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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
Province of Zamboanga Sibugay
MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 36
Series of 2010

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARTICIPATION OF TRAINED HILOT IN MATERNAL DELIVERY SERVICES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 15TH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY IN ITS 116TH REGULAR SESSION THAT:

Section 1. **Title** - This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Regulating the Participation of Trained Hilot in Maternal Delivery Services in the Municipality of Tungawan and for Other Purposes".

Section 2. **Definition of Term** - For the purpose of this ordinance, the following phrases shall mean, to wit:

- i. **Trained Hilot** - shall refer to a person who is trained by the Municipal Health Officer to assist a doctor, nurse or midwife in performing maternal delivery service.
- ii. **Maternal Delivery** - refers to the giving birth of a laboring mother either natural, caesarian or miscarriage.

Section 3. **Trained Hilot Services** - The Trained Hilot's participation during deliveries of pregnant mothers and other Maternal Health Care Services shall be limited to the following:

- i. Assist in bringing the laboring mother to the nearest hospital, health center, birthing clinic or where she could give birth safely and comfortably.
- ii. Help the doctor, nurse or midwife in caring the laboring mother and shall never give birth to laboring mother.
- iii. Serve as member of the Women Health Team (MHT) in his station and will specifically help only in referral and recording.

Section 4. **Advisory** - i) All pregnant women residing in remote areas are advised to temporarily stay near the hospital, health center or birthing clinic at least 15 days before their expected schedule of giving birth. Such temporary abode shall be accessible to transportation facilities, preferably: ambulance, motor vehicle and tricycle.

- ii) In no case, an unauthorized person shall perform, conduct or give birth to a laboring mother.

Section 5. **Penalty Clause** - Any person found violating this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

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| 1 st Offense | P 1,500.00 |
| 2 nd Offense | P 2,000.00 |
| 3 rd and More Offenses . . . | P 2,000.00 and imprisonment of one (1) month upon the discretion of the court. |

However, if the violator is the Trained Hilot, he shall be delisted from the list of trained hilot aside from the fine and be perpetually banned from assisting maternal delivery services.

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Section 6. **Separability Clause** - If any part of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by any court or tribunal of competent authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 7. **Effectivity** - This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from the date a copy thereof is posted in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal/Barangay Hall, Municipal Health Center and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the municipality.

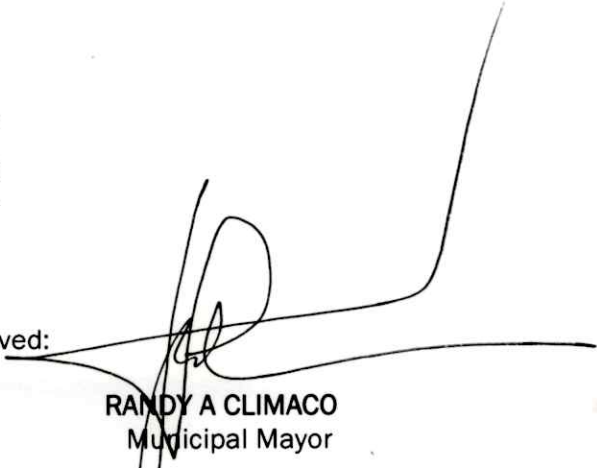
ENACTED and **ADOPTED** this 16th day of March 2010 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.


DANTE D. IBARRA
Secretary to the SB

Attested and Certified
to be Duly Adopted


ABDURAUP A. ABISON
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

Approved:


RANDY A CLIMACO
Municipal Mayor

March 18, 2010
Date Signed