REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE IGU - ORMOC 1 5 SEP 2021

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING

ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Jasper M. Lucero, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente,

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-261

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR AND THE CITY TREASURER TO OPEN A SPECIAL HEALTH FUND DEPOSITORY BANK ACCOUNT WITH AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY BANK IN PURSUANT WITH UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE TREASURER AS ITS **SIGNATORIES** DIRECTING THE CITY ACCOUNTANT TO CREATE A SEPARATE BOOK OF ACCOUNTS TO RECORD THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FUND, THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received an urgent endorsement letter from the City Mayor's Office (CMO) dated September 9, 2021 requesting for enactment of an ordinance/resolution, creating a Special Health Fund as mandated by Republic Act No. 11223;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Constitution declares as a state policy to provide its territorial and political subdivisions genuine and meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain their fullest development as self-reliant communities and as effective partners in the attainment of national goals;

WHEREAS, the State likewise declares that the vesting of duty, responsibility and accountability in Local Government Units (LGU) shall be accompanied with provision for reasonably adequate resources to effectively carry out their functions;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, provides that all health resources intended for health services to finance population-based and individual-based health services, health system operating costs, capital investments, and remuneration of additional health workers and incentives for all health workers shall be pooled to the Special Health Fund (SHF). In addition, Section 21 stipulates that all income derived from PhilHealth payments shall accrue to the SHF to be allocated by the LGUs exclusively for the improvement of the LGU health system;

WHEREAS, Section 41(d) of the same act, specifies that Local Government Units (LGUs) that commit to the integration of local health systems into Province-Wide/ City-Wide Health Systems (P/CWHS) shall exhibit managerial integration in the first three (3) years from the enactment of RA 11223, and financial integration within the next three (3) years thereafter;

WHEREAS, Section 20.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same Act, states that the Department of Health (DOH) and PhilHealth shall require the creation of a SHF for contracting city-wide and province-wide health systems; provided, that LGU shall appropriate, through an ordinance, counterpart funding to finance the health programs based on the Local Investment Plan for Health;

WHEREAS, the City Local Health Board issued Resolution No. 2021-002 requesting the Hon. Richard I. Gomez, City Mayor, for the endorsement to the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the Creation of Special Health Fund under Trust Fund to which the City Accountant, on her comment to the said request, stated that the Special Health Fund refers to a special kind of fund which is separate from the General Fund but is also not a Trust Fund:

WHEREAS, the Special Health Fund is the most essential part of the Universal Health Care Act to provide the necessary financial resources to integrate the health management in the local government unit;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds the aforementioned request justified and deemed reasonable and meritorious as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the population and ultimately, their general quality of life, most deserving of prompt favorable action;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Finance & Appropriation, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Seratica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Esteban V. Laurente, Vincent L. Rama, Lalaine A. Marcos, Roiland H. Villasencio and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon: be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR AND THE CITY TREASURER TO OPEN A SPECIAL HEALTH FUND DEPOSITORY BANK ACCOUNT WITH AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY BANK IN PURSUANT WITH THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CITY TREASURER AS ITS SIGNATORIES AND DIRECTING THE CITY ACCOUNTANT TO CREATE A SEPARATE BOOK OF ACCOUNTS TO RECORD THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED FUND, THIS CITY;

ADOPTED, September 14, 2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Treasurer; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Auditor; the City Health Officer; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG, and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer