

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BATANGAS CITY**

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON MARCH 18, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	Councilor
Hon. Sergie Rex M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	“
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,	“
 Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	 ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

“On motion of Councilor Cruz seconded by Councilor Montalbo, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 72 S. 2019

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
(NHIP), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS FURTHER
AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2013**

WHEREAS, Section II, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour 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 unit 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, x x x maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and 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

Continuation of Resolution No. 72 S. 2019

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WHEREAS, Section 29-A (b) of R.A. No. 10606 provides that “That needed premium contributions of all barangay health workers, nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers shall be fully borne by the LGUs 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 assets. 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 or through cost sharing mechanisms between/among LGUs and/or legislative sponsor and/or other sponsors and/or the member, 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 woman about to give birth that “The annual required premium for the coverage of 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 which provides “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 Batangas City Government previously resolved through Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 24 S. 2014 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 Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Phil-Health) to provide the people of the City of Batangas 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, as further amended by R.A. No. 10606, as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the constituents of this locality, and ultimately, the general quality of life, agreed to continually support the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, to adopt and implement the pertinent provisions of 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:

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1. Barangay Health Workers, Nutrition Scholars and Other Barangay Workers and Volunteers;
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 Batangas City Government or through a cost sharing mechanism with other sponsor/s and the sponsored member.

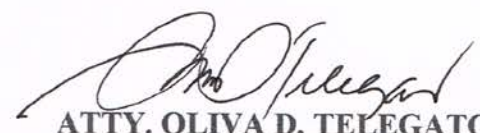
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSOR : COUN. JULIAN PEDRO M. PASTOR

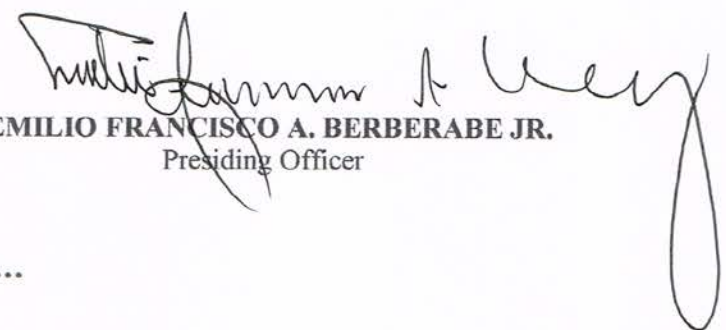
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 72 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 18, 2019.


LUNINGNING A. AQUINO
Board Secretary III
Sangguniang Panlungsod

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.
Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**FROM: THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND
REGULATIONS**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

COMMENTS:

The subject request for the passage of a resolution adopting the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) in accordance with R.A. No. 7875, as further amended by R.A. Act No. 10606, was referred to the Joint Committee on Health and Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations for its consideration during the Regular Session on February 4, 2019.

Resolution No. 19 S. 2019 referring the letter of the Honorable Beverley Rose A. Dimacuha for the passage of the said resolution to the Joint Committee on Health and Committee on Laws, Rules and Regulations was approved during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on February 4, 2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Considering no legal impediment with the subject request and that the beneficent features of the said R.A. No. 7875 as further amended by R.A. Act No. 10606, as it will vastly improve the overall health status of the constituents of Batangas City Government, and ultimately, the general quality of life, agreed to continually support the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP), the Committee hereby recommends:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report.
2. The approval of the Resolution hereto attached.



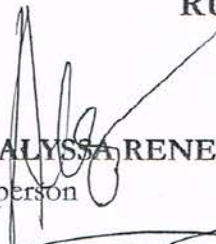
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Respectfully submitted, March 18, 2019.

**THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMITTEE ON LAWS,
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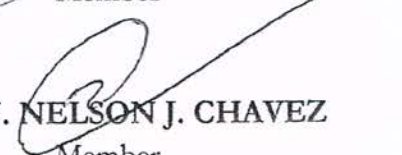
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