

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2007.

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Vice Mayor& Presiding Officer
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO,	Councilor
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRANCIA-ALQUISADA,	Councilor
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	Councilor
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA,	Councilor
HON. LORETA LUNGAY-ARIAS,	Councilor
HON. ELMER T. TORRATO,	Councilor
HON. ORVILLO T. TANGENTE,	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SKMF President

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ,	Councilor
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ABSENT:

HON. JOSE T. TAVARRO, JR.,	Councilor (On Leave)
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Resolution No. 2007-118

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIGENT COMPONENT OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875 AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 9241, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH).

WHEREAS, Section II, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost; priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women and children shall be recognized. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the State to provide free medical care to paupers;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provisions, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875, "An Act Instituting a National Health Insurance Corporation (NHIP) and Establishing the Philippine Health Insurance Program (PHILHEALTH)" for the purpose;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 277 dated June 25, 1996 issued by the Office of the President, the National Government and the Local Government Unit are directed to ensure speedy implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

WHEREAS, the Indigent Program of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) provides a mechanism to identify the qualified indigent families and to grant them membership to NHIP through full or partial government subsidies. It will enable them access to medical service in all NHIP accredited providers;

WHEREAS, the Body, considering the beneficent features of RA 7875 as amended by RA 9241, as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the population and ultimately, their general quality of life and rationalize the Municipal Government's expenditures for health, collectively agreed to adopt the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) of the National Government;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Tigbauan, through the Honorable Mayor and the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan, committing and agreeing to shoulder the amount needed to cover indigent families of the Municipality of Tigbauan;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, Chairman, SB Committee on Health and Sanitation and was seconded by Hon. Norberto Turalba, Hon. Loreta Arias, Hon. Elmer Torrato, Hon. Orvillo Tangente, Hon. Jose Donel Trasporto and Hon. Agaton Tumabotabo, BE IT

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to adopt the National Health Insurance Program of the National Government and its Implementing Rules and Regulation for In-Patient and Out-Patient services to cover indigent families of the Municipality of Tigbauan,

RESOLVED THAT, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tigbauan will authorize the Hon. Mayor to enter and sign an agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, adopting the NHIP of the National Government and provide health care services to the indigent families of the Municipality of Tigbauan,

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Tigbauan shall cause the enactment of an ordinance allocating funds from its appropriations for health services to finance its counterpart LGU subsidy,

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this Resolution to the President of the Philippines, HER EXCELLENCY GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO; the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation; and HONORABLE GOVERNOR NIEL D. TUPAS for their information and guidance.

APPROVED.