

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 44<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 30, 2024 AT 9:50 IN THE MORNING

**PRESENT:**

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

**ABSENT:**

HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member – (Special Priv. Leave)
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**Resolution No. 2024-171**

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHWs) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN AS BARANGAY-LEVEL HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OFFICERS (HEPOs) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROMOTION POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY AND PROVIDING GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE THEREFORE

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the state under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 30 of Republic Act No. 11223 otherwise known as the *Universal Health Care (UHC) Act*, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), strengthen the adoption of integrated and comprehensive approach in ensuring that all Filipinos are health literate, provided with healthy living conditions, and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health status, by directing Local Government Units (LGUs) to issue and implement effective health promotion policies and programs that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prioritizing programs that address key risk factors to prevent and control disease as well as to advance population health and individual well-being;

WHEREAS, Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) are trained volunteers who perform various health-promoting and health-educating tasks and provide primary health care (PHC) services within their communities;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the UHC Act mandates the establishment of primary care networks which include BHWs as community health workers and volunteers, deliver services, serve as initial contact and navigator to guide patients’ decision making for cost-efficient and appropriate levels of care, and coordinate patients to facilitate two-way referrals and remove barriers to health services;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7883 or the Barangay Health Workers’ Benefits and Incentives Act of 1995 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations recognized the key roles of BHWs as essential volunteer community health workers in the delivery of primary care and guaranteed training and material support to improve their services to the community;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy which provides for the designation of BHWs as barangay-level Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPOs);

WHEREAS, the BHWs remain as indispensable members of the local health system-serving at the frontline of pandemic prevention and response actions in the community, assisting in the operations of Barangay Health Stations and Rural Health Units, conducting house visits, and helping in organizing and mobilizing of community members for relevant health events and activities;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA, *Chairperson*, Committee on Health and Sanitation, and duly seconded by Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Hon. Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Joel L. Sayson, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto, and Hon. Florence Joy V. Cabalonga;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Bayan to Designate Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) of the Municipality of Tigbauan as Barangay-Level Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPOs) for the Implementation of Health Promotion Policies, Programs and Activities in the Community and Providing Governance Structure Therefore;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Municipal Mayor, Atty. Virgilio T. Teruel, to the Municipal Health Office, and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**MARLENE TAYO-NAVA**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**LUGEN T. ORTILANO**  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

**HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO**  
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HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO, *LnB President*  
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA, *PPSK President*



