



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

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022 AT 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Luciano R. Caraang	Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member;
Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr.	Member;
Hon. Chona P. Hernandez	Member;
Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr.	Member;
Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President;
Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando	Member/PPSK President.

ON OFFICIAL-LEAVE:

Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr.	Member.
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ABSENT:

None.

“RESOLUTION NO. 2022-294

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS INTO A PROVINCE WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM (PWHS).

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that “The state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be a priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children. The state shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers”;

WHEREAS, Section 17(a) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provides that “Local Government Units (LGUs) shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. LGUs shall likewise exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities enumerated therein”;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of the LGC further provides that the “LGUs may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purpose commonly beneficial to them. In support of such undertakings, the local government units involved may, upon approval of the Sanggunian concerned after a public hearing conducted for the purpose, contribute funds, real estate, equipment, and other kinds of property and appoint or assign personnel under such terms and conditions as maybe agreed upon by the LGU;

WHEREAS, Section 19, Chapter V of the Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, states that “The DOH, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Philhealth, and LGUs shall endeavor to integrate health systems into provincewide health systems;

WHEREAS, Section 20, Chapter V of the UHC Act further emphasizes that “The provincewide health systems (PWHS) shall pool and manage, through a special health fund, all resources intended for health services to finance population-based and individual-based health services, health system operating costs, capital investments, and remuneration of additional health workers and incentives for all health workers”;

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 Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte for the Integration of Local Health Systems into a Province Wide Health System (PWHS).

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 Galing-Luna, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr., Palafox and Hernando, I.
NAYS : None.
ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ATTESTED:



LUCIANO R. CARAANG
Acting Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

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

APPROVED:



NAPOLEON L. HERNANDO
Acting Mayor
Approved on: October 11, 2022