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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHT (8TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON MARCH 07, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.)

Visitor : None.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-42

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONIO L. KALAW TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH HOSPITAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BANOS, LAGUNA, FOR THE HEARING LOSS SCREENING OF NEWBORN BABIES DELIVERED AT, AND REFERRED BY THE LOS BANOS BIRTHING HOME, RHU1.

Author : **Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon**

WHEREAS, in accordance with international clinical practice guidelines and provisions in Republic Act 9709, all newborns in the Philippines, with the consent of the parent/s or guardian should be subjected to universal hearing screening;

WHEREAS, all infants identified with hearing loss should have access to resources necessary to reach their maximum potential;

WHEREAS, newborn hearing screening is a component of PhilHealth's Newborn Care Package (NCP). As such, PhilHealth intends to use the hearing screening Registry Cards as means of verification for NCP claims;

WHEREAS, the Los Banos Birthing Home RHU1 is a health facility operated by the Municipal Government of Los Banos, Laguna and recognized by the Department of Health as BEmONC facility that offers maternal and newborn care services;

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the requirements of the Philhealth for newborn hearing loss screening for babies delivered at birthing facility, the Los Banos Birthing Home RHU1 needs to arrange a referral system to nearby hospital facilities that offer hearing screening for newborn babies;

WHEREAS, there is a need to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between the Municipal Government of Los Banos, Laguna and the referral hospital facility to formalize the referral system for newborn hearing loss screening for newborn babies delivered at LB Birthing Home RHU1;

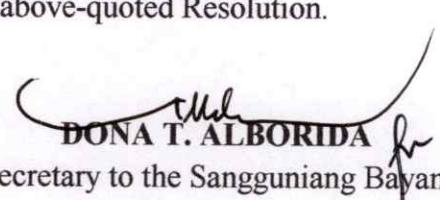
WHEREAS, after examination and evaluation of the submitted draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the Sangguniang Bayan found no reason for objection in the proposed undertaking;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina and unanimously approved by all the councilors present;

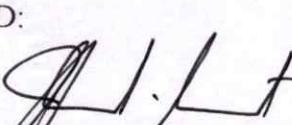
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a resolution authorizing the Honorable Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with hospital facilities within the municipality of Los Banos, Laguna, for the hearing loss screening of newborn babies delivered at, and referred by Los Banos Birthing Home RHU1.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : March 07, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer