



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020
AT 11:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Edistio P. Valdez	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	Member;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member;
Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay	Member;
Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr.	Member;
Hon. Luciano R. Caraang	Member;
Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr.	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President;
Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando	Member/PPSK President.

ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2020-343

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER (MMM&MC) FOR PATIENTS WITH COMPLICATED OBSTETRIC AND NEWBORN CASES TO REFER TO A HIGHER FACILITY AS REQUIREMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO OPERATE AND ACCREDITATION OF PHILHEALTH MATERNITY CARE PACKAGE OF THE DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA AT BARANGAY 23, STA. CECILIA, SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE.

WHEREAS, the DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA is a Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEMONC) certified health facility that provides obstetric and nonatal care to normal or uncomplicated cases. High risk pregnancies that are identified during prenatal consultation, henceforth, are properly referred to the hospital and are not allowed to deliver at the BEMONC facility;

WHEREAS, it is the mandate of the Department of Health that all deliveries shall be done only at the health facilities and home deliveries are no longer allowed to prevent maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality;

WHEREAS, the patient seen at the DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA that need to be hospitalized and/or needs further management to include maternal newborn care, just like high risk pregnancies and high risk newborn infants such as preterm, low birthweight and/or sick newborn, shall be properly coordinated and referred to the Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center through telephone call with duly accomplished written referral which will later be transported by a trained medical team which composed of a nurse and pediatrician through an ambulance conduction and/or the Newborn Emergency Transport Service (NETS);

WHEREAS, all newborn delivered at DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA shall be subjected and referred to MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER for Newborn Hearing Test since the DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA is lacking in equipment and trained provider for the said procedure;

WHEREAS, the mother and/or newborn referred by the DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA to the MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER shall be given appropriate attention and proper management;

WHEREAS, upon discharge of the mother and/or newborn from the hospital, a post confinement referral from the MARIANO MARCOS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER shall be given to the mother who, in turn, will show to the DAMILI BIRTHING HOME OF STA. CECILIA during follow-up check-ups.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit ensures to abide with the rules and standards promulgated by Data Privacy Act of 2012 and its IRR requirements regarding the transmission/provision of identifiable information.

WHEREAS, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall.

WHEREAS, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation.
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(b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:

(vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance.”

WHEREAS, after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

RESOLVED as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Municipal Health Office to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMM&MC) for Patients with Complicated Obstetric and Newborn Cases to Refer to a Higher Facility as Requirement for the Issuance of License to Operate and Accreditation of Philhealth Maternity Care Package of the Damili Birthing Home of Sta. Cecilia at Barangay 23, Sta. Cecilia, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES : Members Hernando A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr., Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.

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NAYS : None.
ABSTAINED : None.


I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:



EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: December 29, 2020