



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Bohol  
MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 22**  
Series of 2006

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BIRTHING HOME/CLINIC IN EVERY BARANGAY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CARMEN, BOHOL.**

**Sponsored by Hon. Nathaniel O. Binlod**

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Carmen, Bohol in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1.- Title**

This ordinance shall be known as "Ordinance Establishing Birthing Home/Clinic in Every Barangay of the Municipality of Carmen, Bohol."

**SECTION 2.- Declaration of Policy**

It is hereby the policy of the Municipality of Carmen, Bohol to establish birthing home/clinic in all barangays to guarantee affordable birthing and provide good quality and safe delivery for child bearing mothers and to ensure zero maternal death in every barangay.

**SECTION 3.- Definition of Terms**

1. **Pregnancy** - the capacity of a woman to carry a fetus.
2. **Birthing Home/Clinic** - is a humanitarian motherhood health facility catering to expectant mothers.
3. **Zero Maternal Death** - the absence of extinction of life during pregnancy and child delivery.
4. **Maternal Death** - the termination of life caused by the peril of pregnancy and child birthing.

**SECTION 4.- Responsibilities of the Barangay Council**

The barangay council of every barangay shall allocate funds from the barangay budget and find other sources of funds for the sustainability of the project. The barangay council shall also formulate barangay ordinances for the regulation of user's fee and other services.

**SECTION 5.- The Barangay Trained Hilot/Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA)**

The Barangay Trained Hilot/Traditional Birth Attendant shall bring the laboring mother to the nearest birthing clinic where she could give birth safely and comfortably. The Barangay Trained Hilot shall 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.

**SECTION 6.- The Rural Health Midwife**

The Rural Health Midwife shall always in the assigned birthing home/clinic or Barangay Health Station specially if there are scheduled expected mothers within the week for immediate action whenever the need arises.

**SECTION 7.- The Barangay Health Workers (BHW)**

The Barangay Health Workers (BHW) shall help and assist the laboring mother in her needs in the birthing home/clinic.

**SECTION 8.- The Municipal Health Office (MHO)**

The Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall formulate guidelines, circulars and memorandums about the rules and regulations of birthing clinics for the Midwives, Trained Hilot and Barangay Health Workers (BHW) for their strict compliance.

**SECTION 9.- Separability Clause**

Any provisions of Municipal Ordinances and/or orders inconsistent in any provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared invalid and for any reason, the remaining provisions, which are not affected, shall continue its value, effect and force.

**SECTION 10.- Repealing Clause**

All administrative regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11.- Effectivity**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

**"ADOPTED:** November 3, 2006.

**A F F I R M A T I V E**

**HON. RAMONITO A. TORREFRANCA**

SB Member

**HON. RUFINO G. ADLAON**

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**HON. RONALD E. DISPO**

Ex- Officio Member  
(Pres., PPSK)

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**N E G A T I V E**

None

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**HON. MARILOU G. TAMARRA**

SB Member (Sick Leave)

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

**HON. JOSIL E. TRABAJO**

Municipal Vice Mayor  
(Presiding Officer)

**ATTESTED:**

**CAROL PAINAGAN-MADAJE**

Municipal Secretary  
(Secretary to the SB)

**APPROVED:**

**HON. PEDRO E. BUDIONGAN, JR.**

Municipal Mayor