



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2017
AT 10:30 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Edistio P. Valdez | Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer; |
| Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando | Member; |
| Hon. Ariel B. Villa | Member; |
| Hon. Efren C. Butay | Member; |
| Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr. | Member; |
| Hon. Manuel D. Coloma, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Orlando B. Badua | Member; |
| Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. | Member; |
| Hon. Linda E. Badua, | Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President. |

ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:

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| Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr. | Member. |
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ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2017-110

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606, OTHEWISE KNOWN AS THE “NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2013”.

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

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that *“Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom x x x and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, x x x maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;*

WHEREAS, Section 4 of RA No. 10606, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 2013, amending Section 6 of RA No. 7875, as amended by RA No. 9241, on mandatory coverage provides that, *“All citizens of the Philippines shall be covered by the National Health Insurance Program x x x Provided, that the Program shall be compulsory in all provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide, notwithstanding the existence of LGU-based health insurance programs: Provided, further; That x x x local government units (LGUs) x x x shall ensure that members in such localities shall have access to quality and cost effective health care services;”*

WHEREAS, Section 29-A (b) of RA No. 10606 provides that *‘The needed premium contribution of all barangay health workers, nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers shall be fully borne by the LGUs concerned’;*

WHEREAS, Section 18 of RA No. 10606 amended Section 28 (b) of RA No. 7875, to state that, *“Contributions from members in the informal economy shall be based primarily on household earnings and assets. Those from the lowest income segment who do not qualify for full subsidy under the means test rule of the DSWD shall be entirely subsidized by the LGUs or through cost sharing mechanisms between/among LGUs and/or legislative sponsors and/or other sponsors and/or the member including the national government”*;

WHEREAS, Section 21 of RA No. 10606 added Section 29-B in RA No. 7875 on the coverage of women about to give birth that *“The annual required premium for the coverage of unenrolled women who are about to give birth shall be fully borne by the national government and/or LGUs and/or legislative sponsor which shall be determined through the means testing protocol recognized by the DSWD”*;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of RA No. 10606 added Section 56 in RA No. 7875 on the requisites for issuance or renewal of license or permits which provides *“Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all government agencies issuing professional or business license or permit, shall require all applicants to submit certificate or proof of payment of PhilHealth premium contributions, prior to the issuance or renewal of such license or permit”*;

WHEREAS, consistent with the vision and objectives of the State, as manifested in NHIP’s mandate and in local autonomy statutes, the Sangguniang Bayan affirms its joint responsibility with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) to provide the people of the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte with the mechanism to gain financial access to quality health care services and to prioritize and accelerate the provisions of health care services to its constituents, especially that segment of the population who cannot afford such services;

WHEREAS, the Body, considering the beneficent features of RA No. 7875, as further amended by RA No. 10606, as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the constituents of this locality, and ultimately, the general quality of life, agreed to continually support the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to adopt and implement the pertinent provisions of the RA no. 7875, as further amended by RA No. 10606;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Sangguniang Bayan agrees to become a sponsor and to provide the required funds for the contributions of the following constituents (List of beneficiaries is hereto attached and shall become an integral part of this resolution) of this locality to the NHIP, subject to the implementing rules and regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 2013;

1. Barangay health workers, nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers;
2. Unenrolled women who are about to give birth;
3. Families in the lower income segment belonging to the informal economy, which may be subsidized fully by the Municipal Government or through a cost sharing mechanism with other sponsor/s and the sponsored member.

RESOLVED FINALLY to transcribe copies of this resolution and furnish same to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

On motion of Member Orlando B. Badua, duly seconded, the foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

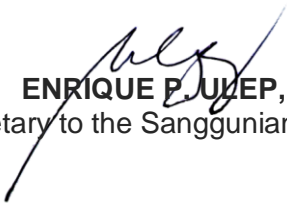
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”





Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, Villa, Butay, Dadiz, Jr., Coloma, Sr., Badua O., Pumaras, Sr., and Badua L..
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED: 
EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 
ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
Municipal Mayor
Approved on: April 4, 2017