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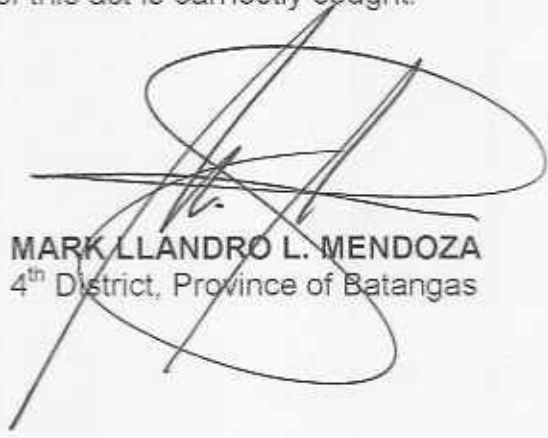
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 6, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that the "the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature". With the devolution of health and environment functions to local level, the LGUs shoulder immense responsibilities in ensuring public health. With this, the LGUs are required to have sanitary inspectors who are in charge in various environmental health functions and in the implementation of health programs in the communities. They also play indispensable roles in the prevention and control of epidemics and occurrence of various diseases that endangers our communities.

At present, one inspector is in charge of 40,000 population. This ratio of sanitation personnel apparently shows an unfavorable condition for our health officers and in their performance of their environmental health functions. There is an immediate need to address this problem by making these positions attractive, competitive and reasonably compensated. This proposed measure seeks to upgrade the position of sanitation inspectors to the next higher salary grade.

In view of the foregoing, the approval of this act is earnestly sought.



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AN ACT
UPGRADING THE POSITION OF SANITATION INSPECTOR TO THE
NEXT HIGHER SALARY GRADE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The position of sanitation inspector is hereby upgraded to the next higher salary grade (SG), as follows:

Position	Salary Grade (SG)	
	From	To
Sanitation Inspector I	SG 06	SG 09
Sanitation Inspector II	SG 08	SG 11
Sanitation Inspector III	SG 11	SG 13
Sanitation Inspector IV	SG 13	SG 15
Sanitation Inspector V	SG 15	SG 17
Sanitation Inspector VI	SG 18	SG 19

Section 2. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and Local Government shall, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

Section 3. The amount needed for the effective implementation of this Act shall be charged to the appropriations of the respective local government units.

Section 4. All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the official Gazette or in two (2) national newspapers of general circulation.

Approved,

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H.N. PUGAY
FILED
BUL
August 10, 2011

HON. MARK LEANDRO L. MENDOZA

Representative
4th District of Batangas
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

Dear Hon. Mendoza:

We are writing you in behalf of a worthy cause which the Batangas City Sanitarian Association, Inc would like to appeal for support and kind consideration regarding our problem in the Implementation of Salary of the Sanitarian.

As you very well know, the salary of Sanitation Inspectors was not upgraded the past several years. Salary Grade 6 from the very start from the Department of Budget and Management Local Budget Circular.

As a Public Health Worker, the Sanitarian are part and parcel of the Department of Health Programs on Health and Sanitation. We are glad to do our share in quite but heroic efforts of safeguarding the health of our citizenry and we pledge to do more through the continuous goodwill and support to our goals.

Since the appeal falls within the scope of your concern bearing important on the health of your constituents in the 4th District of Batangas, we firmly believe that by sponsoring a bill to upgrade the Salary of the Sanitation Inspector, we all can fulfill better our responsibilities to provide quality health care, the most profound contribution we can give to our country and people.

On our part, as your faithfully ally, we shall do everything possible to help you in every way we can and rest assure that we shall continually prove ourselves worthy of our partnership.

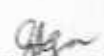
We are counting on you and hoping that this request will merit your favorable approval.

Thank you and regards!

Very truly yours,


IGNACIA C. CELIS
President

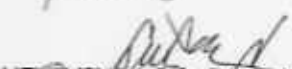

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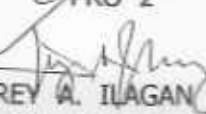

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- a. Prepares environmental sanitation programs
- b. Participates in the total planning for the community and attend staff meeting, community meetings, conferences, training activities and the like
- c. Prepares sanitation reports and maintains proper filing system and updates sanitation records
- d. Establishes and maintains linkages with different community organizations and other local government offices/barangay units
- e. Attends to public hearings, complaints and legal matters related to environmental sanitation and recommend appropriate action

2. TECHNICAL CONCERNS ON ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

a. Water Sanitation

Responsible in the provision and maintenance of safe and adequate water supply to the community

b. Food Sanitation

Responsible in the provision of safe and wholesome food to consumers through proper enforcement of sanitation rules and regulations and training of food operation and food handlers

c. Waste Management

Responsible in the enforcement of rules and regulations on excreta and sewage collection and disposal . solid waste and health care waste management

d. Vermin Control

Responsible in the promotion of elimination of breeding and harborage places and conducts or guides organized control program

e. Industrial Hygiene

Responsible in the enforcement of sanitation rules and regulations of industrial establishments

f. Public Places Sanitation

Responsible in the provision of sanitary facilities and maintenance of the sanitary condition in public places like schools, public laundry, camps and picnic grounds , bus terminals, tonsorial and beauty establishments, massage clinics, sauna bath, air and sea ports, public swimming and bathing places, dancing schools, dance hall, night clubs and hotel.

g. Emergency Sanitation

Responsible for the provision of sanitary facilities and maintenance of sanitary conditions of the evacuation sites or affected areas

h. Health Education

Responsible in the implementation of health education activities including community organizing related to environmental sanitation

i. Routine Inspection

Carries out routine inspection in accordance with the standard frequency for the different fields of environmental sanitation, using the prescribed form. You are also required to conduct non-routine inspection from time to time or re-inspection as the need arises