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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Daynil B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1903

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.

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WHEREAS, malnutrition is prevalent in the country and certain projects and programs has been formulated by the National Government to fight against malnutrition;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1569 was enacted to strengthen the Barangay Nutrition Program by providing the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) as a barangay-based volunteer worker who delivers basic nutrition and related health services, and links communities with nutrition and relates service provider;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños has available programs and project that aim to reduce malnutrition and other health and nutrition problem that afflict vulnerable groups particularly children, pregnant women and lactating women;

WHEREAS, the Gender and Development Office has programs and projects that takes care of the health, welfare and nutrition of the community that involves the participation of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars for an apt implementation of its programs;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños aims to strengthen the implementation of nutritional programs and projects in all the fourteen (14) Barangays of the Municipality of Los Baños;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Josephine S. Evangelista duly seconded and approved by the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA in session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE** - This ordinance shall be called as "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS";

SECTION 2. **COVERAGE** - This ordinance shall govern all objects situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Los Baños, specifically enumerated in its provisions, and all persons, entities or agencies involved in activities or related fields which are made subject of regulation by the provisions embodied in this code.

SECTION 3. **DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government of Los Baños to be fully committed in strengthening the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) by means of creating one (1) Barangay Nutrition Scholar for every Barangay in the Municipality of Los Baños.

SECTION 4. **LEGAL BASIS** - This ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the following acts of the State:

- a. Presidential Decree 1569 – Strengthening the Barangay Nutrition Program by Providing for a Barangay Nutrition Scholar in Every Barangay, Providing Funds Therefor, and For Other Purposes;
- b. Senate Bill No. 2397 – An Act Creating the Position of Barangay Nutrition Worker in Every Barangay Providing Incentives Thereto, Appropriating Funds Therefor, Amending For the purpose Presidential Decree No. 1569; and
- c. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-42 – Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022.

SECTION 5. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS** - The Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall adhere to below mentioned duties and responsibilities to effectively fulfill their job:

- a. Complete basic training course for Barangay Nutrition Scholars;
- b. Attend regular meeting pertaining to Nutrition plans, programs and project as mandated by the Local Government Unit of Los Baños;

- c. Conduct Nutritional Assessment and Report for respective projects and programs assigned;
- d. Formulate nutrition action plan, if necessary;
- e. Conduct educational nutrition activities;
- f. Deliver nutrition related services such as but not limited to counselling on nutrition, act as support group, supplementation to undernourished and malnourished persons in the community, and supervised nutrition intervention;
- g. Conduct home visits, follow-ups, monitoring and evaluation;
- h. Ensure proper record keeping and documentation; and
- i. Perform other duties and functions that are relevant to the position.

SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS - The Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall possess the following qualifications:

- a. Shall be a Bonafide resident of the respective Barangay for at least one (1) year, with the ability to speak the dialect fluently;
- b. Shall possess the potentials for leadership
- c. Shall be innovative and willing to serve the Barangay, (for at least one (1) year);
- d. At least High School Graduate or completion of Junior High School;
- e. Physically and mentally fit to fulfill the job;
- f. Shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age but not more than sixty (60) years old.

SECTION 7. BENEFITS - The Barangay Nutrition Scholar shall be entitled to receive benefits from the Local Government Unit of Los Baños such as but not limited to training stipend, meal allowance, and travel allowance. The Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall also receive a substantial amount of allowance from the Barangay, however, it shall be dependent on the budget of the respective Barangay.

SECTION 8. SOURCE OF FUNDS - The source of funds for the implementation of programs, projects, trainings and activities of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars shall be taken from the Municipal Nutrition Action Office. The benefits and allowance from the Barangay, however, shall be appropriated from the respective Barangay Annual Budget.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the posting/publication requirements of the Local Government Code

4.00 Ordinance 2019-1903

11/08/19

ENACTED : NOVEMBER 8, 2019.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.

Dona T. Alborida
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Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

Hon. Antonio L. Kalaw
HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Caesar Perez
HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor