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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 102nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2024.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1st District) & Floor Leader
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1st District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2nd District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2nd District)
MARY GRACE D. ARREOLA	Member (3rd District)
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3rd District)
VICTOR G. DY	Member (4th District)
MANUEL FAUSTINO U. DY	Member (5th District)
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6th District)
AMADOR A. GAFFUD, JR.	Member (6th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
MARIA KATRINA JESSICA G. DY	Member, LnB Federation President
CATHERINE JOY L. LEGASPI	Member, SK Federation President

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CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4th District)
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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-34-04

Series of 2024

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) PROGRAM FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF CERVICAL CANCER IN THE PHILIPPINES

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

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) to promote the health, and welfare of the Isabeleños;

WHEREAS, the Universal Health Care Act or R.A. No. 11223 provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health and consciousness among them by providing Filipinos access to comprehensive set of quality and cost-effective, promotive preventive, curative, rehabilitative and palliative health services without causing financial hardships, and prioritizes the needs of the population who cannot afford such services;

WHEREAS, cervical cancer remains a significant public health threat in the Philippines, being the second most common cancer among women of reproductive age (15-44 years) worldwide which underscores the urgency of implementing a comprehensive, province-wide effort for its elimination;

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WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI), acknowledging the critical importance of these initiatives, has continually supported efforts to reduce cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates, understanding that prevention through vaccination and early detection are key strategies to eliminate this disease;

WHEREAS, the full cooperation and active participation of all Local Government Units (LGUs) in the Province of Isabela are crucial to expanding the reach of the S.H.I.E.L.D. (Strengthening HPV Immunization towards Elimination and Leadership Development) Against Cervical Cancer Program, ensuring that no woman is left behind in the fight against cervical cancer, and maximizing the program's impact at the grassroots level;

WHEREAS, the LGUs, being at the forefront of local governance and public health, are uniquely positioned to implement community-based strategies that promote HPV vaccination, increase the uptake of cervical cancer screening, and facilitate public awareness campaigns to educate communities about cervical cancer prevention, risk factors, and treatment options;

WHEREAS, sustained collaboration and resource-sharing among the LGUs, the DOH, and other stakeholders are essential to achieving the desired outcome of reducing cervical cancer cases to zero, aligning with the global and national targets for cervical cancer elimination by 2030;

WHEREAS, the active involvement of LGUs will help identify and overcome local barriers to vaccination and screening, such as logistical challenges, misinformation, cultural attitudes, and financial constraints, thereby enhancing the overall effectiveness of the program;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, 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, THAT A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) PROGRAM FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF CERVICAL CANCER IN THE PHILIPPINES

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Governor, Hon. Rodolfo T. Albano III; to all Municipal and City Mayors and Vice Mayors in the Province of Isabela for their information and appropriate action.

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Approved and Adopted, September 10, 2024.

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


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

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:


FAUSTINO G. DY III
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer