



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



Office of the 10th Sangguniang Bayan

AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 43rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SURIGAO
DEL NORTE HELD AT SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 04, 2024
AT EXACTLY 9:00 O' CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

Hon. Wellybel A. Requirme	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Cindy R. Agati	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Charlito E. Mendavia	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Aldrein C. Glimane	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Delfin P. Labola	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. William A. Polican	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jayrom P. Caballejos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Ruella T. Rulete	Ex-Officio / LNMB President
Hon. Aira Mae C. Galano	Ex-Officio / SKF President

ABSENT:

Hon. Puyat P. Sumando	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Felix B. Sumando Sr.	Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 171 - 24 Series of 2024

**“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF
ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM FOR ALL
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT (DRRM)
RESPONDERS & RESCUERS ANNUALLY IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN BENITO, SIARGAO ISLAND, SURIGAO
DEL NORTE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES “**

WHEREAS, the Constitution specifically Article XIII, Section II provides that it is the declared policy of the state to promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty thru policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, raising the standard of living and an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, there is an imperative need to provide the disaster response providers and rescuers with comprehensive accident insurance policy to foster their capacity to attain a more meaningful and productive lifestyle;

WHEREAS, in Section 458 (a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Bayan is empowered to approve legislation that shall provide for the care of its inhabitants particularly those that are directly involved in the delivery of frontline and disaster response services;

WHEREAS, the same Code empowers the Municipal Government to adopt measures that will ensure the protection of the health, social and moral welfare of its inhabitants especially the needy ones;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered and upon the motion of Sangguniang Bayan Member Delfin P. Labola duly seconded by Sangguniang Bayan Member Charlito E. Mendavia;

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

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "DRRM Responders & Rescuers Accident Insurance Coverage Ordinance of San Benito, Surigao del Norte."

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to recognize and appreciate the invaluable and dangerous contribution of the DRRM Responders & Rescuers during calamity and disaster occurrences in this Municipality, thus as a gesture of gratitude and indebtedness, the provision of accident insurance policy program is being institutionalized in this LGU.

Section 3. Granting of Accident Insurance Policy to qualified DRRM Responders and Rescuers. The Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) through the Office of the Municipal Mayor & the Office of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) shall grant accident insurance for those qualified DRRM Responders & Rescuers and ensure the strict observance of control measures to protect any illegal or irregular claims or whatsoever in this accident protection benefits.

Section 4. Appropriations of Funds. To institutionalize this accident insurance policy benefit to our responders & rescuers, the Municipal Government of San Benito (LGU-San Benito) shall:

- Provide in the annual budget of the municipality beginning January 2024 and every year thereafter a substantial amount to accrue to the DRRM Responders & Rescuers Accident Insurance Fund of San Benito, Surigao del Norte as established by this Municipal Ordinance through the 5% MDRRM Fund (Calamity Fund) from where to get the amount for the accident insurance to be given to every qualified DRRM Responders and Rescuers respectively.

Section 5. Requirement for the availment of Accident Insurance Policy. The following are the qualifications to be considered eligible to receive such Accident Insurance benefit, to wit:

- a) The said DRRM responders & rescuers must be included in the master list of registered DRRM responders and rescuers of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office (MDRRMO) of San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte;
- b) The DRRM Responders and Rescuers before availing the accident insurance policy program must undergo first and passed the basic DRRM trainings on search, rescue & retrieve operations and other related trainings duly certified to by the MDRRM Officer; and
- c) Must be a resident of the Municipality of San Benito and considered to be as such, only after satisfying the minimum of six (6) months residency in any of the barangay of San Benito, as certified to be true and correct by the respective Punong Barangay.

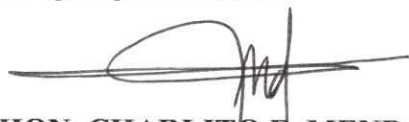
Section 6. Repealing Clause. All laws, statues and provisions previously enacted by the Municipality of San Benito which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

PASSED AND ENACTED this, 04th day of November 2024 at the Legislative Session Hall, 3rd Floor, Legislative Building, San Benito, Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte.
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We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.


HON. CINDY R. AGATI
SB Member


HON. CHARLITO E. MENDAVIA
SB Member



HON. ALDREIN P. GLIMANE
SB Member


HON. DELFIN P. LABOLA
SB Member


HON. WILLIAM A. POLICAN
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HON. RUELLA T. RULETE
LNMB President/Ex-Officio



HON. AIRA MAE C. GALANO
SKF President/Ex-Officio


HON. WELLYBEL A. REQUIRME
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attested:


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

APPROVED: 11/06/2024


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