



Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Bulacan
 City of Malolos

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MALOLOS HELD AT SESSION HALL (ANNEX), 5TH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS ON MAY 10, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

HON. NOEL G. PINEDA	City Vice Mayor Presiding Officer
HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO	City Councilor
HON. NIÑO CARLO C. BAUTISTA	"
HON. KIRK LOUIS NICOLAS	"
HON. MICHAEL M. AQUINO	"
HON. ENRICO C. CAPULE	"
HON. DENNIS D. SAN DIEGO	"
HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY	"
HON. EDGARDO F. DOMINGO	"
HON. LUIS ALFONSO M. ARCEGA	"
HON. MIGUEL CARLOS B. SOTO	"
HON. PATRICK S. DELA CRUZ	SK President
HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA	ABC President

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 81-2021

A CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN TO ENTER AND SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS INTO A MUTUAL NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP).

SPONSORED BY: HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA
CO-SPONSORED: HON. NOEL G. PINEDA, FRANCISCO J. CASTRO, HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA, HON. KIRK LOUIS NICOLAS, HON. MICHAEL M. AQUINO, HON. ENRICO C. CAPULE, HON. DENNIS D. SAN DIEGO, HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY, HON. EDGARDO F. DOMINGO, HON. LUIS ALFONSO M. ARCEGA, HON. MIGUEL CARLOS B. SOTO, HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA & HON. PATRICK S. DELA CRUZ

WHEREAS, Article XIII Section 11 of the Constitution mandates the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provision, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875, as further amended by R.A. No. 10606 (the National Health Insurance Act of 2013);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care (UHC) Act" was signed into law to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos;

WHEREAS, while Sec. 5 of the UHC Act guarantees that all Filipino citizens shall be automatically covered under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), they are still required to register in the said program and update their personal records whenever necessary to be able to avail of the UHC services and benefits;

WHEREAS, Title 3, Rule 1, Section 4 of the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the National Health Insurance Act of 2013 states that "All Filipinos shall be mandatorily covered under the Program. In accordance with the principles of universality and compulsory coverage enunciated in Section 2 (b) and 2 (1) of the Act, Implementation of the Program shall ensure sustainability of coverage and continuous enhancement of the quality service. The Program shall be compulsory in all provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide, notwithstanding the existence of LGU-based health insurance programs. The Corporation, DOH, LGUs, and other agencies including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and other National Government Agencies (NGAs) shall ensure that members in such localities shall have access to quality and cost-effective health care services";

HON. NOEL G. PINEDA
 CITY VICE MAYOR

HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO
 CITY COUNCILOR

HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA
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WHEREAS, to realize its enabling mandate under the UHC Act, PhilHealth shall actively pursue closer collaboration with the national government agencies, local government units, and various organizations in the private sector to bring its services closer to members;

WHEREAS, Section 5.a.3, Title III, Rule I, of the revised IRR provides that "All other workers rendering services whether in government or private offices, such as job order, contractors, project-based contractors, and like shall be covered under the Formal Economy of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP)";

WHEREAS, these individuals who are directly hired by National Government Agencies or Local Government Units may be enrolled in the program for the purpose of providing social protection or social health insurance;

On motion of **Hon. Nino Carlo C. Bautista**, duly seconded by all Members present;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor - Engr. Gilbert T. Gatchalian to enter and sign in behalf of the City Government of Malolos into a Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) for the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).

APPROVED.



HON. FRANCISCO J. CASTRO
City Councilor


HON. KIRK LOUIS NICOLAS
City Councilor


HON. ENRICO C. CARULE
City Councilor


HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY
City Councilor

****HON. LUIS ALFONSO M. ARCEGA**
City Councilor


HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA
City Councilor - ABC President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing City Resolution was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.


HON. NINO CARLO C. BAUTISTA
City Councilor


HON. MICHAEL M. AQUINO
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HON. PATRICK S. DEZA CRUZ
City Councilor - SK President


CRISTINA R. GUTIERREZ, EnP
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:


HON. NOEL G. PINEDA
City Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer

*absent

**left the session prior to the period of approval of City Resolution

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