



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Iloilo
MUNICIPALITY OF OTON
 OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT from the Minutes of Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo recorded during its Regular Session held at the SB Session Hall last **April 2, 2012** at 9:00 in the morning

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| PRESENT: | Hon. Jose Neil P. Olivares Hon. Leonida C. Alisan Hon. Felix L. Flores Hon. Jafet P. Salinas Hon. Francisca C. Espeleta Hon. Serafin N. Clavel II Hon. Juan Miguel M. Flores Hon. Virginia F. Olivares Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr. Hon. Margarito T. Clavel III Hon. Exel Brian U. Villavicencio, Jr. | Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer) SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member SB Member (Liga ng mga Barangay Representative) SB Member (SOMF Representative) |
| ABSENT: | None | |

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 246

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES THROUGH THE VERY FRIENDLY INDIGENCY (VIP) PROGRAM AND GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND INDIGENT RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OTON.

AS PROPOSED by Hon. Jafet P. Salinas, **ON MOTION** of the Committee on General Services and Social Welfare composed by Hon. Jafet P. Salinas, Hon. Virginia F. Olivares and Hon. Felix L. Flores which was duly seconded by Hon. Rodolfo Z. Alconga, Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Oton, Iloilo, that:

SECTION 1. Introductory Clause. Pursuant to Article XIII, Section 11 of the Constitution which provides 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 the people and affordable cost, there shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children.

Section 16 of RA 7160 also provides that local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, full employment among their residents and preserve comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

Section 17 of RA 7160 likewise mandates the LGUs to deliver social welfare services which shall include programs and projects on health services, children and youth welfare of the elderly and disabled livelihood and other pro – poor projects.

SECTION 2. Creation and Title. There is hereby an adopted program which will grant certain privileges and benefits to Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and indigent residents of the Municipality of Oton, which shall be known as the "Very Friendly Indigency (VIP) Program."

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) **Indigent Resident** – shall mean any resident of Oton without permanent source of income or financial aid / assistance from relatives and / or any other person to support his / her needs and necessities of life as determined by the MSWDO.

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- b) **Person with Disability (PWD)** – refers to persons, regardless of financial capability, who are suffering from physical and mental handicap, preventing him / her from living a normal life or from holding a gainful job and its subsistence, basic needs and other necessities of life are totally dependent from support or assistance of other persons, including persons who are bedridden by reason of illness or malady.
- c) **Holder** – shall mean a resident of Oton who was duly issued a VIP Card.
- d) **Beneficiary** – refers to the legal dependent of a card holder who are the following:
 - d.1. Spouse who is not a member;
 - d.2. PWD as herein defined in this Ordinance.
 - d.3. Unemployed parents who are dependent for support of card holder, who are sixty (60) years old and above and living together with the card holder.
- e) **Database File of Beneficiaries** – shall mean all the data and information about the current official beneficiary/ies to benefit the program.

SECTION 4. VIP Card. Any resident of the Municipality of Oton who is qualified under this ordinance may enroll in the VIP Card Program at the Office of the MSWD, the VIP Card shall contain information which will be the basis of the member's identification.

In case of loss, the card shall be replaced upon submission of affidavit of loss. A member applying for replacement of the VIP card for reasons other than loss shall be required to surrender the unexpired identification card.

SECTION 5. Documentary Requirements for the Issuance of VIP Card. The following shall be required in the application for enrollment in the VIP Program:

- a) Duly filled up VIP Card (GC) Application Form
- b) Birth Certificate / Baptismal Certificate
- c) Certification of Indigency from the Barangay concerned
- d) Any other valid ID / Document
- e) ID pictures

SECTION 6. Grounds for Non – Renewal / Cancellation of VIP Card. The VIP Card shall be canceled and / or denied for renewal on the following grounds:

- a) Failure to comply with the conditions and requirements of the VIP Card Program.
- b) Economic alleviation of the Card Holder. Upon determination by the Office of the MSWD of such fact, the latter shall send due notice to the card holder;
- c) Fraud or misrepresentation in securing the approval on processing the VIP Card;
- d) When the card holder committed an act inimical to the interest of the Municipality, barangays and its residents endangering and threatening public health, safety and social order;
- e) Failure to comply with the Health Program of the Municipality.
- f) Such other reasonable grounds as maybe thereafter promulgated or duly adopted, upon determination and after due notice to the card holder.

SECTION 7. Privileges and Benefits of a VIP Card Holder. The VIP Card Holder, male or female, shall be entitled to the following:

- a) Free Newborn Screening;

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- b) The grant of free medical and dental services, diagnostic and laboratory fee such as but not limited to X – rays and blood test at the Rural Health Center of Oton;
- c) Exemption of payment in securing certification and clearances;
- d) Priority in PhilHealth enrollment or continuance thereof;
- e) If qualified, priority in the enrollment of skills training offered by the LGU – Oton and other alike seminar / training conducted in the municipality or Barangay, including scholarship grants;
- f) Priority in the grant of financial assistance, aid or support during calamities;
- g) Priority in grant of livelihood projects, provided the beneficiary is qualified thereof;
- h) Priority in the availment of medicines, laboratory services and other diagnostic services whenever available upon check up / examination at the RHU – Oton.

SECTION 8. Role of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office. The MSWDO shall be the custodian of all records concerning the beneficiaries for the implementation of this program.

SECTION 9. Role of the MHO. The MHO shall assist and accommodate the beneficiaries and shall provide special lanes for the beneficiaries.

The MSWDO shall formulate the IRR 30 days after the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall continue in operation.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. All municipal ordinances or parts of any municipal ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SECTION 13. Copies. This Ordinance shall be furnished to the Office of the Mayor; MSWDO; MHO; MTO; Liga ng mga Barangay; and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Iloilo for information, guidance and review respectively.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

Concurred:


JAFETH SALINAS
 Chair, Committee on Rules and Privileges


Approved:

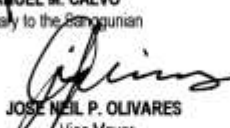

VICENTE B. FLORES, JR.
 Municipal Mayor

Date Approved:

APR 27 2012

Attested:


EMMANUEL M. CALVO
 OIC Secretary to the Sanggunian


JOSE NEIL P. OLIVARES
 Vice Mayor
 Presiding Officer

Date Posted:

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