



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 11TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
AT 10:50 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. 2022-31

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY AND PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION AS REGARDS THE GROUP ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

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, 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 close to members;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the important role of the National Government Agencies and Local Government Units in providing access to social health insurance, PhilHealth shall forge partnerships with them in the implementation of NHIP through the Group Enrollment Program;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte has signified intention to partner with PhilHealth for the provision of social health insurance protection to its members under the said program;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Nicollas, Ilocos Norte and the Philippine Health Insurance are fully cognizant of the need to forge partnership between them to encourage members to secure PhilHealth Identification Number (PIN), update their personal records, regularly pay the prescribed premium contributions, and register to their preferred primary health care or PhilHealth KonSulTa providers;

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. – xxx

(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 Local Chief Executive to represent the Municipality and Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipality and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation as regards the Group Enrollment Program.

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.

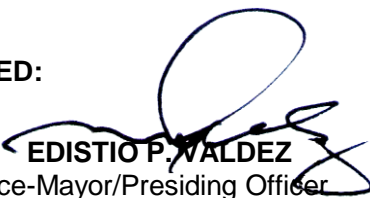
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

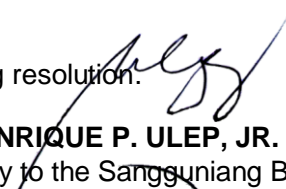
Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr., Ruiz, Jr., Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:


EDISTIO P. WALDEZ
 Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer


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

APPROVED:


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

Approved on: February 8, 2022