

**"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05-07
Series of 2005**

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PREFATORY STATEMENT

Section 7, Article XVI of the Philippine Constitution stated: "The State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other form of assistance to war veterans and veteran's spouses and orphans. Funds shall be provided therefore and due consideration shall be given them in the disposition of agricultural lands of public domain and, in appropriate cases, in the utilization of natural resources.

In addition thereto, Section 9 of RA 7696 also provides some benefits from the local government unit as read: Section 9. Additional Benefits from the Local Governments. Notwithstanding any existing laws, rules and regulations, veterans and their dependents or survivors who receive such benefits under RA N0. 6948 may also receive any additional benefits granted by their respective local governments.

This ordinance covers all members of the Veterans Association who are bonafide residents only of the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte who died from January 1, 2006 and thereafter.

Grant of mortuary aid is a token of sympathy by this LGU to the bereaved family of a veteran member who dies. This aid is intended to help them satisfy incidental and necessary expenses and to console or lessen their afflictions.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

SECTION I. TITLE. This shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING MORTUARY AID TO THE DECEASED VETERAN MEMBER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE RELEASE THEREOF".

SECTION II. WHO MAY CLAIM. After presentation of the requirements provided for under Section III hereof, the following persons according to the order of priority listed hereunder are entitled to claim mortuary aid.

1. Surviving spouse
2. Children (if the spouse is already dead)
3. Nearest kin (if the deceased has no surviving spouse or children)
4. Post commander (if the deceased has no more spouse, children or nearest kin) but with the supervision of the DSWD.

SECTION III. REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE. Aid may be released upon presentation of the following: (all copies must be original or certified true copy from the original)

1. Death Certificate
2. Certification from the Post Commander or his authorized representative that the deceased veteran is a bonafide member of the association of this municipality based on the submitted certified list of members submitted to the Office of the Municipal Treasurer.
3. Certification from the barangay Captain where the deceased veteran actually resides.
4. Special Power of Attorney in case claimant falls under Number 3 or 4 of Section II hereof.

SECTION IV. AMOUNT OF AID. The amount of Ten (P10,000.00) shall be extended to any of the claimants above-mentioned for the sole purpose of satisfying expenses incurred by reason of the veteran member's death.

SECTION V. SOURCE OF FUNDS. Funds for the purpose shall derive from the appropriation embodied in the Annual Budget CY 2006 to this effect in the amount of P30,000.00. The same amount shall be appropriated in the succeeding budget year.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2006.

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2006.


Since there being no further business before the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled thus the Chair declared session adjourned at 5:00 O'clock in the afternoon.

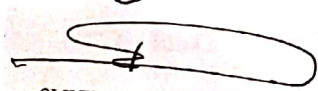
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing minutes.



WILFREDO Q. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary



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SB Member

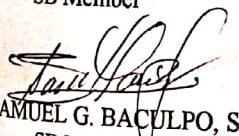

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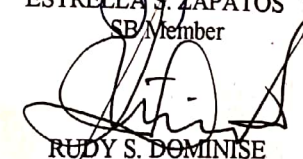

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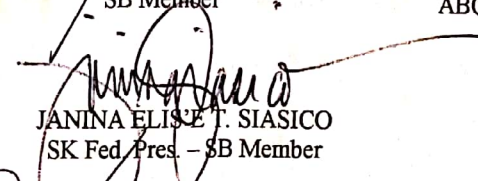

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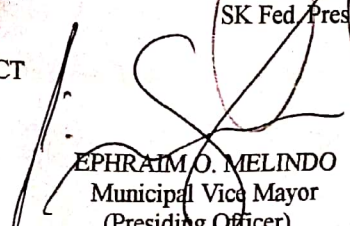

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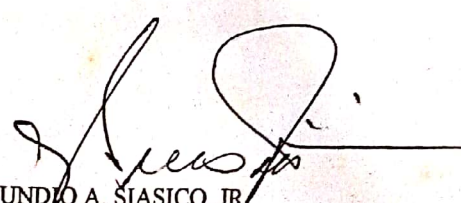
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SK Fed. Pres. - SB Member

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AND ATTESTED:


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Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


ABUNDIO A. SIASICO, JR.
Municipal Mayor