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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 47TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT 9:10 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL	- Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. DENNIS T. VALENCIA	- S.B. Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	- S.B. Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ	- S.B. Member
HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO	- S.B. Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	- S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	- S.B. Member
HON. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	- S.B. Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	- S.B. Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	- Liga President
HON. DYOSSA MARIE T. TERUÑEZ	- SKMF President

ABSENT: NONE

Resolution No. 2020-095

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) REGIONAL OFFICE VI FOR DATA SHARING AGREEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF SAFEGUARDING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AGAINST FRAUD AND OTHER ABUSES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 24, of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of communication and information in nation-building. At the same time, Article II, Section 11 thereof emphasizes that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect to human rights;

WHEREAS, Section 2, of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Data Privacy Act of 2012 provides that further processing of personal data collected from a party other than the data subject shall be allowed under certain circumstances;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution mandates the State to 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;

WHEREAS, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provisions, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875 as further amended by Republic Act No. 10606 (the National Health Insurance Act of 2013) and Republic Act No. 11223 (the Universal Health Care Act);

WHEREAS, the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Universal Health Care Act states that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and health consciousness among them, and that it is among the objectives of the said set of rules to progressively realize universal health care in the country through a systematic approach and clear delineation of roles of key agencies and stakeholders towards better performance in the health system;

WHEREAS, under the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Universal Health Care Act, PhilHealth, Department of Health (DOH), Department of Internal and Local Government (DILG), and Local Government Units (LGUs) share the responsibility in the integration of local health systems into province-wide health systems and city-wide systems;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the vital role of the National Government and LGUs in the protection of the National Health Insurance Program from irregularities and/or abuses, PhilHealth is partnering with the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of the Municipality of Tigbauan in its campaign against fraud and other abuses of the National Health Insurance Program;

WHEREAS, this partnership engages, the Municipality of Tigbauan through its Office of the Local Civil Registrar, to enter into a "*Data Sharing Agreement*" as defined in the National Privacy Commission Circular 16-02, with PhilHealth for purposes of safeguarding the National Health Insurance Program against fraud and other abuses;

WHEREAS, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties agree to undertake the following:

***UNDERTAKINGS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN:**

The Municipality of Tigbauan shall perform, with due diligence and efficiency, the following:

1. *Through its Office of the Local Civil Registrar, it shall transmit to PhilHealth a quarterly report of registered deaths within its territorial jurisdiction;*
2. *The said report shall contain the full names of the deceased and their circumstances such as date of death, place of death and last known residence of the deceased;*
3. *Should PhilHealth request for a certified true copy of the certificate of death in line with an investigation, the Municipality of Tigbauan shall release the same subject to the payment of the corresponding fees;*
4. *It expressly understands that any and all information gathered, submitted or otherwise incorporated in the database of PhilHealth in the course of this engagement shall be exclusively owned by the Corporation; and*
5. *Any and all information regarding PhilHealth members in relation to an investigation/inquiry from any source and in any form (i.e. written, verbal, or electronic) shall be considered as Strictly Confidential*

***UNDERTAKINGS OF THE PHILHEALTH:**

The PhilHealth shall perform, with due diligence the following:

1. *It shall update its members database and records upon receipt of the report from the Municipality of Tigbauan;*
2. *It shall submit an official communication for requests of specific certificates of death in line with an investigation/inquiry;*
3. *It expressly understands that any and all information gathered and submitted by the Municipality of Tigbauan in the course of this engagement and from any source and in any form (i.e. written, verbal or electronic) shall be considered as Strickly Confidential and are for exclusive use for validation of claims for Philhealth reimbursement.*

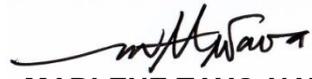
NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares and Hon. Dyossa Marie T. Teruñez,

RESOLVED, to authorize the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, for and in behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) Regional Office VI for Data Sharing Agreement for purposes of safeguarding the National Health Insurance Program against fraud and other abuses,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to forward copies of this Resolution to Hon. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
 SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
 Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL, LAWYER
 Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

Hon. Dennis T. Valencia
 Hon. Neri T. Camiña
 Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez

Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, *M.D.*
 Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo
 Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, *O.D.*

Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, *LLB,MPA*
 Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
 Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, (LnB-Pres.)- *Civil Engineer*
 Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (SKMF-Pres.)

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