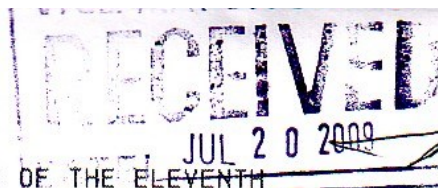




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JULY 16, 2009

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Floor Leader
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ABSENT:

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	(On Leave),	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
		SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-139

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIGENT COMPONENT OR PHILHEALTH SPONSORED PROGRAM OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9241, AUTHORIZING THE HON. MAYOR ERIC C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH BARANGAY GOVERNMENT OF TONGONAN, ORMOC CITY AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PhilHealth).

WHEREAS, Section II, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development that shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost. Priority for the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children shall be recognized. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the state to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provisions, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875, as amended by Republic Act No. 9241 "An Act Instituting a National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) and establishing the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)" for the purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 277, dated June 25, 1996 issued by the Office of the President, the National Government and the Local Government Unit are directed to ensure speedy implementation for the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

WHEREAS, the indigent Program of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) provides a mechanism to identify the qualified indigent families and to grant them membership to NHIP through full or partial government subsidies. It will enable them to access to medical service in all NHIP accredited providers;

WHEREAS, the Body considering the beneficent features of RA 7875, as amended will vastly improve the over-all health status of the population and ultimately, their general quality of life and rationalize the Municipal Government's expenditure for health, collectively agreed to help expand membership to the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) of the National Government;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Government of Tongonan, Ormoc City, Leyte, through Barangay Chairman, ISAGANI R. BAÑEZ and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Barangay committing and agreeing to shoulder the amount needed to cover indigent families of the Barangay Tongonan of the City of Ormoc, Leyte;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Rafael C. Omega, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Health, jointly seconded by City Councilors Sotero M. Pepito and Fernando P. Parrilla; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIGENT COMPONENT OF PHILHEALTH SPONSORED PROGRAM OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9241, AUTHORIZING THE HON. MAYOR ERIC C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH BARANGAY GOVERNMENT OF TONGONAN, ORMOC CITY AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PhilHealth);

RESOLVED FURTHER, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Ormoc, Leyte, authorize the Honorable Mayor ERIC C. CODILLA to enter and sign into an agreement with PhilHealth, Represented by its Regional Vice-President ELIZABETH S. FERNANDEZ, M.D. and Barangay Government of Tongonan, Ormoc City represented by its Barangay Chairman ISAGANI R. BAÑEZ, adopting the NHIP of the National Government and provide health care services to the indigent families of the Barangay Tongonan of the City of Ormoc, Leyte;


RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Ormoc, Province of Leyte, to ensure continuity and sustainability of the Program, shall cause the enactment of an ordinance allocating funds from its appropriations for health services to finance its counterpart LGU subsidy should there be insufficiency of funds allocated by BARANGAY GOVERNMENT OF TONGONAN, Ormoc City and for additional enrolment of indigent beneficiaries as warranted by the budget;

ENACTED, July 16, 2009.

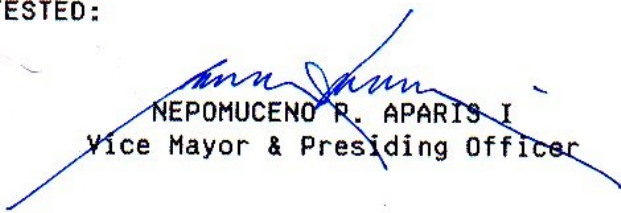
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution to the President of the Philippines, HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, the Honorable City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Treasurer and the Regional Vice President of PhilHealth ELIZABETH S. FERNANDEZ and Barangay Government of Tongonan, Chairman ISAGANI R. BAÑEZ, for their information;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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