OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12^{TH} SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 28^{TH} DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022 AT 10:10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;

Hon. Luciano R. Caraang Member; Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna Member; Hon. Erico R. Řuiz, Jr. Member: Hon. Chona P. Hernandez Member: Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. Member: Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr. Member; Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr. Member: Hon. Cesar R. Agustin Member;

Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando Member/PPSK President.

ON OFFICIAL-BUSINESS:

Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox Member//Liga ng mga Barangay President.

ABSENT: None.

"RESOLUTION NO. 2022-327

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE RURAL HEALTH UNIT OF SAN NICOLAS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT – I REGARDING THE GRANT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA).

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 11712 known as the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides for the payment of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA), Sickness and Death Compensation and other Benefits for public and private health care workers (HCWs) and non-HCWs during the COVI-19 pandemic and other future public health emergencies with retroactive application starting July 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the same Act stipulates that the amount of HEA shall vary based on the risk exposure categorization of the HCWs and non-HCWs in particular setting: Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) for low risk, Six Thousand Pesos (P6,000.00) for medium risk, and Nine Thousand Pesos (P9,000.00) for high risk;

WHEREAS, the DOH Administrative Order (AO) No. 2022-0001 dated January 14, 2022, or the Guidelines for COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Health Care Workers, as amended, was issued to set the parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities:

WHEREAS, the DOH issued AO No. 2022-0039, dated September 2, 2022 entitled, "Supplemental Guidelines on the Grant of Health Emergency Allowance to Eligible Public and Private Health Care and Non-Health Care Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11712" to provide supplemental guidelines on the grant of HEA pursuant to RA No. 11712 and its IRR;

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 Rural Health Unit of San Nicolas and the Department of Health Center for Health Development – I regarding the Grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA).

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 Caraang, Galing-Luna, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez,

Pumaras, Sr., Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Agustin 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:

NAPOLEON L. HERNANDO Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO Municipal Mayor

Approved on: December 2, 2022