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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2022 HELD ON THE 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO

.. MEMBER / Temporary P.O.

HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.

.. MEMBER

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HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD

.. LNB PRESIDENT

HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

.. SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE

.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD

.. MEMBER

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01
Series of 2022**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SUBSIDY AS COUNTERPART OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA – SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES TARLAC EXTENSION CAMPUS

SPONSORED BY: COUN. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO
Chairperson, Committee on Education and HR Development

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to provide quality education at all levels for Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines-Manila had entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Provincial Government of Tarlac for the establishment of the UP-Manila School of Health Sciences extension campus in the province;

WHEREAS, the joint undertaking aims to meet the province's requirement for health workers, especially now, more than ever, that the Philippines and other countries are still embattled with a health crisis brought by the COVID-19 pandemic that puts enormous strain on healthcare systems;

WHEREAS, the University is offering a Step Ladder Training Program for qualified applicants in exchange for performing return service in their home communities;





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WHEREAS, said step-ladder curriculum is a competency-based and community-based program that integrates the training of a broad range of healthcare professionals such as nurses, midwives and physicians;

WHEREAS, considering the need to foster the team approach for more effective delivery of Tarlac's healthcare services and secure skilled medical professionals, the Municipal Government of Moncada has entered into a tripartite agreement with the UP-Manila SHS Tarlac Campus and the qualified recipients of UP scholarship program residing in Moncada;

WHEREAS, taking into account the sustainability of the scholarship program, it is imperative for the Municipal Government to provide support thereof by institutionalizing the funding requirements as the latter's counterpart in the said tripartite agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by **Coun. Thelmaflor A. Espejo**, duly seconded;

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"UP SCHOLAR SUBSIDY ORDINANCE OF MONCADA 2022."**

SEC. 2. Creation. The LGU subsidy for qualified grantees of scholarship program of the UP-Manila School of Health Sciences (UPM-SHS) Tarlac Extension Campus is hereby created and approved.

SEC. 3. Terms and Conditions. The LGU, UPM-SHS and the Scholarship Grantees shall comply with all the requirements of the Scholarship Program and shall bind themselves to commit the following:

A. The Scholarship Grantee shall:

1. Enroll at UPM-SHS Tarlac Extension Campus for the midwifery program, and after successfully completing this course, enroll for the succeeding level of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
2. After completing every course, return to the barangay and serve as a health worker in cooperation with the assigned regular government worker in the community.
3. Faithfully adhere to the Vision-Mission of the UPM-SHS, specifically the ideals and requirements of the Program;
4. Abide by the prescribed course of instruction unless sooner separated or dismissed by competent authority for failure to cope with the academic and/or disciplinary standards, rules and regulations;
5. Submit accomplishment report of return-service health activities and community services rendered after graduating from the program.
6. Comply with all the provisions of the Return Services Agreement Policy, which shall form integral part of this Ordinance.



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B. The UPM-SHS shall:

1. Assess the endorsed nominee following the approved recruitment and admission requirements;
2. Implement policies concerning the scholarship program;
3. Provide the GRANTEE with scholarship benefits and privileges (stipulated in the recruitment and admission's guidelines);
4. Provide formal education at any level of the step-ladder curriculum;
5. Confer the title/degree earned by the GRANTEE upon completion of all academic requirements.

C. The Municipal Government of Moncada shall:

1. Provide financial support as local counterpart fee to the scholars as specified in the return service agreement.
2. Employ the scholar in the municipal government after his/her graduation at any level of the UP-SHS curriculum.

SEC. 4. Penalty for Breach of Obligation. The Scholarship Grantee/s shall be held liable for breach of contract jointly and severally with parents/guardians for non-completion of the UPM-SHS education due to dismissal for disciplinary action, personal reasons and voluntary withdrawal from the program. Scholars shall likewise be made to **REIMBURSE IN FULL AMOUNT** the tuition and other miscellaneous expenses from their initial entry up to the last program enrolled in, with interest at the prevailing legal rate at the time of breach of the return service agreement.

SEC. 5. Funding. The Municipal Government of Moncada shall appropriate an initial amount of fifty-four thousand pesos (P 54,000.00) per scholarship grantee to be charged against the Annual Budget of the LGU and thereafter may increase the amount at a rate not exceeding ten percent (10%) every year from the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause - All other ordinances, local rules and regulations, or resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 7. Separability Clause - If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or declared unconstitutional, the other provisions which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SEC. 8. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.



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ENACTED, this 10th day of January 2022 at Moncada, Tarlac.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance which was enacted on THIRD and FINAL reading by the Sangguniang Bayan of Moncada, Tarlac during its First Regular Session held on the aforementioned date and place.


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**


THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO
SB Member / Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED by HER HONOR, this 10th day of JANUARY, 2022.


ESTELITA M. AQUINO
Municipal Mayor

