



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of Siayan



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN
BAYAN OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL
ON THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2011.

PRESENT:

Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, Presiding Officer,	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Nilo T. Pollescas, Majority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Liberato P. Nalzar,	-do-
Hon. Samuel G. Baculpo, Sr.,	-do-
Hon. Ephraim O. Melindo,	-do-
Hon. Raymund Jay P. Siasico,	-do-
Hon. Norma R. Labastida,	-do-
Hon. Alberto J. Bongcawel, ABC President,	-do-
Hon. Jazel G. Limbang, SK Fed. President,	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Victoria S. Ko., Minority Floor Leader,	-do-
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"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO.11-06
Series of 2011

PREFATORY STATEMENT

It has been noted that occurrence of maternal child deaths in the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte are due to unregulated practices of Trained Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA) locally known as Hilots;

The new Midwifery Law under Republic Act 7392 has been amended by Republic Act No. 2614, to address the mounting cases of maternal mortality nationwide and the TBAs or Hilots will only be allowed to assist the Midwife in caring laboring mothers and be assigned to other specific duties;

Strict implementation of this ordinance is expected as precautionary measure to prevent Hilots in handling deliveries of pregnant mothers and other maternal health care services.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

SECTION I. TITLE. This shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PRACTICES OF TRAINED TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS (TBA/HILOTS) IN HANDLING DELIVERIES OF PREGNANT MOTHERS AND OTHER MATERNAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES".

SECTION II. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF TRAINED TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS (TBA/HILOTS) AND BARANGAY HEALTH TEAM. The following are the duties and functions of TBA/Hilots and Barangay Health Team:

1. Bring the laboring mother to the nearest health centers or birthing clinic or where she could give birth safely and comfortably;
2. Assist the midwife in caring the laboring mother and shall not give birth to the laboring mother individually without the midwife specifically in the patient's home;
3. Hilots will be one of the members of the Barangay Health Team (BHT) but will help merely on referral and recording.

SECTION III. COMPOSITION OF BARANGAY HEALTH TEAM (BHT). The following is the composition of Barangay Health Team (BHT) of the respective barangays in the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.

Chairman	Barangay Captain
Co-Chairman	Midwife
Vice Chairman	Barangay Councilor –Chairman
	Committee on Health

Members:

Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
TBAs/Hilots
BNS
PTA President
IP Representative
Day Care Worker
School Head
Parent Leader
Sectoral SB Member – Chairman, Committee on Health

SECTION IV. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any trained Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) or Hilots violates this ordinance shall be penalized by imprisonment of thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days or upon the discretion of the Honorable Court.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Hon. Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Zamboanga del Norte and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the province.

APPROVED this 21st day of July, 2011.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:

DAISY A. LIMBANG
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

WILFREDO S. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

APPROVED:

FLORA L. VILLAROSA
Municipal Mayor

Date: 8/9/11