



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL  
CITY OF BAYAWAN  
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BAYAWAN, NEGROS ORIENTAL ON JUNE 5, 2018 AT 2 P.M. AT THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY BUILDING.

RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE

HON. ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ	(Presiding Officer)	Present
HON. PETER PAUL F. RENACIA		Present
HON. HENRY E. CARREON, JR.		Present
HON. ERNESTO T. TIJING		Present
HON. MARK FIDENCIO L. AURELIA		OB-Dumaguete City
HON. JONAS M. TRIAS		On Leave
HON. SHARLOU F. JAMIN		Present
HON. NARCISO N. CASIPONG		Present
HON. NICO ANGELO L. LIM		Present
HON. MERLITA R. GAUDIEL		Present
HON. DANILO G. LAMIS		On Leave
HON. WARLITO C. MAGDASAL	(LNMB President)	Present

RESOLUTION NO. 401

“WHEREAS, Bayawan City, envisioned to be the TOP FARM TOURISM DESTINATION of the PHILIPPINES by 2020, aims to provide a clean, healthy and environment-friendly atmosphere to encourage local and foreign visitors to come and observe the BAYAWANIHAN way of life, enhanced by its “Character First” policy program.

“WHEREAS, Bayawan City, with an estimated population of 123,000, also strives to become a premier city in the southern part of Negros Island that is able to adequately provide for the people’s needs to a safe and healthy community;

“WHEREAS, Bayawan City comprised of 28 barangays, seven (7) of which are urban and 21 rural barangays, has only one (1) primary hospital and health centers accessible only to the urban barangays while the medical needs of these rural barangays are not immediately addressed because of the distance from the City;

“WHEREAS, Local Government Unit - Bayawan City believes that in order to address the shortage of medical professionals to take care of the people’s health, there is a need to have more local medical doctors by granting a medical scholarship or post graduate study grant to qualified Bayawanon;

“WHEREAS, Bayawan City aspires to help more students pursue medical studies and eventually become homegrown medical doctors who will help the City become self-sufficient in terms of medical professionals, likewise alleviate the economic condition of the Bayawanon families by having more professionals, specifically doctors in the family;

“WHEREAS, Section 458 (5) xi of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that the Local Government can establish a scholarship program within its jurisdiction. However, since there is no medical school in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District, it is hereby requested that this noble ordinance would be allowed to enroll its scholars in other medical schools within the **Visayas Region**.

“NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Merlita R. Gaudiel and duly seconded by Honorable Councilor Carreon, the Council

“RESOLVED, To enact, as it hereby enacts the following ordinance, to wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 20

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP TO DESERVING STUDENTS SELECTED FROM AMONG THE 28 BARANGAYS OF BAYAWAN CITY WHO WANT TO PURSUE FURTHER STUDIES IN MEDICINE, AND SHALL BE CALLED "OUR BARRIO DOCTOR -- OUR SCHOLAR."

Be it ordained by the City Council of Bayawan City, Negros Oriental, Philippines, that:

**SECTION 1. Title**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIVE (5)- YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO DESERVING STUDENTS SELECTED FROM AMONG THE 28 BARANGAYS OF BAYAWAN CITY TO PURSUE FURTHER STUDIES IN MEDICINE WITHIN THE VISAYAS REGION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

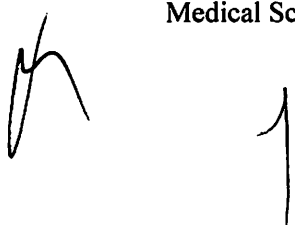
**SECTION 2. Definition of Terms**

- 2.1 **Further Studies** - Post graduate bachelor's degree studies after graduating from a four (4) or five-year course or any equivalent.
- 2.2 **Bachelor's Degree** - A four (4) or five (5) - year course leading to any Bachelor's Degree such as, but not limited to BS Nursing, BS Biology, BS Medical Technology, BS Psychology, BS Physical Therapy, BS Pharmacy, BS-Dentistry and any other medical related courses.
- 2.3 **Medical Course** - A five (5) year-study leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree.
- 2.4 **Scholarship Program** - A monetary assistance in payment of student-scholar's expenses to cover tuition, laboratory, miscellaneous fees, textbooks, supplies, clothing/uniform allowances, travelling expenses and board and lodging expenses.
- 2.5 **Bayawanon** - is domicile of Bayawan City since birth whose father or mother is a resident of Bayawan, who likewise, physically resides therein, and considers Bayawan as his/ her home and he/she may be away for a period of time but has the intention to return.
- 2.6 **Deserving Student** - A Bayawanon who graduated with the Bachelor's Degree preparatory to the course in Doctor of Medicine.
- 2.7 **Medical Scholarship Board (MSB)** - A body created to oversee and issue necessary guidelines for the implementation of the Medical Scholarship Program.
- 2.8 **Screening Committee** - A body to select and screen the applicants for the LGU-Bayawan City Medical Scholarship Program composed of the Department Heads of the following offices:
  - CITY COOPERATIVE MANPOWER AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
  - CITY HEALTH OFFICE
  - CITY ACCOUNTANT OFFICE
  - CITY BUDGET OFFICE
  - CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
  - CITY LEGAL OFFICE
  - 2 PRACTICING PHYSICIANS

**SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION**

There shall be an initial appropriation of **NOT LESS THAN TWO (2) MILLION PESOS (₱2,000,000.00)** every year for the implementation of this program subject to necessary increase as the need arises. This appropriation is intended to finance the first batch consisting of not more than 8 Local Government Unit (LGU) scholars selected from among the 28 barangays of Bayawan City.

Each barangay in Bayawan City shall allocate **TEN THOUSAND PESOS (₱10,000.00)** every year starting the scholarship program's year of implementation as subsidy for the Medical Scholarship Program, "Our Barrio Doctor - Our Scholar".



**SECTION 4:** The said appropriation shall be administered by the City Cooperative Manpower and Development Office (CCMDO) which is likewise assigned to draft the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**SECTION 5:** A Medical Scholarship Board (MSB) shall be created to oversee and implement guidelines pertinent to the implementation of this scholarship Program. It shall be composed of the following:

- 1) Bayawan City Mayor
- 2) Bayawan City-Vice Mayor
- 3) SP Chairman – Committee on Social Services
- 4) SP Chairman---Committee on Education
- 5) SP Chairman ---Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition
- 6) SP Chairman ---Committee on Rules, Ordinances and Legal Matters
- 7) SP Chairman ---Committee on Accounts and Appropriations
- 8) City Health Officer
- 9) City Accountant
- 10) City Treasurer
- 11) City Budget Officer
- 12) City Cooperative and Manpower Development Officer

**SECTION 6:** The Medical Scholarship Board (MSB) shall prepare such guidelines as maybe necessary for the Program, through the City Cooperative and Manpower Development Office (CCMDO) for the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) through the City Legal Office (CLO), subject to review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

**SECTION 7:** “Our Barrio Doctor - Our Scholar” program shall be applicable only to Bayawanons who have graduated with Bachelor’s Degree specified in Section 2, Item No.2.2 hereof and must be bonafide residents of Bayawan City.

**SECTION 8:** All applicants must submit their letter of intent addressed to the City Mayor for “Our Barrio Doctor - Our Scholar “ Scholarship Program, copy furnished City Cooperative and Manpower Development Office (CCMDO) and for further verification by the MSB. Only those who pass the National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) shall be allowed to undergo further screening and interview by the Committee.

**SECTION 9:** There shall be a maximum of eight (8) scholars for the first year of the program’s implementation, two (2) scholars for the second year and another 2 for every year thereafter.

**SECTION 10:** The scholarship program shall provide actual tuition, laboratory and miscellaneous fees as charged by the medical school, the payment of which shall be released directly to the selected school. The scholar, likewise, shall be provided with a fixed amount for other related expenses as prescribed below which may be adjusted yearly by the Medical Scholarship Board (MSB) according to the prevailing cost:

		1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Textbooks	Php	15,000.00	5,000.00
Lodging		13,500.00	13,500.00
Board/Meals		25,000.00	25,000.00
Uniform		5,000.00	None
School Supplies		5,000.00	5,000.00
Transportation		3,500.00	3,500.00

The grant of the above amount shall be subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules.

**SECTION 11:** Before enrolment, the Scholar shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Bayawan City LGU and shall undergo Value Orientation seminar in conjunction with Bayawan City's "Character First" Policy.

**SECTION 12 :** A Scholar shall maintain a passing rating in all medical subjects.

**SECTION 13 :** While enrolled in the medical school, the Scholars shall be required to render a Two (2)-week community service in the health centers of their respective barangays of which they are residents thereof every summer. This is to acquaint them to the nature of work they are apt to perform after medical schooling.

**SECTION 14 :** The expenses for Medical Board and Review shall also be appropriated in the amount to be determined by the Medical Scholarship Board (MSB) in accordance with the prevailing economic cost during a given time, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedure. Such shall include transportation, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) registration fee, review cost for three (3) months and Board/lodging expenses.

**SECTION 15:** **The Scholar-doctors, upon getting their license to practise, shall serve in any of the barangays as may be assigned by the Bayawan City Local Government Unit (Bayawan City LGU) for the period of three (3) years.** If the Doctor- scholar may opt to enrol further for their specialization for two (2) to three (3) years, it may be allowed, however, at their own expense and with the approval/consent of the Barangay through their respective Barangay Council and the Medical Scholarship Board (MSB).

**SECTION 16 :** The beneficiaries of this " OUR BARRIO DOCTOR - OUR SCHOLAR" while rendering services to their assigned Barangay, they shall receive an honorarium from the Bayawan City Local Government Unit the amount of which shall be determined by the Medical Scholarship Board (MSB) per recommendation by the Budget Officer.

**SECTION 17 :** REPEALING CLAUSE – All existing Local Government Unit (LGU) administrative orders, rules and regulations, circulars and instructions inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 18 :** SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of other provisions.

**SECTION 19 :** EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the provisions of R.A. 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991.

"Enacted."

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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JULIUS T. ESPARTERO  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

APPROVED: 04 JUL 2018

  
ISMAEL P. MARTINEZ  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

  
PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES  
Mayor

Copy for:

- The Honorable Provincial Board, Dumaguete City