



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022
AT 11:05 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. 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:

Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr.	Member (On Forced-Leave).
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“RESOLUTION NO. 2022-82

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT-I (DOH CHD-I) AS REGARDS THE PROVISION OF MEALS, ACCOMMODATION, AND TRANSPORTATION (MAT) BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) declared a State of Public HEALTH Emergency in recognition of the COVID-19 public health event as threat to national security, and prompted a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak in the country;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 11494 known as “Bayanihan to Recover as One Act” affirmed the existence of a continuing national emergency in view of the unabated spread of COVID-19 and the economic distribution ensuing from it;

WHEREAS, Section 4 (I) of the same Act mandates the provision of life insurance, accommodation, transportation, and meals which shall be made available to all public and private health workers during the state of national emergency as declared by the President, regardless of the community quarantine status;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the continuing valiant efforts of the health care workers (HCWs), the Office of the President issued Memorandum dated December 3, 2021 approving the Department of Health’s request for modification in the allotment of funds, from the Presidential Contingent Fund initially released for procurement of COVID-19 vaccines to cover the provision of meals, accommodation, and transportation (MAT) benefits in the form of its equivalent to HCWs that have yet to receive the said benefits covering the period of September 15 to December 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Department of HEALTH (DOH) issued Administrative Order (AO) No. 2021-0062, dated December 16, 2021, providing the guidelines on the provision of meals, accommodation, and transportation MAT benefits as cash equivalent to public and private HCWs for the period of September 15 to December 19, 2020 ;

WHEREAS, under Section VI. B. 3 of AO No. 2021-0062, the FIRST PARTY shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement MOA for the transfer of funds for the MAT benefits to the SECOND PARTY;

WHEREAS, under Department Order (DO) No. 2021-0587, the FIRST PARTY shall transfer funds in the total amount of Six Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Pesos (Php.668,500.00) to the SECOND PARTY for the Rural Health Unit of San Nicolas Ilocos Norte to cover the cost of the grant of MAT benefits chargeable against the Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) Quick Response Funds (QRF) under SARO No. BMB-B-21-0002785 dated June 3, 2021 Contingency Fund;

WHEREAS, Sub-allotment Advice No. 2021-12-4229 dated December 23, 2021 was issued to cover the said amount;

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 Local Chief Executive to represent the Municipality and Sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Municipality and Department of Health Center for Health Development-I (DOH CHD-I) as regards the provision of meals, accommodation, and transportation (MAT) Benefits.

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

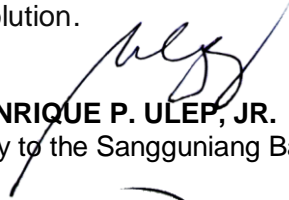
On motion of Member Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna, duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

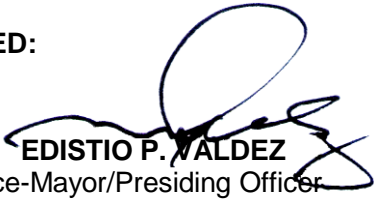
- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Ruiz, Jr., Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

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: April 19, 2022