



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1858th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 2017 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON D. TORRES	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. JORGE AGUSTIN A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. MAE C. JAVELLANA	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. DONALD A. ALVAREZ	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member
HON. JOZSEF MARK DEXTER M. SOMCIO	SP Member

ABSENT:

HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President (On Official Business)
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RESOLUTION NO. 17-032

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2013.

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

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that *“Every local government units shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom x x x and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, xxx maintain peace and order the preserve the comfort convenience of their inhabitants;”*

WHEREAS, Section 4 of R.A. No. 10606, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 2013, amending Section 6 of R.A. No. 7875, as amended by R.A. No. 9241, on mandatory coverage provides that, *“All citizens of the Philippines shall be covered by the National Health Insurance Program x x x Provided, That the Program shall be compulsory in all provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide, notwithstanding the existence of LGU-based health insurance programs, Provided, further, that x x x local government units (LGUs) x x x shall ensure that members in such localities shall have access to quality and cost-effective health care services;”*

WHEREAS, Section 29-A (b) of R.A. No. 10606 provides that *“The needed premium contributions of all barangay health workers nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers shall be fully borne by the LGU concerned;”*

WHEREAS, Section 18 of R.A. No. 10606 amended Section 28 (b) of R.A. No. 7875, to state that, *“Contributions from members in the informal economy shall be based primarily on household earnings and asset. Those from the lowest income segment who do not qualify for full subsidy under the means test rule of the DSWD shall be entirely subsidized by the LGUs of through cost sharing mechanisms between/among LGUs and/or legislative sponsors and/or the members, including the national government;”*

WHEREAS, Section 21 of R.A. No. 10606 added Section 29-B in R.A. No. 7875 on the coverage of women about to give birth, states: that *“The annual required premium for the coverage on unenrolled women who are about to give birth shall be fully borne by the national government and/or LGUs and/or legislative sponsor which shall be determined through the means testing protocol recognized by the DSWD;*

WHEREAS, Section 30 of R.A. No. 10606 added Section 56 in R.A. No. 7875 on the requisites for issuance or renewal of license or permits, provides that, *“Notwithstanding any Law to the contrary, all government agencies issuing professional or business license or permit, shall require all applicants to submit certificate or proof of payment of PhilHealth premium contributions, prior to the issuance or renewal of such license or permit;”*

WHEREAS, the City of Bago previously resolved through Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 16-109, adopting the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

WHEREAS, consistent with the vision and objectives of the State, as manifested in NHIP’s mandate and in local autonomy statutes, the Sangguniang Panlungsod affirms its joint responsibility with the Philippines Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) to provide the people of the City of Bago with the mechanism to gain financial access to quality health care services and to prioritize and accelerate the provision of health care services to its constituents, especially that segment of the population who cannot afford such services;

WHEREAS, the body, considering the beneficent features of R.A. No. 7875, further amended by R.A. No. 10606 agrees to continually support the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the constituents of this locality, and ultimately, the general quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Danilo U. Famoso, duly seconded by SP Members Cleo F. Gaudite, Mae C. Javellana, the Sanggunian

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to adopt and implement the pertinent provisions of the R.A. No. 7875 as further amended by R.A. No. 10606;

RESOLVED FURTHER, *That* the Sangguniang Panlungsod agrees to become a sponsor and to provide the required funds for the contributions of the following constituents of this locality to the NHIP, subject to the implementing rules and regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 2013;

1. Identified indigent Families.
2. Unenrolled women who are about to give birth;
3. Families in the lower income segment belonging to the informal economy, which may be subsidized fully by the City or through a cost sharing mechanism with other sponsor/s and the sponsored member.

ATTESTED:

RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

ANA BRENDA A. RELIQUIAS
Administrative Assistant
Acting Secretary