

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 25TH SPECIAL SESSION VIA ZOOM MEETING OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN HELD IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN ON DECEMBER 01, 2021

PRESENT:

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

FIRST DISTRICT:

Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member

Hon. Jomar L. Gaza J.D., Board Member

Hon. Reynaldo T. Ibe, Jr., Board Member

Hon. Godofredo B. Galicia, Jr., M.D., Board Member

Hon. Maria Khristine G. Dela Fuente, Board Member

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Hon. Maria Margarita R. Roque, Board Member

Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member

Hon. Edgardo P. Calimbas, Board Member

Hon. Jose C. Villapando, Sr., Board Member

Hon. Romano L. Del Rosario, Board Member

Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)

Hon. Noel Joseph L. Valdecañas, Board Member (PCL President)

Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)

Hon. Rosita N. Sison, Board Member (IPM Representative)

ABSENT:

None

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 28 SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-TIME COVID-19 CASH AID TO REGULAR FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATAAN.

Sponsored by: HON. REYNALDO T. IBE, JR.

WHEREAS, on 24 November 2021, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan received an urgent request from the Provincial Governor, Hon. Albert S. Garcia, for the enactment of an Ordinance granting a one-time COVID-19 cashaid to regular frontline health workers of the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB);

WHEREAS, the PGB recognizes the role of the frontline health workers for their role in the care and treatment of COVID-19 patients and in the aggressive vaccination campaign of the Province;

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WHEREAS, the PGB acknowledges the vital role of the frontline officers for the significant improvements as regards the campaign to put an end to COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, since the onset of this pandemic, the PGB always includes support to its frontline health workers in recognition of their invaluable contribution and also in consideration of the constant danger and risks that they are exposed to. This is aligned with the objective of the National Government to accord numerous benefits in favor of our health workers;

WHEREAS, it is timely and appropriate for the PGB to supplement the benefits given to its frontline health workers;

WHEREAS, the grant of additional benefits to frontline health workers would boost their morale. In turn, this would result to a more efficient service on their part;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the Local Government Code allows the local government units to apply their resources for the promotion of health and safety. Moreover, this grant of additional benefits is consistent with the mandate of the LGU's under Proclamation No. 1218 to mobilize resources to undertake appropriate disaster response aid and measure in the efforts against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the PGB is aware that not all health workers received COVID-19 Hazard Pay under Administrative Order Nos. 26 and 43 as some of them are already receiving hazard allowance/pay at a higher rate;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN IT BY LAW, THAT:

Section I. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A ONE-TIME COVID-19 CASH AID TO REGULAR FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BATAAN."

Section II. Who are qualified to receive

All regular public health workers in the district hospitals and Provincial Health Office of the PGB are entitled to receive the one-time cash aid of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (\$15,000.00). The breakdown are as follows:

OFFICE	NO. OF EMPLOYEES
Provincial Health Office	43
Orani District Hospital	83
Jose C. Payumo Jr. Memorial Hospital	84
Bagac Community and Medicare Hospital	26
Mariveles District Hospital	36
TOTAL	272

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Section III. Amount

Total amount of FOUR MILLION EIGHTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱4,080,000.00) shall be appropriated for this one-time cash aid, subject to applicable laws and auditing rules and procedures.

SECTION IV. Effectivity Clause

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Enacted, this 1st day of December, 2021.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

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Member

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ALBERT S. BARCIA W Provincial Governor Date: 12-10-20

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