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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 38TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 44TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN HELD ON APRIL 4, 2023 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SESSION HALL, CITY OF PUERTO PRINCESA

PRESENT:

Hon. Leoncio N. Ola	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Winston G. Arzaga	Sangguniang Panlalawigan Pro-Tempore
Hon. Marivic H. Roxas	Temporary Floor Leader
Hon. Roseller S. Pineda	Floor Leader
Hon. Rafael V. Ortega, Jr.	Assistant Floor Leader – 3 rd District
Hon. Juan Antonio E. Alvarez	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Ryan D. Maminta	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Al-Nashier M. Ibba	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Ariston D. Arzaga	S.P. Member – 2 nd District
Hon. Ferdinand P. Zaballa	S.P. Member – President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Hon. Al-Shariff W. Ibba .	S.P. Member – PCL Federation President
Hon. Purita J. Seguritan	S.P. Member – IPM Representative

ABSENT:

Hon. Maria Angela V. Sabando	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Nieves C. Rosento	S.P. Member – 1 st District
Hon. Anyatika R. Rodriguez	S.P. Member – SK Federation President

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 3172

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PRESCRIBING THE MONTHLY SALARY RATES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS UNDER CONTRACT OF SERVICE IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution guarantees that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b)(3)(iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code* (LGC) mandates the Provincial Government to provide basic services and facilities, including among others, health services which include hospitals and other tertiary health services;

WHEREAS, in the Province of Palawan, every municipality has a hospital. To make these hospitals operational and equipped to provide quality health services to the Palaweños, there is a need to procure the services of medical professionals;

WHEREAS, Section 468 (a)(1)(viii) of the same Code authorizes the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from provincial funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the provincial government;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Audit (COA) and Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2020, provides that individuals hired through Contract of Service shall be paid the prevailing market rates, subject to the provisions of RA 9184 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Local Budget Circular No. 137, s. 2021, issued by the Department of Budget and Management provides for the existing Index of Occupational Services, Position Titles and Salary Grades in the Local Government was used as basis in determining prevailing market rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Marivic H. Roxas, duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN SESSION

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as “**PRESCRIBING THE MONTHLY RATES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS UNDER CONTRACT OF SERVICE IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PALAWAN.**”

SECTION 2. The following are the positions of medical and other professionals in the government hospitals of the Provincial Government of Palawan under contract of service, and its respective monthly salary rates, *viz*:

Position Title	Salary Grade	Monthly Rate in Peso
Dentist I	14	33,843.00
Medical Technologist I	11	27,000.00
Medical Officer II	18	46,725.00
Medical Specialist I	22	71,511.00
Midwife II	8	19,744.00

Nurse I	15	36,619.00
Nutrition Dietitian I	11	27,000.00
Pharmacist I	11	27,000.00
Radiologic Technologist I	11	27,000.00
Social Welfare Officer I	11	27,000.00

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATION STANDARD. The qualification standards of the abovementioned position titles are as stated in Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 1997, providing the Revised Qualification Standard for positions in the government, issued by the Civil Service Commission.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of all the other provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, rules and regulations, or any part thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or deemed modified accordingly.


SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. - This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

SO ORDAINED.


I CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance.

ANGELA RODRIGUEZ-PEÑA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


WINSTON G. ARZAGA
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Pro-Tempore

APPROVED:


V. DENNIS M. SOCRATES
Governor
SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
Date

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