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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON JULY 8, 2009.

PRESENT:

HON. HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR.

Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

HON. EVELIO E. CORDOVEZ

Majority Floor Leader

HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. VICTORIO G. DAGUNLAY

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. WARLEO A. GOAYAN

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. RONULFO D. GANAS

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. DIOSDADO N. DITONA

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. VISMINDA Q. DUMOTAN

Sangguniang Bayan Member

HON. LESTER REY L. ARAÑA

SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA

Sangguniang Bayan Member

- On Official Business

HON. RAUL S. MIÑOZA

Liga ng mga Brgy. Pres.

- On Official Business

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-108

(25th Regular Session)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENT PATIENTS SUPPORT FUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA AND MECHANISM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, in recent months, several cases have been reported where patients were not discharged from the hospital because of failure to fully settle their accounts;

WHEREAS, these indigent patients have difficulty generating funds to pay for their hospital bills owing to their impoverished living condition;

WHEREAS, the act of confining patients against their will and simply on the basis of their inability to settle their accounts constitutes an arbitrary confinement and violates their fundamental right;

WHEREAS, providing for appropriate facility and adequate support to promote the health and well-being of the citizens is one of the primary obligations of the state;

WHEREAS, many of these indigent patients are constituents of the Local Government of Manolo Fortich,

WHEREAS, premises considered that the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich shall put up an Indigent Patients Support Fund (IPSF) by allocating an amount of not less than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00) per annum to be used solely for the purpose of assisting indigent patients in settling their hospital bills.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Hilario B. Pausanos and duly seconded, it was RESOLVED,

AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, Enacting An Ordinance Providing For The Establishment Of An Indigent Patients Support Fund In The Municipality Of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon And Establishing The Criteria And Mechanism And Providing Funds Thereof For Its Implementation.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Sangguniang Bayan thru the subsequent ordinance establishes a clear and appropriate mechanism and criteria for the implementation of the IPSF including the manner and method for the screening, verification and validation of claims by indigent patients, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-706
(25th Regular Session)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENT PATIENTS SUPPORT FUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA AND MECHANISM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon in session that;

SECTION I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDIGENT PATIENTS SUPPORT FUND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON AND ESTABLISHING THE CRITERIA AND MECHANISM AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

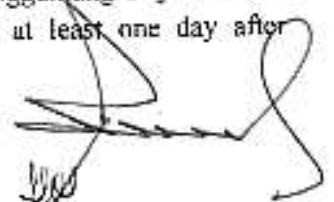
SECTION II. CRITERIA AND MECHANISM. The following criteria and mechanism shall govern the implementation/disbursement of an Indigent Patient Support Fund;

A. QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Bonafide resident of Manolo Fortich as per documentation (community tax certificate or cedula, barangay certification, membership to local organizations in the barangay, and any valid ID)
2. Households with more than 3 dependents.
3. NO regular source of income or average monthly income is P 4,000.00 and below.
4. Must be a Philhealth Card Holder under the Provincial Indigency Program.

B. MECHANISM

1. Patients who would like to avail of the financial assistance of the Sangguniang Bayan should inform their respective Barangay Chairmen or Barangay Secretaries at least one day after admission into the Provincial Hospital (San Miguel Annex).



2. The Barangay Chairman and the Barangay Secretary shall then inform the concerned constituents regarding the qualification criteria and the documentary requirements.
3. The concerned patient shall secure all the documents needed and submit the same to the Sangguniang Bayan Office for proper evaluation of the documents.
4. For purposes of certifying the household income and number of dependents per household, all barangay LGUs shall keep a record of the average monthly and annual income of its constituents and the household size. Such record should be updated on an annual basis.
5. On the part of the Sangguniang Bayan, it shall put up a sort of a Health Support Fund to be allocated for use at the Provincial Hospital. Utilization of said funds shall depend on the completion of documentary requirements and the recommendation of the duly authorized personnel of the Provincial Hospital.
6. Once proper recommendation shall have been received, the Sangguniang Bayan Members shall then authorize to subsidize P 1,000.00 if the remaining bill after the PhilHealth deduction is P 5,000.00 and above and P 500.00 subsidy if the remaining bill after the Philhealth deduction is below P 5,000.00.


SECTION III. APPROPRIATION. An amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00) is hereby appropriated to fund for the Indigent Patient Support Fund to be taken from the Special Project Fund (SPF) of the Sangguniang Bayan of Marolo Fortich, Bukidnon.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and upon the availability of funds for the purpose.

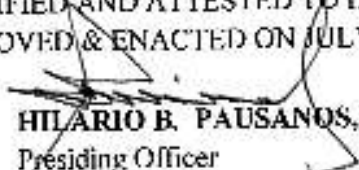
This Ordinance was passed and approved on motion of Hon. Hilario B. Pausanos and unanimously seconded by the members present.

APPROVED: July 8, 2009. Without 3rd Reading.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO HAVE BEEN
APPROVED & ENACTED ON JULY 8, 2009:


HILARIO B. PAUSANOS, JR., M.D.
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


ROGELIO N. QUIÑO
Municipal Mayor