

AFFIRMING ORDINANCE NO. 08 DATED JUNE 03, 2025 OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAROBO, THIS PROVINCE ENTITLED "ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF RURAL HEALTH PHYSICIAN WITH SALARY GRADE 24 UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE, THIS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, IT BEING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PRESCRIBED POWERS OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN CONCERNED TO ENACT SUCH ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991

SPONSORS:

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WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article III, Section 468 Par. (a) No. 1 (i) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that, "the sangguniang panlalawigan shall review all ordinances approved by the sanggunians of component cities and municipalities and executive orders issued by the mayors of said component units to determine whether these are within the scope of the prescribed powers of the sanggunian and of the mayor";

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 08 dated June 03, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled "Ordinance Creating the Position of Rural Health Physician with Salary Grade 24 Under the Municipal Health Office, this Local Government Unit", was submitted to this Body for review and same was referred to the Committee on Good Government, Public Ethics and Accountability, for appropriate action and was indorsed to the Provincial Human Resource Management Office (PHRMO) and to the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC), all of this Province, for technical review;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Finance Committee (PFC), in its letter dated July 24, 2025, informed this August Body that the aforementioned Ordinance falls within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sangguniang Bayan, as outlined in Section 447 of Republic Act No. 7160. Additionally, it adheres to the Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 137, dated July 13, 2021 which provides the "Index of Occupational Services, Position Titles and Salary Grades in the Local Government Unit (IOS-LGU)", CY 2021 Edition, issued by the Department of Budget and Management.;

WHEREAS, after a careful review by the Committee to which the matter was referred to, it was recommended to calendar the said Ordinance in Second Reading subject to the compliance of Section 9.2.1.8 of the PCCS Manual which states that *"Municipal Health Officers (MHOs) and Rural Health Physicians (RHPs)-The MHO as a mandatory position is the municipal department head in charge of formulating and implementing the health and medical programs for the whole municipality. It assumes supervision, coordination and monitoring of rural health Position Classification and Compensation Scheme In LGUs 9-11 units (RHUs) within the municipality. The RHP is ordinarily in charge of a small medical team of health service personnel assigned in a RHU which renders preventive and medical services in specific area of assignment within the municipality, usually consisting of at least one (1) barangay. Notwithstanding that the RHP pursuant to RA No. 7305 is given the same salary grade as the MHO, the MHO has ascendancy over the RHP in the hierarchical ranking of positions in LGUs."* Further, it was found out that it is within the ambit of the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of _____, and seconded by _____;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to affirm Ordinance No. 08 dated June 03, 2025 of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province entitled “Ordinance Creating the Position of Rural Health Physician with Salary Grade 24 Under the Municipal Health Office, this Local Government Unit”, it being within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sangguniang Bayan concerned to enact such Ordinance pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. ~~Amado M. Layno, Jr.~~, Municipal Mayor and to the Sangguniang Bayan thru Hon. Allan C. Bernal, Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer, all of the Municipality of Barobo, this Province, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

TCM Resolution No. ____ for 2nd reading
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