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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MANOLO FORTICH, BUKIDNON WHICH WAS HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON DECEMBER 22, 2022.

PRESENT:

HON. REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.	Presiding Officer
HON. MIGUEL D. DEMATA	Municipal Vice Mayor
HON. JAY S. ALBARECE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RINA E. QUIÑO	Majority Floor Leader
HON. ELZEVIR A. DAGUNLAY	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JOY L. CORDOVEZ	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. CHRISTY L. SALABE	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. RAQUEL A. BAYACAG	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. JUNIDINI J. ARTAJA	Sangguniang Bayan Member
HON. ALEX D. PAYANGGA	IP Mandatory Rep.
HON. FLORAMAE D. PENASO	Liga ng mga Barangay Rep.
HON. JOHN ANTHONY G. LEYSON	SK Federation Rep.

ABSENT:

NONE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-1802
(23rd Regular Session)

Proponent: Honorable Jay S. Albarece and Honorable Joy L. Cordovez

AN ORDINANCE ENHANCING THE BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (CLIVE-A) ESTABLISHED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1252 (19TH SB) BY UPGRADING THE BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS' BENEFITS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PREFATORY STATEMENT

Ordinance No. 2019-1252 (19th SB), entitled AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTING THE BARANGAY VOLUNTEERS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (CLIVE-A) PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES was enacted by the 19th Sangguniang Bayan in recognition of the vital role barangay volunteers in the delivery of basic services to the constituents of this municipality.

The Ordinance defines who are the barangay volunteers, organizes their federation, establishes their trust fund, and provides for their benefits in addition to those granted by the provincial and municipal governments.

Consistent with the policy of the present administration of Honorable Mayor Rogelio N. Quiño of uplifting the lives and promoting the welfare of the volunteers, this amendatory Ordinance seeks to provide protection of tenure to volunteers who have undergone the appropriate training and have devoted a significant portion of their productive lives to volunteer service as well as to grant them higher benefits to inspire them to be more effective partners in the service delivery programs of the government.

In response to indiscriminate and often unjust termination of volunteers after every barangay elections, numerous DILG legal opinions have strongly encouraged LGUs to retain and re-appoint barangay volunteers so that their knowledge and skills acquired through years of service can be utilized and to avoid the need of training their replacements, thus this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Manolo Fortich, Province of Bukidnon in session that:

SECTION 1. Section 11 (g), Article III, Administrative Provision of Ordinance No. 2019-1252 shall be amended to read as follows:

g. Year End Benefits.

1. *The concerned Barangay Government shall give year end benefits to duly appointed volunteers and bonafide members who have rendered 1 year of service subject to availability of funds.*

2. *The Municipal Government of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon shall grant at least P10,000.00 per year of year end benefits per qualified volunteer subject to availability of funds.*

SECTION 2. Section 11 (h), Article III, Administrative Provision of Ordinance No. 2019-1252 shall be amended to read as follows:

h. Service Incentive.

1. *The concerned Barangay Government shall appropriate at least P1,000.00/year of active service for its duly appointed volunteers and bonafide members upon their reaching 60 years of age.*

2. *The Municipal Government of Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon shall likewise appropriate at least P2,000.00/year of active service for its duly appointed volunteers and bonafide members upon their reaching the age of 60 .*

SECTION 3. The following sections shall be added after Section 15, Article III, Administrative Provision of Ordinance No. 2019-1252:

Section 16. *SECURITY OF TENURE* - Volunteers who have served for more than five (5) years have security of tenure, thus they may be replace only by reason of death, disability, disqualification, or causes provided in Section 15 above, such as dereliction of duty, gross misconduct, gross or habitual negligence, and conduct unbecoming and other similar just causes and after compliance with due process.

Section 17. *CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP* - The Local Government Unit of Manolo Fortich Bukidnon recognizes and respects the participation or authority of barangay officials, as may be provided by law, in the selection, appointment, and retention of volunteers in their respective barangays. However, they are strongly encouraged to retain volunteers during changes in the leadership or administration for as long as the volunteers are willing and capable of performing their duties and there is no valid ground for their removal.

Section 18. *SENIOR VOLUNTEERS* - Except when the law provides different term in age, volunteers who have reached 60 years old may continue to serve and given co-terminus appointments as long as they are still capable of performing their duties effectively. They may claim retirement benefits under Section 11 (h), Article III, Administrative Provision of Ordinance No. 2019-1252 only once.

Section 19. *COOPERATIVE* - The Municipal Government of Manolo Fortich shall actively assist the volunteers in organizing themselves into a cooperative for their mutual aid and protection. Subject to availability of funds, the municipal LGU may provide financial assistance or seed money for the cooperative's livelihood, education, death, sickness, hospitalization, or other similar programs for the benefit of the volunteers, other members of the cooperative, and their families.

Section 20. The grant of benefits under Ordinance No. 2019-1252 (19TH SB) and this ordinance shall be subject to compliance with relevant DBM and COA regulations.

Section 4. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 2019-1252 (19th SB) not inconsistent with this ordinance shall remain in effect.

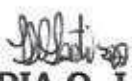
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.



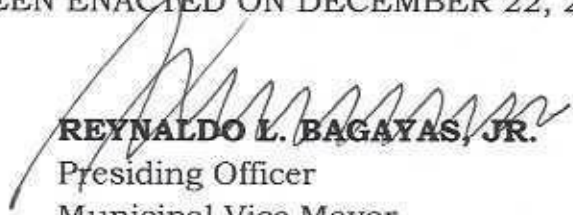
This Ordinance was enacted on motion of Honorable Jay S. Albarece and unanimously seconded by the members present.

ENACTED: December 22, 2022.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


LYDIA O. LASTIMOSA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CERTIFIED AND ATTESTED TO HAVE
BEEN ENACTED ON DECEMBER 22, 2022:


REYNALDO L. BAGAYAS, JR.
Presiding Officer
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:


ROGELIO N. QUIÑO
Municipal Mayor