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**Section 4.** All private practicing midwives and traditional birth attendants are required to register in the Municipal Health Office before they can continue their practice in the municipality and be allowed to deliver babies at the birthing station. A certificate of accreditation and an identification card shall be issued to them upon payment of annual fee of two hundred pesos (P/200.00).

**Section 5.** The following administrative guidelines and processes shall govern the operation of the Gerona Birthing Station.

- a. Public Health Midwives shall actively solicit information on expectant mothers in their catchment barangay not otherwise cared for by private physicians, and enroll them in the safe motherhood program of the government.
- b. The safe motherhood program shall allow the expectant mother all the services to include normal delivery at the Birthing Station.
- c. The Gerona Birthing Station shall be opened 24/7 and will be manned by regular and competent staff including supervision of a physician.
- d. An obstetrician/gynecologist shall be hired on a contractual basis to serve as consultant in the birthing station.
- e. Accredited private practicing midwives and traditional birth attendants may deliver babies in the birthing station and may charge fees directly from expectant mothers.
- f. All unregistered or unaccredited traditional birth attendant (hilot) and private midwives are prohibited to assist, attend, or practice in any child delivery anywhere in the municipality. In violation of this provision, a penalty shall be meted in the following schedule.

1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	-	one thousand pesos (P/1,000.00)
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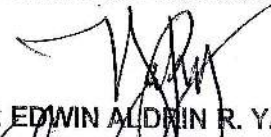
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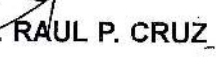
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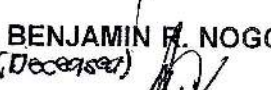
  
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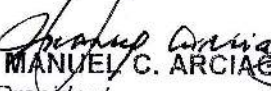
  
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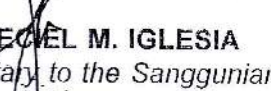
  
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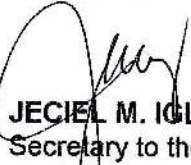
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| a. Gerona resident with a PhilHealth Membership Card        | - | P/500.00   |
| b. Gerona resident and a PhilHealth Beneficiary             | - | P/500.00   |
| c. Gerona resident with no PhilHealth coverage              | - | P/1,000.00 |
| d. Non-resident of Gerona with a PhilHealth Membership Card | - | P/1,500.00 |
| e. Non-resident of Gerona                                   | - | P/2,000.00 |
- f. On delivery, depending on the need, one (1) bottle of dextrose shall be administered to the mother and episiotomy/episiography for primigravida will be done. Any excess thereof shall be charged and be paid accordingly.
- g. The fees include only the use of the facilities of the birthing station for a period of no more than forty eight (48) hours. All user's charges/fees shall be collected accordingly and the corresponding Official Invoice shall be issued for every birth delivered which shall accrue to the General Fund of the Municipality.

**Section 7.** The operational expenses including salaries, medicines and other fixtures shall be funded from unappropriated balance of the excess Internal Revenue Allotment for Calendar Year 2008 of the municipality and will be included in the Annual Budget of CY 2009 and succeeding years thereafter.

**Section 8. Effectivity.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

I certify that the above quoted ordinance was unanimously approved by this Sanggunian during its regular session held on 17 September 2008.

  
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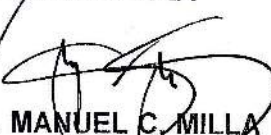
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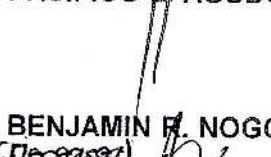
  
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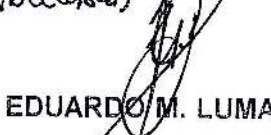
  
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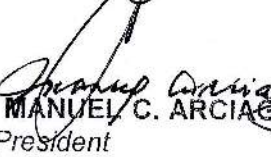
  
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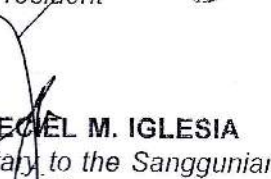
  
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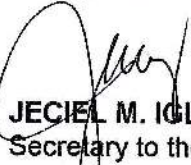
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