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Madam:

Greetings!

Pursuant to Section 3, Book VII of the Administrative Code of 1987, (E.O. 292), this is to file attached certified copies of duly enacted Ordinances of the Province of Batanes, to wit:

1. Ordinance No. 2021-318 - An Ordinance Upgrading the Entry Level of Nurse Positions in the Provincial Government of Batanes
2. Ordinance No. 2021-320 - An Ordinance Increasing the Subsistence Food Allowance of Detainees in the Provincial Jail of Batanes from Forty-five Pesos (Php45.00) to Seventy-five Pesos (Php75.00) per Detainee/Day

For your appropriate action.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY C. DE LOS SANTOS


Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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ORDINANCE NO. 320
Series of 2021


ANTHONY C. DELOS SANTOS
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Date: 22 - MAR - 2021

Sponsored by: Committee on Budget and Appropriations

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SUBSISTENCE FOOD ALLOWANCE OF DETAINEES
IN THE PROVINCIAL JAIL OF BATANES FROM FORTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP45.00) TO
SEVENTY-FIVE PESOS (PHP75.00) PER DETAINEE/DAY**

WHEREAS, Section 468 (a) (4) (vii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan shall approve ordinances establishing and providing maintenance and improvement of jails and detention centers, institute a sound jail management program and appropriate funds for the subsistence of detainees and convicted prisoners in the province;

WHEREAS, Hon. Marilou H. Cayco, Provincial Governor forwarded Endorsement Letter No. 09, dated March 5, 2021 endorsing the letter of the Provincial General Services Officer, Ms. Jessica V. Salamagos requesting to increase the decade-old subsistence allowance of detainees at the Provincial Jail from Php45.00 to Php75.00/detainee/day;

WHEREAS, the present food allowance of a detainee in the Provincial Jail at Php45.00 per day is below the cost of subsistence survival and cannot be allocated for three meals a day based on current cost of living;

WHEREAS, with the prevailing economic situation in the country and the uncontrollable price hike of food commodities in the Province, there is a need to increase the food allowance of the detainees in the Provincial Jail from PHP45.00 to PHP75.00 per detainee/day;

WHEREAS, the last increase in subsistence allowance is in 2005 by virtue of Provincial Resolution No. 23, Series of 2005 approved by then Provincial Governor Vicente S. Gato.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Increasing the Subsistence Food Allowance of the detainees in the Provincial Jail of Batanes Ordinance";

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes within its mandate and powers to respect and uphold the human rights of the detainees in the Provincial Jail through the allocation of decent subsistence food allowance to support their needs while being detained;

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SECTION 3. AUTHORIZED INCREASE OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FROM FORTY-FIVE PESOS TO SEVENTY-FIVE PESOS. The existing subsistence allowance of Forty-five (P45.00) pesos is hereby authorized to become Seventy-five (P75.00) pesos per day per detainee.

SECTION 4. FUND SOURCES. The funds that will be utilized in implementing this Ordinance shall be charged from the annual allocation under the Office of the Provincial General Services Office.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. This Ordinance hereby supersedes/repeals Resolution No. 23, series of 2005 of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: This 15th day of March 2021 on motion of Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña duly seconded by Hon. Ferdinand C. Elica, Hon. Argel E. Hortiz and Hon. Benigno B. Cobico.

Voting on the foregoing Ordinance as follows:

Ayes: Hon. Romeo G. Acebes, Hon. Juliet P. Cataluña, Hon. Juan E. Redondo, Hon. Ferdinand C. Elica, Hon. Milagros Juliet F. Abas, Hon. Evelyn G. Maduro, Hon. Benigno B. Cobico, Hon. Argel E. Hortiz & Hon. Vicenta V. Hidalgo

Nays: None

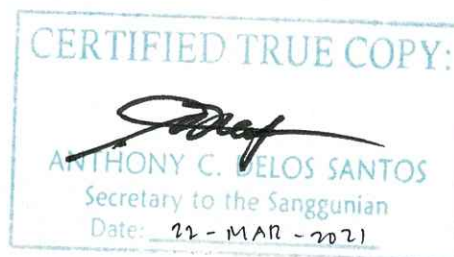
Absent: Hon. Will Lee H. Gabotero

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance which was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Batanes during its 84th Regular Session held on March 15, 2021.


ANTHONY C. DE LOS SANTOS
Secretary to the SP

ATTESTED TO BE DULY ENACTED:


IGNACIO C. VILLA
Provincial Vice Governor /
Regular Presiding Officer



CONCURRED IN:


ROMEO G. ACEBES
SP Member


JULIET P. CATALUÑA
SP Member


JUAN E. REDONDO
SP Member


FERDINAND C. ELICA
SP Member


MILAGROS JULIET F. ABAS
SP Member


EVELYN G. MADURO
SP Member

(Absent)
WILL LEE H. GABOTERO
PCL Federation President



BENIGNO B. COBICO
Provincial LNB President


ARGEL E. HORTIZ
SKP Federation President


VICENTA V. HIDALGO
IPM Representative

APPROVED:

MARILOU H. CAYCO
Provincial Governor
Date: 22 March 2021

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