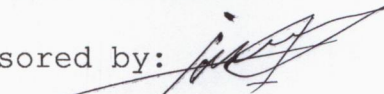




Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
**City Government of Naga**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-070**  
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AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FREE BASIC MEDICAL EXECUTIVE CHECK-UP ONCE A YEAR, A WEEK BEFORE OR AFTER A WEEK OF THEIR BIRTHDAY AT THE NAGA CITY HOSPITAL FOR ACTIVE AND IN-SERVICE MEMBERS OF THE BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW), BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLARS (BNS), BARANGAY SERVICE POINT OFFICERS (BSPO), AND COMMUNITY BASE REHABILITATION SPECIALIST (CBRS) IN THE TWENTY SEVEN (27) BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF NAGA:-

Sponsored by: 

**City Councilor Jose C. Rañola, M.D.**  
**City Youth Councilor Maria Jessaniel C. Buena**

**RATIONALE**

It is the policy of the State that it shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and to provide conditions for health empowerment, where each individual has access to information and services that will bring about health and well-being. The Primary Health Care Approach is recognized as the major strategy towards health empowerment, emphasizing the need to provide accessible and acceptable health services through participatory strategies such as health education, training of barangay health workers, community building and organizing. Towards this end, Republic Act 7883 "Barangay Health Workers' Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995." shall provide incentives to communities and act as front liners in the Primary Health Care Approach such as the Barangay Volunteers.

The government and all its instrumentalities shall also recognize the rights of barangay health workers to organize themselves; to strengthen and systematize their services for their community; and to make a venue for sharing their experiences and recommending policies and guidelines for the promotion, maintenance and advancement of their activities and services especially in times of pandemic. The Barangay Health Workers who considered to be the frontliner plays a pivotal role in fighting the pandemic.

The City Government of Naga as a gesture of their profound gratitude to all the barangay frontliners who sacrifice their services to the community not to mention that their health will also be at stake it is but considerate to provide them a Basic Executive Check-up at least every year during their birthday.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

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**SECTION 1. Title.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance granting free Basic Medical Executive Check-up for active and in-service Barangay Volunteer Workers in the City of Naga".

**SECTION 2. Purpose.** The primary objective of this ordinance is to ensure that health and well-being of the above-mentioned barangay volunteer workers will be protected. Under this ordinance the Barangay Volunteer Workers in the City of Naga can avail a free Basic Medical Executive Check-up once a year, a week before or after a week of their birthday at the Naga City Hospital that includes the following laboratory test, to wit: 1) physical examination; 2) CBC; 3) Urinalysis; 4) Fecalalysis; 5) Fasting Blood Sugar; 6) BUN; 7) Cholesterol; 8) Uric Acid; 9) Creatinine; 10) ECG; 11) Chest X-ray.

**SECTION 3. Availment.** Any person availing of the Free Basic Medical Executive-Check-up granted under this Ordinance must be a duly appointed, recognized or authorized Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), Barangay Service Point Officers (BSPO) and Community Base Rehabilitation Specialist (CBRS) currently in-active duty/service. They must be an active PhilHealth member and for non-Philhealth member we encourage them to enroll in the PhilHealth.

Any person availing entitlement under this ordinance shall show proof of appointment, ID or certification by the City Mayor and/or any other proof of his/her appointment and his/her PhilHealth number.

Availment of the free Basic Medical Executive Check-up granted under this ordinance shall not include the beneficiary's immediate family members and furthermore, this can only be avail once-a-year a week before or after a week of his/her birthday.

In the event that the laboratory equipment are already available in other health facilities of the city, such as: Our Lady of Lourdes Infirmary (OLLI) and the Naga City Health Office they can also avail of their services in that health facilities.

**SECTION 4. Funding.** The cost of the medical check-up shall be charged against the City Government Offices where the beneficiary or the service program is attached. Each concerned office shall include in their annual appropriation necessary amount to cover payments for the medical check-up of their volunteers effective Year 2023, such as: BHW - CHO; BNS & BSPO - POPCOM & Nutrition Office; & CBRS - PDAO.

**SECTION 5. Repealing Clause.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in contrary to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. Separability Clause.** If any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other parts or provisions hereof.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local or general circulation or posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the City of Naga.

ENACTED: September 6, 2022

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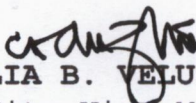
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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

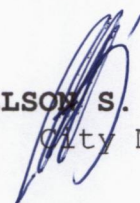


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