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# CERTIFICATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 10, 2008 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial ordinance was approved:*

Authored by Vice Governor Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and SP Member Tyrone D. Agabas and co-authored by all the other Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members

## PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 136-2008

### AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AMELIORATION ALLOWANCE TO BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS AND DAY CARE WORKERS IN THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

**WHEREAS**, at present, there are around ten thousand eight hundred twenty eight (10, 828) barangay health workers and day care workers deployed and serving the 1,364 barangays of the different municipalities of the whole province;

**WHEREAS**, barangay health workers and day care workers are the indispensable partners of the municipal, provincial and national governments in the promotion of basic rural health programs and activities, respectively, within the barangay and attending to children's basic needs, childcare workers organize activities and implement curricula that stimulate children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth;

**WHEREAS**, considering the magnitude and risk of their services in their respective localities, it is essential for the provincial government to look into their status and augment their living conditions especially during this time of hardship;



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**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that barangay health workers and day care workers be duly recognized and given at least a token compensation for their selfless sacrifices and dedicated service in serving their respective localities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Vice Governor Marlyn L. Primicias-Agabas and SP Member Tyrone D. Agabas and co-authored by all the other Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members, duly seconded -

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to enact the following ordinance:

**Section 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as “Granting Amelioration Allowance to Barangay Health Workers and Day Care Workers of the Province of Pangasinan”.

**Section 2. Definition of Terms.** As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall be defined as follows:

- a) Day Care Workers – a person duly accredited/appointed by the Punong Barangay and charged to nurture and care for children who have not yet entered formal schooling. They also supervise older children before and after school.
- b) Barangay Health Workers – refers to a person who has undergone training programs under any accredited government and non-government organization and who voluntarily renders primary health care services in the community after having been accredited to function as such by the local health board in accordance with the guidelines promulgated by the Department of Health (DOH).
- c) Primary Health Care Approach – recognized as the major strategy towards health empowerment, emphasizing the need to provide accessible and acceptable health services through the participatory strategies such as health education, training of barangay health workers, community building and organizing.

*Definition of other terms and phrases, not herein specifically defined, may also be based upon accepted definitions through usage or scientific understanding.*



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**Section 3. Objective.** The provincial government aims to augment the meager resources being received by around ten thousand eight hundred twenty eight (10,828) barangay health workers and day care workers for the whole Province of Pangasinan.

**Section 4. Benefit.** A barangay health worker and day care worker in every barangay of all the municipalities of Pangasinan shall receive an allowance of five hundred pesos (P500.00) each every end of the year in recognition of their valuable services to their respective barangays.


**Section 5. Appropriation of Funds.** The Provincial Government of Pangasinan shall appropriate funds therefore which shall be used for the above-purpose.

Funds for the implementation of this Ordinance in every succeeding year shall be provided for in the annual budget of each particular year.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All local ordinances, resolutions and executive orders, or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 7. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

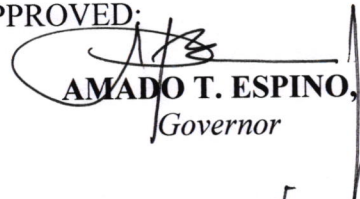
**Section 8. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

  
**ATTY. VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**VICE GOVERNOR MARLYN L. PRIMICIAS-AGABAS**  
*Presiding Officer*

APPROVED:

  
**AMADO T. ESPINO, JR.**  
*Governor*