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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula  
**PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR**  
**Municipality of Kumalarang**

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN OF KUMALARANG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 AT EXACTLY 10:00 A. M.**

| <i>OFFICERS/MEMBERS</i>           | <i>POSITION/DESIGNATION</i>        | <i>PRESENT</i> | <i>ABSENT</i> | <i>REMARKS</i> |
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**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 03**

**“AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE FACILITY-BASED DELIVERIES OF ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS TO INTENSIFY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) CAMPAIGN ON THE RAPID REDUCTION OF MATERNAL AND NEONATAL MORTALITY THROUGH INTEGRATED MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION (MNCHN) STRATEGY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF KUMALARANG, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.”**

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled that:

**ARTICLE A: TITLE AND SCOPE**

**SECTION 1A. TITLE-**This Ordinance shall be known as the “Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC) Ordinance” of the Municipality of Kumalarang.

**SECTION 2B. SCOPE.** The guidelines apply to ALL PREGNANT MOTHERS of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur.

**ARTICLE B. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 1A.** The Municipality Government of Kumalarang shall accept measures to conduct and protect the lives of the constituents.

**SECTION 2B.** Consistent with these principles, the Municipality Government of Kumalarang shall guarantee access to information and education, and universal access to safe, affordable and quality basic emergency obstetric and newborn care (BEmONC) for pregnant mothers.

**SECTION 3C.** All barangays are enjoined to implement facility-based deliveries of all pregnant mothers to intensify Department of Health (DOH) campaign on the rapid reduction of maternal and neonatal mortality.

**SECTION 4D.** To avoid more mothers and newborns to be at risk during deliveries, all barangays are mandated that:

- a. No home deliveries of pregnant women should be allowed in any barangay within the Municipality of Kumalarang.
- b. Only skilled birth attendants such as licensed physicians, nurses and midwives are allowed to attend to deliveries which shall be done in inspected and accredited facilities by the DOH.
- c. Traditional birth attendants/hilots are not allowed to attend to deliveries but they can assist the skilled birth attendant during the deliveries.



- d. Pregnant women are encouraged to reside at the halfway house at the Rural Health Unit compound three to five days before their expected date of confinement to ensure immediate availability of help should the delivery occur before the due date of confinement. The house is provided with a bedroom, kitchen and a comfort room. The pregnant women need only to bring food and clothing.

**SECTION 5E.** There should be created in each barangay a Women's Health Team (WHT).

- a. The WHT shall be composed of the Municipal Health Officer as the Chairman, the Midwife assigned in the area as the Vice Chairman and the BHW's and the Traditional Birth Attendants/Hilots as members.
- b. It shall be supervised by the Municipal Health Officer.
- c. It is tasked to track down all pregnant women in their area of responsibility and regularly monitor them and send them to the birthing facility for the delivery.
- d. Monthly meetings will be done to report the numbers of pregnant women in their area of responsibility and the problems that may be encountered from the prenatal to the postpartum period.

**SECTION 6F.** For every pregnant woman the BHW/TBA/Hilot will refer to the facility, she/he is entitled a monetary help. The BHW/TBA/Hilot will get Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) for every Phil health mother she/he sends to the facility. for every payment done by the non-Phil health mothers; the BHW/TBA/Hilot will get **Three Hundred Pesos Only (Php 300.00)**.

**SECTION 7G.** It is the responsibility of the Barangay LGU to acquire adequate communication and transportation for emergency cases. The Barangay Officials should do everything in their power to prevent any maternal or infant death in their area of responsibility due to lack of communication, transportation or assistance.

**SECTION 8H.** The barangay officials shall elicit their support through the passage of a barangay resolution encouraging all pregnant mothers in their respective areas to access and take advantage of health facilities for safe deliveries.

#### **ARTICLE C. PENAL CLAUSE**

**SECTION 1A.** Any skilled birth attendant and/or traditional birth attendant/hilot who will attend to a delivery at home violating Article B section 4D.a. will penalize as follows:

- a. First Offense: A fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00)
- b. Second Offense: A fine of Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 800.00)
- c. Third Offense: A fine of One Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php 1,200.00) or an imprisonment of one week to less than one month, or both upon the discretion of the court.

**SECTION 2B.** Any pregnant woman who will deliver outside the birthing facility attended by a skilled birth attendant, traditional birth attendant, or hilot shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense: A fine of Three Hundred Pesos (Php 300.00)
- b. Second Offense: A fine of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00)
- c. Third Offense: A fine of One Thousand Pesos (Php 1,000.00) or an imprisonment of one week to less than one month, or both upon the discretion of the court.

#### **ARTICLE C. EXEMPTION**

**SECTION 1A.** Any pregnant woman, who under any given circumstances caused by natural calamities like typhoons, flooding, earthquakes, etc. make them impossible to have access to the hospital or any birthing facility, maybe exempted from this implementation.



## ARTICLE D. ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE (MHO)

**SECTION 1A.** The Municipal Health Office (MHO) will be the lead agency in the implementation of this ordinance and ensure that systems, programs and services are available at all times.

**SECTION 2B.** The MHO in collaboration with the Local Health Board, this Municipality, will serve as the central advisory, planning and policy-making body with the Municipal Mayor as Chairperson.

**SECTION 3B.** Recommend the enactment of legislation to support this program and adopt measures to reduce maternal and infant deaths in the municipality.

## ARTICLE G. FINAL PROVISIONS

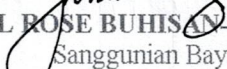
**SECTION 1A. REPEALING CLAUSE-** All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations or part thereof, which are inconsistent with any provision or portion of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 2B. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE-** If for whatever reason any part of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by competent authority, those that are held valid or can stand by itself should continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3C. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE-** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon its approval, after posting for publication on at least three (3) conspicuous places on the Municipal Building, Public Market and Barangay Halls of Municipality of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur, and/or publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

**ENACTED AND APPROVED** by the 8<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of Kumalarang, Zamboanga del Sur on **September 8, 2014** during its 53<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session.

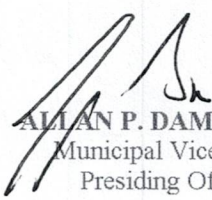
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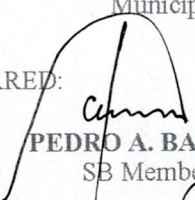
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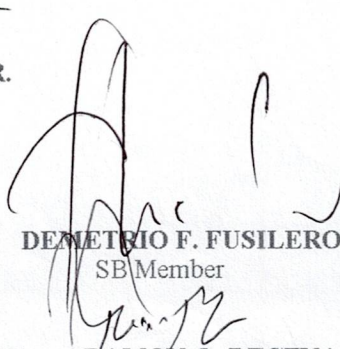
  
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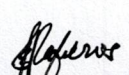
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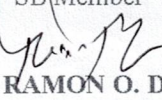
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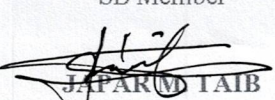
  
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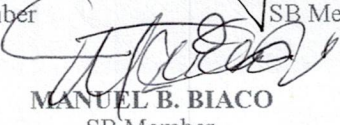
  
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