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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 32nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 21, 2023.

PRESENT:

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LOURDES S. PANGANIBAN	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
MARGARETTE U. CHIN	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
EVYN JAY C. DIAZ	Member, Labor Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-03

Series of 2023

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Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES
Chairperson, Committee on Health

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Healthcare (UHC) Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations mandates an integrated and comprehensive approach in ensuring that all Filipinos are health literate, provided with healthy schooling, living, and working environments, and are protected from any hazards and risks that could adversely affect their health status;

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WHEREAS, Section 30 of the UHC Act directs Local Government Units (LGUs) to issue and implement effective health promotion policies, programs, and activities that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prioritizing interventions that address key risk factors to prevent and control disease, as well as to advance population and individual health and well-being;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the UHC Act further emphasizes the critical role of LGUs in health promotion, and requires that Province-wide and City-wide Health Systems shall have proactive and effective health promotion programs and campaigns as components of its population-based health services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above provisions and to assist the LGUs in accomplishing such requirements by the UHC Act, the Department of Health (DOH) Health Promotion Bureau, together with the Centers for Health Development, develops and implements the Health Promotion Playbooks, a package of evidence-based interventions with ready-to-use tools, materials, and guides which LGUs can readily adopt and implement within their respective jurisdictions, to assist in the capacity development of local governments to implement health promotion programs;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has expressed its commitment to support the UHC Act through Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolutions No. 171, 2019 titled "*A Resolution Strongly Accepting/Approving the Province of Isabela as Universal Healthcare (UHC) Implementation Site*", and No. 453, series of 2019, titled "*A Resolution Authorizing the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, to Sign on Behalf of the Provincial Government of Isabela a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Health for the Integration of Local Health Systems in the Province-Wide and City-Wide Health Systems, Pursuant to the Universal Health Care Law of 2019*", together with the implementation of various local programs and projects consistent with the provisions of the UHC Act;

WHEREAS, submitted for the review and approval of this August Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement for the implementation of the 2023 Healthy Settings Program in the Province of Isabela;

WHEREAS, the Healthy Settings Program is a collaborative endeavor of the DOH, partner LGUs, and schools under the supervision of the Department of Education (DepEd) which were designated as healthy settings pursuant to Section 30 of the UHC Act. In this program, the DepEd and DOH shall formulate programs and modules on health literacy and rights to be integrated into the existing school curricula to intensify the fight against the spread of communicable diseases and increase in the prevalence of non-communicable diseases through, among others, the effective promotion of healthy lifestyle, physical activity, proper nutrition, and prevention of smoking and alcohol consumption among students. Meanwhile, the Provincial Government of Isabela, as a partner agency in the implementation of the Healthy Settings Program, shall receive funds from the DOH – Region Office 02 Center for Health Development which will be utilized in its role to lead the implementation of the said program in the Province of Isabela;

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WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body determined that the proposed Memorandum of Agreement to be entered into by the Provincial Government of Isabela and the DOH – Region 02 Center for Health Development to be just and lawful, in line with the commitment of the Provincial Government of Isabela to adhere to and advance the UHC Act, and consistent with national and local health policies;

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign on its behalf all contracts and such other documents upon the issuance of authority by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVES, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE 02 – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III; the DILG Isabela Provincial Director, Engr. Corazon D. Toribio; the Local Chief Executives of all City and Municipal LGUs in the Province of Isabela, and the Provincial Health Officer II, Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan, for their information.

Approved and Adopted, March 21, 2023.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS
of the foregoing Resolution:**


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


HON. EMMANUEL L. ALBANO
Member (1st District)