



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Surigao del Sur
CITY OF BISLIG

TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

AN ORDINANCE ENACTED DURING THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BISLIG, HELD ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION HALL, BISLIG CITY, SURIGAO DEL SUR.

Present:

HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO

*City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)*

Regular Members:

Hon. Pedrito R. Sulapas	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Alfredo J. Carmelo	- do-
Hon. Bernadeth May R. Almanon-Balondo	- do-
Hon. Jonas A. Cacayan	- do-
Hon. Paul E. Vicencio	- do-
Hon. Victor B. Alvar, Jr.	- do-
Hon. Reynaldo V. Dominguez	- do-
Hon. Romeo F. Cacayan	- do-
Hon. Winston Y. Sia	- do-
Hon. Apolio C. Alvar	- do-

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Eladio A. Galano	- President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Ana Mae M. Agusa	- SK Federation President
Hon. Florio S. Josafat, Jr.	- Indigenous Peoples Representative

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

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“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING, CREATING THE FUNCTIONS, AND PROVIDING MONTHLY CASH INCENTIVES FOR THE BARANGAY POPULATION VOLUNTEERS (BPV), AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article II, Section 12, provides that the state recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution. It shall equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception. The natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the support of the Government;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, Article XV, Section 3.1 provides that *"The State shall defend the right of the spouses to find a family in accordance with their religious convictions and the demands of responsible parenthood"*;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Population & Development (CPD) is a government agency mandated as the over-all coordinating, monitoring, and policy-making body of the population program. It is the lead agency promoting population activities;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bislig appoints Barangay Population Volunteers (BPV) in every barangay within the City of Bislig;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to provide monthly cash incentives for Barangay Population Volunteers as a token of appreciation for the services they perform and motivate them further in their duties in every barangay within Bislig City;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular 2019-001 issued by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) provides that all provinces, cities, and municipalities are enjoined to tap, capacitate, and mobilize barangay officials and their community volunteers including Barangay Population Volunteers (BVs);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. Title —This ordinance shall be known as the **"Barangay Population Volunteers Cash Incentives"** of the City of Bislig.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy —The City Government of Bislig recognizes the contribution of Barangay Population Volunteers as partners in coordinating, monitoring, the population of their assigned Barangays and also implementing the programs by the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) related to population.

SECTION 3. Coverage —This Ordinance shall cover all the appointed Barangay Population Volunteers of Bislig City who were assigned in different Barangays.

SECTION 4. Definition of Terms—

- a. **Barangay Population Volunteers (BPV)** —are appointed volunteer workers tasked with monitoring and implementing community-based population programs and other related tasks as may be delegated by the appointing authority of the City Government of Bislig through an ordinance or an executive order.
- b. **Cash Incentives** —cash received by the appointed BPVs from the Local Government of Bislig; and
- c. **Commission on Population and Development (CPD)** — the government agency that ensures population concerns are integrated into national and local development planning.

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SECTION 5. Roles And Functions of Barangay Population Volunteers (BPVs)—

a. Planning —Participate in the planning process and conduct of the strategies for the full implementation of the program on population and family planning within the community/barangay based.

b. Coordination —

b.1 Coordinate with the Barangay Officials, midwife or nurse assigned in the area, Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS), and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) in the implementation of population and family planning activities of the barangay.

b.2 Facilitate population and family planning-related meetings in the barangay.

c. Advocacy —Promote and advocate population and family planning program in the barangay.

d. Implementation—

d.1 Collaborate with the community officials and workers for the conduct of mapping and locating couples and individuals with unmet needs for modern family planning methods.

d.2 Attend to the population and family planning concerns in the barangay and elevate the same to the City Population Officer or Coordinator if necessary.

d.3 Promote population control and family planning programs in their concerned barangay.

e. Monitoring and Evaluation—

e.1 Monitor the status of the population and family planning program in the barangay.

e.2 Monitor the implementation of population and family planning-related laws and ordinances within their jurisdiction.

f. Resource Mobilization and Generation—

f.1 Conduct intensive community-based demand generation and referral activities, and ensure provision of quality modern family planning information and services guided by the principle of informed choice and volunteerism in coordination with barangay officials, midwives and nurses, BNS, and BHWs.

f.2 Generate and mobilize necessary resources for the implementation of the population and for the program in coordination with the barangay and the City Population Officer.

g. Documentation and Record Keeping—

g.1 Prepare minutes on highlights of population and family planning meetings and make necessary documentation on every population and activity development activity and other related activities in the barangay.

g.2 Ensure the preservation of population and family planning data for evidential purposes for the accessibility of the barangay officials and the City Health Office.

SECTION 6. Data Privacy —This Ordinance shall observe the protocols of the Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act.

SECTION 7. Monthly Cash Incentive and Other Benefits of the Barangay Population Volunteers—

- a. **Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)** monthly cash incentive per Barangay Population Volunteer (BPV) in the twenty-four (24) barangays of Bislig City from CY 2025-2026. By the year 2027 and years thereafter, the barangay concerned shall appropriate funds amounting to *Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)* for the remuneration of the population volunteer;
- b. Material incentives like shirts or uniforms upon the LGU's provision; and
- c. Other benefits as may be provided by LGU-Bislig.

SECTION 8. Release of Cash Incentive —Monthly cash incentives shall be processed upon submission by the concerned BPV of his/her monthly accomplishment report to the Punong Barangay, who in turn shall recommend the release of the said incentives.

SECTION 9. Appointment —The Punong Barangay shall make the authority to appoint barangay volunteer workers subject to the concurrence of the barangay council concerned upon unanimous concurrence by the members of the barangay council, the same appointment shall be endorsed to the office of the City Population Officer.

SECTION 10. Budget Allocation —The City shall allocate funds amounting to **Two Hundred Ten Thousand Pesos (Php210,000.00)** for the implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. Separability Clause —If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause —All ordinance, rules, and regulations inconsistent herewith shall be repealed and modified accordingly.

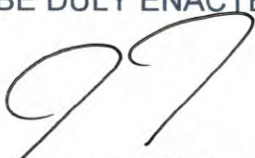
SECTION 13. Effectivity Clause —This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 10th day of February, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

ROSENDO R. CAMPOS, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:


ATTY. CONRAD C. CEJOCO
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