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Excerpts from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Barangay Members of Barangay Osmeña held on August 4, 2014 at the Barangay Session Hall from

#### PRESENT:

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PUNONG BARANGAY/
PRESIDING OFFICER
BARANGAY KAGAWAD
BARANGAY TREASURER

**ABSENT: NONE** 

# BARANGAY ORDINANCE NO. 07 Series of 2014

## **INTRODUCED BY:**

## HON. MELVIN M. PADILLA Chairman, Committee on Finance

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND RELATED ISSUANCES AND ALLOCATING FUNDS FOR THE COVERAGE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL, INCLUDING VOLUNTERS UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP).

WHEREAS, section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. Priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children shall be recognized. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the State to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provision, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875, "An act Instituting a National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and Establishing the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)" for the purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 393 of the Local Government Code of 1991, barangay officials and personnel whether elected or appointed are entitled to receive honoraria, allowances and granted insurance and other benefits during their incumbency, chargeable to barangay or the city or municipal government to which the barangay belongs;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Local Government Leagues entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with PhilHealth fot he implementation of the NHIP in October 10, 2001;

WHEREAS, in April 24, 2002, DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2002-66 "reiterating and encouraging all barangays to enroll their barangay officials and personnel including volunteers to the PhilHealth Program during their tenure to be paid from their respective barangay funds;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 387 of the Republic Act 7160, the Punong Barangay, seven (7) Sanggunianag Barangay Members, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, Barangay Secretary and Barangay Treasurer shall constitute the Chief Officials of the Barangay. In addition, "there shall also be in every barangay a Lupong Tagapamayapa",

WHEREAS, Section 388 of the Local Government Code provides that barangay officials"...shall be deemed as persons in authority in their jurisdiction..." and classifies barangay tanods and other barangay volunteers as" ...other barangay officials and members who may be designated by law or ordinance and charged with the maintenance of the public order, who shall be deemed agents of persons in authority...". Section 396 likewise provides for other appointed barangay officials whose qualifications, duties and function "...shall be governed by the Local Government Code and other Laws or Barangay Ordinances".

WHEREAS, the aforementioned officials and personnel are considered public officials/employees under Section 2 (d) of Republic Act 8291 or the New GSIS Act which provides that "...an employee is any person receiving compensation whether by election of appointment, irrespective of status of appointment including Sanggunian and Barangay officials";

WHEREAS, barangay officials, personnel and volunteers may be covered under the Medicare for the Employed of the NHIP using Barangay Funds as per PhilHealth Circular no. 08 Series of 2003.

**WHEREAS,** the Body, considering the beneficent features of RA 7875 as it will vastly improve the over all health status of the barangay officials and personnel and ultimately, their general quality of life agreed to support the implementation of the national Health Insurance Program;

**WHEREFORE,** on motion of Hon. Melvin M. Padilla and duly seconded by the body, it was;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP) ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND RELATED ISSUANCES AND ALLOCATE BARANGAY FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE "TOTAL PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER" FOR THE COVERAGE OF ALL OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL OF THIS BARANGAY UNDER THE PROGRAM;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this Ordinance to the President of the Philippines, HIS EXCELLENCY BENIGNO C. AQUINO III, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, MR. ALEXANDER PADILLA, the HONORABLE RUTH RAÑA PADILLA, Provincial Governor of Nueva Vizcaya and the Municipal Mayor of Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, ATTY. PHILIP A. DACAYO for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of this Ordinance which was duly adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Barangay last August 4, 2014.

HARREN JESSIE D. BANA Barangay Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

HON DANILO E DOMINGO

Punong Barangay