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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY - THIRD (33RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2021 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 Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I
Absent :	S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.) S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)
Visitor :	None

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 181

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONIO L. KALAW IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS (PBSP) FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF LOS BAÑOS PROGRAMMATIC MANAGEMENT OF DRUG-RESISTANT TB-SATELLITE TREATMENT CENTER (PMDT-STC) FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DRUG-RESISTANT-TB.

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

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis (TB) is the sixth leading cause of morbidity and mortality in the Philippines, the country is ninth out of the 22 highest TB-burden countries in the world and has one of the highest burdens of multidrug-resistant TB;

WHEREAS, Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) is a non-government organization who partners with the Department of Health (DOH) and other development organizations in combating tuberculosis in the country through collective engagement in the National TB Control Program;

WHEREAS, PBSP is the Principal Recipient of the grant provided by Global Fund under the Framework Agreement and/or the Grant Confirmation between the parties for the implementation of the project entitled Advancing Client-centered Care and Expanding Sustainable Services for TB (ACCESS TB), the goal of which is to further reduce the prevalence, incidence and mortality of tuberculosis in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, one of the key service delivery areas of the project is to support the Philippine Department of Health (DOH) in the scaling - up of the Programmatic Management of the Drug – Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT) across the country;

WHEREAS, the project endeavors to improve access to high – quality Directly Observed Short – Course (DOTS) and to scale up efforts in Programmatic Management of Multi – Drug Resistant TB (PMDT) by partnering with DOH and other stakeholders in providing free TB diagnosis and treatment by establishing treatment centers and satellite treatment centers and procuring TB diagnostic equipment and medicine;

WHEREAS, the PBSP together with DOH Regional Office selected Los Baños RHU as one of PMDT Satellite Treatment Centers (STCs). Now on its 9th year of operation, the Los Baños PMDT STC has been providing free quality health services to patients inflicted with MDR-TB;

WHEREAS, the PBSP has been providing financial, logistics, manpower and technical support for the operation and maintenance of Los Baños PMDT STC;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between PBSP and the Municipal Government of Los Baños, Laguna is necessary for the continued implementation of the project and operation of Los Baños PMDT STC, pursuant to Sec. 444 (l) (vi) of the 1991 Local Government Code;

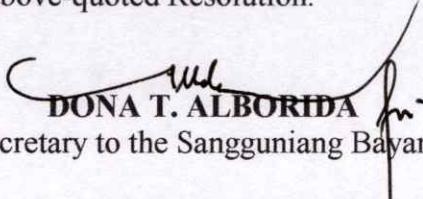
WHEREAS, after careful review and deliberation of the Sangguniang Bayan Members, they agreed to authorize Honorable Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP);

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester Dizon, duly seconded by Councilor Geronimo A. Ciceron and approved by the councilors present;

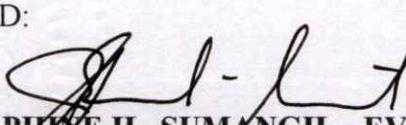
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a resolution authorizing the Honorable Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw in behalf of the Municipal Government of Los Baños, Laguna to enter and sign into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), for the continued operation of Los Baños Programmatic Management of Drug-Resistant TB-Satellite Treatment Center (PMDT-STC) for the management and treatment of patients with Drug-Resistant - TB.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : September 06, 2021

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