The Municipality Of Burauen, Leyte, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes.**

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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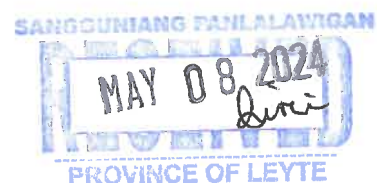


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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

May 8, 2024

**THE HONORABLE MEMBERS**  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan  
Province of Leyte



**ATTENTION: FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
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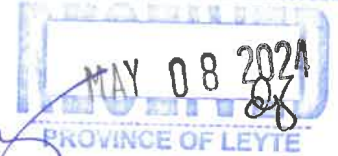
Ladies/Gentlemen:

We transmit herewith 15 copies of **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-03**, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled "**BHW Incentives Ordinance**", for review and approval of the body.

Thank you and please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian



**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24-03**

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES TO ALL QUALIFIED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BURAUEN, LEYTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) have been part of the Philippine Health Care System since the 1980s as a component of the country's adherence to the 1978 Alma-Ata Declaration on Primary Health Care, which considers the important role played by community health workers;

**WHEREAS**, BHWs are health human resources that play a central role in the development, implementation, monitoring, and assessment of health and development programs in the barangays;

**WHEREAS**, BHWs are volunteer workers whose role is indispensable to barangay health and wellness, but only receive an honorarium in an amount which depends on the budget of their respective barangays and which is often not sufficient to meet their family's needs;

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the services being rendered by BHWs who have completed their trainings and seminars, and are actively and regularly performing their duties, the Municipal Government of Burauen is initiating efforts to empower them;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Cipriano R. Relatorres, Jr., seconded by all Members of the Sangguniang Bayan present:

*Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, in session duly assembled, that:*

**Section 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known, for brevity, as the "**BHW INCENTIVES ORDINANCE**".

**Section 2. ELIGIBILITY.** To qualify for the annual incentive, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) must meet the following criteria:

1. Registered as a BHW with the Municipal Health Office, this municipality;
2. Completed their required duties within the stipulated period;
3. Completed all required trainings and seminars; and
4. Satisfactorily fulfilled their responsibilities.

Failure to comply with any of the above-mentioned conditions will result in the forfeiture of the annual incentive.

Barangay Health Workers who are found to have misrepresented their attendance in trainings and seminars or engaged in fraudulent activities will be disqualified from receiving the incentive.

**Section 3. ANNUAL INCENTIVE.** The annual incentive granted to eligible BHWs is set at One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) and shall be disbursed in a lump sum payment at year-end.

**Section 4. FUNDING.** — The annual incentive shall be chargeable against the Gender and Development Fund.

**Section 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** — All ordinances, resolutions, and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent or in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** — If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 7. EFFECTIVITY.** — This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen.

**ENACTED AND APPROVED,** February 26, 2024.

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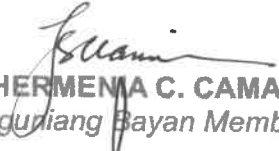
  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

**ATTESTED:**

  
**HON. NOEL P. ALPINO**  
*Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer*

(absent)  
**HON. VINCENT G. ENERLAN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. CIPRIANO R. RELATORRES, JR.**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. HERMENIA C. CAMASIN**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. BRYAN R. CINCO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. DEXTER R. SENO**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. ROBERT G. DEL PILAR**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

(on leave)  
**HON. EVAFE A. CORAL**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

  
**HON. OSCAR A. CAGARA**  
*Sangguniang Bayan Member*

(on leave)  
**HON. FE S. RENOMERON**  
*LnB President/ Ex-Officio SB Member*

(absent)  
**HON. JUSTINE MERP G. ANDRADE**  
*SK Federation President/ Ex-Officio Member*

APPROVED:

  
**HON. JUANITO E. RENOMERON**  
*Municipal Mayor*



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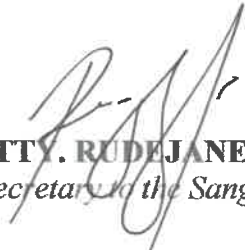
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## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that **Municipal Ordinance No. 24-03**, of the Sangguniang Bayan of Burauen, Leyte, entitled, “**BHW Incentives Ordinance**”, was enacted on February 26, 2024, approved on even date, and has been posted in two (2) conspicuous and publicly accessible places of the municipality from *February 28, 2024 to March 9, 2024*, in compliance with Section 59, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”.

Burauen, Leyte, March 15, 2024.

  
**ATTY. RUDEJANE S. TAN**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*