

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Zamboanga del Sur
MUNICIPALITY OF BAYOG
-7011-
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10-54-08

BE IT ORDAINED by the 10th Sangguniang Bayan of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur on its 52nd Regular Session held at the Municipal Session Hall on August 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

SECTION 1. TITLE - **AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL PREGNANT WOMEN TO HAVE DELIVERIES/CHILDBIRTH ATTENDED BY SKILLED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OR TRAINED BARANGAY HEALTH WORKER (BHW) AND PENALIZING VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

SECTION 2. SCOPE - Any pregnant woman who gives birth within the jurisdiction of the municipality of Bayog, Zamboanga del Sur.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

1. To decrease maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity due to inadequate skills and/or training of birth attendants.
2. To increase childbirths attended by skilled Health Professionals.
3. To encourage and increase facility-based deliveries.

SECTION 4. PENAL CLAUSE

Any pregnant woman who delivers without the attendance of a skilled health professional or trained BHW shall be penalized as follows:

- 1st Offense : Reprimand both pregnant woman & untrained Birth attendant
- 2nd Offense : Fine of not more than Five Hundred Pesos .
- 3rd Offense: Fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos but not more than One thousand Pesos and non-registration of the newborn child/children.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE - Any ordinance and existing rules inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect after three (3) consecutive weeks of publication in a newspaper of General Circulation in the Province of Zamboanga del Sur.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2008, on motion of Hon. Arnel E. Lucero, duly seconded.

AYES: Hon. Celso A. Matias, Hon. Arnel E. Lucero, Hon. Romualdo S. Godin, Hon. Alejandro A. Sarno, Hon. Saturnino O. Amor, Hon. Aquilino T. Maala, Hon. Norelyn B. Rodriguez, Hon. Jose C. Gadaingan and Hon. Rio R. Apao.

NAYS: NONE

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ATTESTED:

(SGD) CONSUELO T. LUCERO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

(SGD) PEDRO T. ANLAP
Municipal Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

VERIFIED CORRECT:

APPROVED:

(SGD) CELSO A. MATIAS
SB Member-Floor Leader

(SGD) MARY ANN L. CARTALLA
Municipal Mayor