



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 51st REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON DECEMBER 9, 2021 AT 9:45 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. MA. GERRYLIN SANTUYO-CAMPOSAGRADO	-	S.B. Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	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. 2021- 128

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, ATTY. SUZETTE TENEFRENCIA-ALQUISADA, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-WESTERN VISAYAS CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN IN ADDRESSING THE GAPS IN IMPLEMENTING THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC).

WHEREAS, in a letter dated December 7, 2021, the Hon. Mayor, Atty. Suzette T. Alquisada, requested this August Body for the urgent passing of a *“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 Department of Health-Western Visayas Center for Health Development for the Transfer of Funds as Financial Assistance to the Municipality of Tigbauan in Addressing the Gaps in Implementing the Universal Health Care (UHC);*

WHEREAS, said **Memorandum of Agreement** shall be made and entered into by, and between the following parties:

- The **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH –WESTERN VISAYAS CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT** a national government agency responsible for ensuring access to basic public health services to all Filipinos through the provision of quality health care and regulation of health goods and services, with office address at Q. Abeto St. Mandurriao, Iloilo City, represented by its Regional Director, **ADRIANO P. SUBA-AN, MD, MCHM, CESO IV, DIRECTOR IV** as THE **“FIRST PARTY”**; and
- The **MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN**, a **Local Government Unit**, with Office address at **Barangay 05, Tigbauan, Iloilo**, represented by its **Municipal Mayor, ATTY. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA**, as the **“SECOND PARTY”**;

WHEREAS, **Section 11, Article XIII** of the **1987 Philippine Constitution** provides, among others, that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development, which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and social services available to all people at affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the **1991 Local Government Code** mandated the devolution of the delivery of health services and facilities as one of the basic functions and responsibilities of all Local Government Units (LGUs) at all levels;

WHEREAS, Section 22 of Republic Act 11223 otherwise known as the **Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019** mandated the National Government to make available commensurate financial and non- financial matching grants, including capital outlay, human resources for health and health commodities, to improve the functionality of province-wide and city-wide health systems, provided that the grants shall be in accordance with the approved province-wide and city-wide health investment plans.

WHEREAS, the LGU has agreed to implement health sector reforms consistent with the **Universal Health Care Act** and has proven its capacity to utilize investment and sustain the reform process, among others;

WHEREAS, the Local Investment Plan for Health (LIPH) is the key instrument in forging the Department of Health (DOH) and Local Government Unit (LGU) partnership to carry out the **Fourmula One Plus for Health**, and technical assistance from the DOH shall be consolidated and matched with the needs outlined in the Local Investment Plans for Health; and whereas the implementation of the LIPH is translated through the Annual Operation Plans;

WHEREAS, the LGU, has agreed to fund and implement the programs, projects and activities under their respective AOPs through their own financing source, and through available funds and resources from the DOH, and development partners, coordinated with the DOH;

WHEREAS, the LGUs has prepared its 2020-2022 LIPH, and 2021 Annual Operational Plan (AOP), which have been reviewed by the Province Appraisal Committee and modified as necessary following the recommendations of the above;

WHEREAS, the DOH WV CHD has appropriated funds from **CY 2021** budget amounting to **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos Only (Php 250,000.00)** as financial assistance to the **Municipality of TIGBAUAN** in addressing the gaps in implementing the Universal Health Care (UHC).

WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. General Guidelines

1. The DOH WV CHD shall transfer the UHC Grant Funds to eligible component municipal LGUs of Universal Health Care Integration Sites (UHC IS) chargeable against SA 2021-03- 0696.

2. The UHC Grant Funds is classified as *Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)* and can only be used to fund P/P/As that are under the above cited budget line item and cannot be used to fund Capital Outlay (CO) expenditures (e.g., vehicle, equipment, etc.)

3. LGUs may qualify to avail of the UHC Grant Funds upon meeting the following conditions:

*MLGU has expressed commitment to Local Health Systems (LHS) integration;
Availability of approved 2021 Annual Operational Plan (AOP) with LCE endorsement;
P/P/As proposed for funding are reflected in the 2021 AOP of the MLGUs*

4. Each qualified MLGU may avail of the UHC Grant Funds ranging from Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP 250,000) to Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 400,000) upon submission of the following documents within the set deadlines:

*Letter of Intent
Approved Project Proposal
SB Resolution
Signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)*

5. The Programs/Projects/Activities (P/P/As) eligible for funding under the UHC Grant Funds are the

following but not limited to those that:

Contribute to the implementation of the Universal Health Care (UHC) along the six (6) health systems building blocks, characteristics and Key Result Areas (KRAs)

Support local health systems integration and strengthening, particularly the conduct of activities to achieve the key result areas (KRAs) in the Local Health Systems (LHS) Maturity Level (ML);

Directed to the improvement of the identified priority health indicators of the National Objectives for Health (NOH), Fourmula One Plus, Ambisyon Natin and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Other initiatives related to UHC implementation.

6. Responsibilities of the Municipal LGU:

Submit a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution authorizing the Component Municipal Mayor to enter into an agreement with the DOH WV CHD;

Record the cost of the P/P/As in the respective Book of Accounts of the city/ municipality and maintain a separate subsidiary ledger of all DOH WV CHD fund releases;

Disburse funds in accordance with the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations of government agencies; and,

Submit the Monthly Fund Utilization Report (FUR) to the Finance Section of DOH WV CHD, copy furnish the Health Systems Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation Cluster (HSIMEC), every 10th day of the month,

7. Responsibilities of DOH WV CHD

Provide technical assistance in the identification of P/P/As & the subsequent preparation of proposals.

Monitor implementation of approved P/P/As

Ensure and monitor the compliance of the LGUs in the timeline on the submission of the Fund Utilization Reports (FURs).

II. AMENDMENT, MODIFICATION, ADOPTION, OR DELETION

Any amendment, modification, addition, or deletion of any provision of this agreement shall be agreed upon by both parties in writing.

III. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

The parties shall exert efforts to settle amicably any disputes arising out/or in connection with agreement or its interpretation.

IV. REVERSION OF FUND

Within 30 days after the end or completion of the agreed period for the project, submit the Report of Checks Issued (RCI) and the Report of Disbursement (RD), reflecting the actual project expenses incurred duly approved by the Head of Implementing Agency of Local Chief Executive. Any unused balance upon completion of the project shall be returned to DOH WV CHD, pursuant item 4.6 and 4.9 of COA Circular No. 94-013 dated December 13, 1994.

V. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision of this MOA or the application of such provision is declared invalid or not in accordance to the conditions stated in DOH WV CHD Order No. 33 or the Universal Health Care Act, the validity of the other provision shall not be affected thereby.

VI. REPEALING CLAUSE

All Laws, decrees, orders, ordinances, rules and regulations, guidelines or parts thereof inconsistent with this MOA are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

VII. EFFECTIVITY AND TERMINATION

This agreement shall commence on the date of signing hereof and shall end upon completion of the undertakings and obligations of the DOH WV CHD as well as the LGU as stipulated in the agreement. The DOH WV CHD shall have the right to terminate this agreement subject to thirty (30) days prior

notice to the herein LGU if the latter has failed to commence the above stipulation, within three (3) months from the actual receipt.


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. SUZETTE MARIE HILADO-BANNO, *Chairperson*, S.B. Committee on Health & 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 Tenefrancia-Alquisada, for and in Behalf of the Municipality of Tigbauan to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement With the Department of Health-Western Visayas Center for Health Development for the Transfer of Funds as Financial Assistance to the Municipality of Tigbauan in Addressing the Gaps in Implementing the Universal Health Care (UHC);

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Department of Health – Western Visayas Center for Health Development, Iloilo City, to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Suzette Tenefrancia-Alquisada, and all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. 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. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno, <i>M.D.</i>	Hon. Norberto T. Turalba
Hon. Neri T. Camiña	Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo	Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, (LnB-Pres.)- <i>Civil Engineer</i>
Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez	Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, <i>O.D.</i>	Hon. Dyossa Marie Teruñez (SKMF-Pres.)
	Hon. Ma. Gerrylin Santuyo-Camposagrado, <i>Lawyer, MPA</i>	

“Public office is a public trust. Public Officials must at all times be accountable to the people.”