



Republic of the Philippines  
CARAGA Region XIII  
Province of Surigao del Norte  
**Municipality of San Benito**



## **Office of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan**

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO DEL NORTE HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON MAY 13, 2024 AT EXACTLY 9:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

### **PRESENT:**

Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme  
Hon. Puyat P. Sumando  
Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia  
Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr.  
Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane  
Hon. Delfin P. Labola  
Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos  
Hon. Ruella T. Rulete  
Hon. Aira Mae C. Galano

Municipal Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer  
Sangguniang Bayan Member  
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Ex-Officio / LNMB President  
Ex-Officio / SKF President

### **ABSENT:**

Hon. Cindy R. Agati  
Hon. William A. Polican

SB Member / On Official Leave  
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## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 151 - 24** Series of 2024

**“AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING / RE-CLASSIFYING THE EXISTING RURAL HEALTH UNIT (RHU) FACILITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO DEL NORTE INTO A PRIMARY CARE FACILITY (PCF) AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF FOR ITS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE”**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) of the Province of Surigao del Norte is currently having its main Rural Health Unit and four (4) Barangay Health Stations for adjacent barangays with one Mega Health Center which are all maintained and operated by the personnel of the Municipal Health Office of this municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the RHU – San Benito is currently transitioning from an RHU into a Primary Care Facility (PCF) following the criteria and guidelines set by DOH Administrative Order No. 2020 – 0047, where upon assessment it qualifies to become a PCF, given its facilities and equipment that are available, personnel complement, service delivery and other requirement that are being met and sustained;

**WHEREAS**, conversion into Primary Health Care Facility definitely mean more quality services to be offered, improved and efficient medical and health care personnel, more facilities, instruments and equipment and effective information and environmental management in adherence to

the provisions of the generally accepted Licensing Standards for a Primary Care Facility by the Health facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, in cognizance of the beneficial effects of this conversion and re-classification, it is imperative that this august body finds it very compelling and appropriate to enact this Ordinance to effectively and efficiently maintained and operate the health care facilities found in the municipality;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Charlito E. Mendavia duly seconded by LNMB President Ruella T. Rulete:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 10<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Conversion / Re-Classification of RHU-San Benito into a Primary Care Facility (PCF) Ordinance."

**Section 2. Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to declare the conversion and or re-classification of the existing Rural Health Unit of San Benito into a Primary Care Facility (PCF) as provided for by DOH-Administrative Order No. 2020 - 0047.

**Section 3. Conversion and Re-Classification of RHU-San Benito into a Primary Care Facility (PCF).** It is hereby declared that the existing Rural Health Unit of San Benito (RHU-San Benito) is now **CONVERTED and RE-CLASSIFIED into A PRIMARY CARE FACILITY.**

**Section 4. Strict observance on the Licensing Standards for Primary Care Facilities as provided for by DOH A.O No. 2020 - 0047.** It is hereby mandated in this Ordinance, the strict observance of all the licensing standards set by the Department Of health – Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau (DOH-HFSRB) as contained in its DOH A.O. No. 2020-0047 to ensure the operability and sustainability of San Benito PCF.

**Section 5. Provision of Funds for its Operation and Maintenance.** To ensure the sustainability of the operation including the maintenance of the PCF and all its equipment and instruments, personnel complement, and PPA implementation, the Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) shall accordingly appropriate funds annually and shall be incorporated to the LGU’s Annual Investment Program.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** All laws, statues and provisions previously enacted by the Municipality of San Benito which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

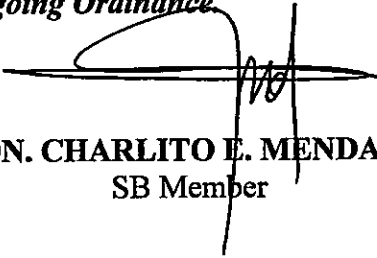
**Section 7. Effectivity Clause.** This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.


ENACTED this, 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, San Benito, Surigao del Norte.

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*We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.*

HON. PUYAT P. SUMANDO  
SB Member

  
HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA  
SB Member

  
HON. FELIX B. SUMANDO, SR.  
SB Member


  
HON. ALDREIN C. GLIMANE  
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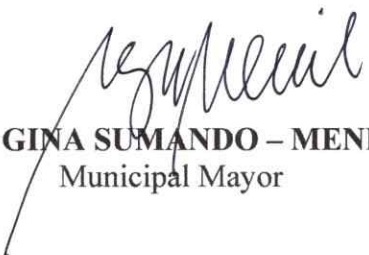
  
HON. WELLYBEL A. REQUIRME  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

Attested:

  
MELQUIADES G. MANTILLA, MA, MPA  
Municipal Government Department Head 1  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

05/15/2024

  
HON. Ma. GINA SUMANDO – MENIL, LCB  
Municipal Mayor