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LALAWIGAN NG SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY

Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlalawigan
(Office of the Provincial Council)

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 117TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 20TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF SURIGAO DEL SUR HELD AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SESSION HALL, CAPITOL OF THE SOUTH, KAHAYAG, BISLIG CITY, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR ON NOVEMBER 12, 2024

PRESENT:

Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr.	- Vice Governor (Presiding Officer)
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Regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members:

District I	District II
Hon. Ruel D. Momo	Hon. Conrad C. Cejoco
Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon	Hon. Margarita G. Garay
Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.	Hon. Gines Ricky J. Sayawan, Sr.
	Hon. Anthony Joseph P. Cañedo
	Hon. Raul K. Salazar

Ex – Officio Member:

Hon. Yuri Art Eufy R. Sanchez	- President, Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan
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ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	- President, Philippine Councilors' League, Surigao del Sur Chapter
Hon. Jimmy I. Guinsod	- Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative, Surigao del Sur
Hon. Melanie Joy M. Guno	- President, Provincial Chapter of the Liga ng mga Barangay sa Pilipinas

ABSENT:

On Sick Leave:

Hon. Amado M. Layno, Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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On Vacation Leave:

Hon. Jose Dumagan Jr.	- Member, Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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RESOLUTION NO. 2572-24
(Series of 2024)

AUTHORIZING HON. ALEXANDER T. PIMENTEL, PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THIS PROVINCE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SURIGAO DEL SUR BY AND AMONG THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BAROBO REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. JOEY S. PAMA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF BAYABAS REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL

MAYOR, HON. APOLONIO B. LOZADA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CAGWAIT REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. GLENN G. BATIANCILA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CANTILAN REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. PHILIP A. PICHAY, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CARMEN REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. JANE V. PLAZA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CARRASCAL REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. VICENTE H. PIMENTEL III, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF CORTES REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. JOSIE M. BONIFACIO, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF HINATUAN REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. SHEM G. GARAY, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LANUZA REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. MARVIN T. AZARCON, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LIANGA REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. NOVELITA M. SARMEN, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LINGIG REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. ELMER P. EVANGELO, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MADRID REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. JUAN PAOLO L. LOPEZ, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MARIHATAG REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. JUSTIN MARC L. PELENIO, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN AGUSTIN REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. NICOLAS O. ALAMEDA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAN MIGUEL REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. MICHAEL T. CORILLA, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TAGBINA REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. GLAIZA JANE P. LANETE, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TAGO REPRESENTED BY ITS MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HON. BETTY E. PIMENTEL, ALL OF THIS PROVINCE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCE-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEMS (PWHS) ALSO KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK (HCPN) AND ENSURING ITS FUNCTIONALITY BY COOPERATING AND POOLING THEIR HUMAN, TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL, MATERIAL AND OTHER ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

SPONSORS:

HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON, HON. CONRAD C. CEJOCO, HON. GINES RICKY J. SAYAWAN, SR., HON. JOSE DUMAGAN, JR., HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL, HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO, HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO AND HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 constitution declared that “the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be a priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick elderly, disabled, women, and children. The state shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers”;

WHEREAS, Section 17(a) of Republic Act No. 1760, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provides that “Local Government Units shall endeavor to be self-reliant and shall continue exercising the powers and discharging the duties and functions currently vested upon them. They shall also discharge the functions and responsibilities of national agencies and offices devolved to them pursuant to this Code. Local Government Units shall likewise exercise such powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities enumerated herein;

WHEREAS, Section 33 of the LGC further provides that the “Local Government Units may, through appropriate ordinances, group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them. In support of such undertakings, the local government units involved may, upon approval of the Sangguniang concerned after a public hearing conducted and appoint for the purpose, contribute funds, real state, equipment, and other kinds of property and appoint or assign personnel under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by participating local units through a Memorandum of Agreement”;

WHEREAS, Section 19, Chapter V of the Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, states that “The DOH, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), PhilHealth and LGUs shall endeavor to integrate health systems into provincewide health systems”;

WHEREAS, Section 20, Chapter V of the UHC Act further emphasizes that “The province-wide health system shall pool and manage, through a special health fund, all resources intended for health services to finance population-based and individual-based health services, health system operating cost, capital investments, remuneration of additional health workers and incentives for all health workers”;

WHEREAS, the Province and its component LGUs have signified their willingness to cooperate and pool their human, technical, financial, material, and other essential resources to organize the Provincewide Health System (PWHS), also known as the Public Health Care Provider Network (HCPN), and ensure its functionality;

WHEREAS, Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province in his letter dated October 22, 2024 addressed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan thru Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Vice Governor requested the August Body for the passage of a Resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur by and among Municipal Government of Barobo represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Joey S. Pama, the Municipal Government of Bayabas represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Apolonio B. Lozada, the Municipal Government of Cagwait represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Glenn G. Batiancila, the Municipal Government of Cantilan represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Philip A. Pichay, the Municipal Government of Carmen represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Jane V. Plaza, the Municipal Government of Carrascal represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Vicente H. Pimentel III, the Municipal Government of Cortes represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Josie M. Bonifacio, the Municipal Government of Hinatuan represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Shem G. Garay, the Municipal Government of Lanuza represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Marvin T. Azarcon, the Municipal Government of Lianga represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Novelita M. Sarmen, the Municipal Government of Lingig represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Elmer P. Evangelo, the Municipal Government of Madrid represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, the Municipal Government of Marihatag represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Justin Marc L. Pelenio, the Municipal Government of San Agustin represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Nicolas O. Alameda, the Municipal Government of San Miguel represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Michael T. Corilla, the Municipal Government of Tagbina represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Glaiza Jane P. Lanete, the Municipal Government of Tago represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Betty E. Pimentel, all of this Province on the Organization of the Province-Wide Health Systems (PWHS) also known as the Public Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) and Ensuring its Functionality by Cooperating and Pooling their Human, Technical, Financial, Material and other Essential Resources for the said purpose:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465 (1) (vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Provincial Governor shall represent the province in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and to make the Memorandum of Agreement legal and binding and on motion of Hon. Antonio C. Azarcon and duly seconded by Hon. Valerio T. Montesclaros, Jr.;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to authorize Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur by and among Municipal Government of Barobo represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Joey S. Pama, the Municipal Government of Bayabas represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Apolonio B. Lozada, the Municipal Government of Cagwait represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Glenn G. Batiancila, the Municipal Government Cantilan represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Philip A. Pichay, the Municipal Government of Carmen represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Jane V. Plaza, the Municipal Government of Carrascal represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Vicente H. Pimentel III, the Municipal Government of Cortes represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Josie M. Bonifacio, the Municipal Government of Hinatuan represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Shem G. Garay, the Municipal Government of Lanuza represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Marvin T. Azarcon, the Municipal Government of Lianga represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Novelita M. Sarmen, the Municipal Government of Lingig represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Elmer P. Evangelo, the Municipal Government of Madrid represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, the Municipal Government of Marihatag represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Justin Marc L. Pelenio, the Municipal Government of San Agustin represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Nicolas O. Alameda, the Municipal Government of San Miguel represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Michael T. Corilla, the Municipal Government of Tagbina represented by its Municipal Mayor Hon. Glaiza Jane P. Lanete, the Municipal Government of Tago represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Betty E. Pimentel, all of this Province on the Organization of the Province-Wide Health Systems (PWHS) also known as the Public Health Care Provider Network (HCPN) and ensuring its functionality by cooperating and pooling their human, technical, financial, material and other essential resources, provided that the parties mutually agree to the following terms and conditions, to wit:

The Provincial Government of Surigao del Sur shall:

1. formulate and implement the provincial policies and plans within the framework of the national health policies and plans and considering the provincial health situation;
2. issue executive instruments or local legislation that will facilitate the realization of the objectives under the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA);
3. provide technical supervision, support and facilitate needed coordination for the provincial and district hospitals;
4. manage and finance the Provincial and District Hospitals to meet standards for hospital licensing and accreditation requirement of DOH and PhilHealth;
5. collect, consolidate and analyze health information from the municipal levels and submit required reports to the Department of Health;
6. promote and conduct training and research for more effective health care delivery;

7. provide technical assistance in strengthening the integration of the health system at the sub-provincial system (Note: Proposed provision if the province decides to create the SPHS)
8. conduct a semi-annual assessment of health program and hospital service output; and
9. improve geographical accessibility of health facilities and services, improving the road conditions, and eventually providing transport and communication facilities for medical and surgical emergencies.

The Municipal Government/Local Government Units shall:

1. formulate and implement an integrated health plan with the framework of the provincial/sub-provincial health plan and consider the local health situation, based on the analysis of collected relevant information, among others;
2. implement programs and projects of the integrated health plan that apply to the municipality;
3. implement regulatory measures formulated at the national provincial level, and propose and implement whatever other needed regulatory measures for the municipality;
4. manage and finance the Municipal Health Office, Rural Health Centers, and Barangay Health Stations (BHS), including hospitals owned by them, to meet the licensing and accreditation requirements of DOH and PhilHealth; and to construct, repair, or renovate such facilities as necessary;
5. promote coordination among health-related sectors in activities for health promotion and protection at the municipal level, including the private sector and non-government organization; and
6. improve and maintain the road network to facilitate access and referral to and from the BHS, RHU, and the core referral hospital, and when necessary, provide existing transport and communication facilities.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Alexander T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, Hon. Joey S. Pama, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Barobo, Hon. Apolonio B. Lozada, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Bayabas, Hon. Glenn G. Batiancila, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cagwait, Mayor Hon. Philip A. Pichay, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cantilan, Hon. Jane V. Plaza, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Carmen, Hon. Vicente H. Pimentel III, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Carrascal, Hon. Josie M. Bonifacio, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Cortes, Hon. Shem G. Garay, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Hinatuan, Hon. Marvin T. Azarcon, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Lanuza, Hon. Novelita M. Sarmen, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Lianga, Hon. Elmer P. Evangelo, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Lingig, Hon. Juan Paolo L. Lopez, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Madrid, Hon. Justin Marc L. Pelenio, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Marihatag, Hon. Nicolas O. Alameda, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of San Agustin, Hon. Michael T. Corilla, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of San Miguel, Hon. Glaiza Jane P. Lanete, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tagbina, Hon. Betty E. Pimentel, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Tago, all of this Province, for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 12th day of November, 2024 at the City of Bislig, Province of Surigao del Sur by unanimous votes of all Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members present.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.



EDGAR G. PEREZ II, J.D.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**



MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.

Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)