

Republic of the Philippines **PROVINCE OF ISABELA**

City of Ilagan -oOo-

Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 30th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON MARCH 07, 2023.

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Member, Women's Sectoral Representative

Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities

Sector Representative

Member, Labor Sector Representative

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07-09

Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CAGAYAN VALLEY CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GRANT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE TO ALL ELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND NON-HEALTH CARE WORKERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA

Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES

Chairperson, Committee on Health

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11712 or the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations provides for the payment of Health Emergency Allowances (HEA), Sickness and Death Compensation and other Benefits for public and private health care workers (HCWs) and non-HCWs during the COVID-19 pandemic and other future public health emergencies with retroactive application starting July 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the same Act stipulates that the amount HEA shall vary based on the risk exposure categorization of the HCWs and non-HCWs in a particular

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setting: three thousand pesos (Php3,000.00) for low risk; six thousand pesos (Php6,000.00) for medium risk, and; nine thousand pesos (Php6,000.00) for high risk;

WHEREAS, Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2022-001-A or the Amendment to Administrative Order No. 2022-0001 titled "COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Healthcare Workers" was issued to set parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2022-00039, dated September 2, 2022, titled "Supplemental Guidelines on the Grant of Health Care Emergency Allowance to Eligible Public and Private Health Care and Non-Health Care Workers During the COVID-19 Pandemic Pursuant to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11712" HEA granting and beneficiary institutions are required to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11936 or the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023 has appropriated funds for the payment of arrears to the eligible HCWs and non-HCWs pursuant to Republic Act No. 11712;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela has HCWs and non-HCWs who are eligible to receive HEA pursuant to Republic Act No 11712 and its IRR, and pertinent administrative orders;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health - Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development was provided with funds for the grant of HEA to eligible HCWs and non-HCWs within its territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Isabela (PGI) and the Department of Health - Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development aspire to facilitate the grant of HEA to HCWs and non-HCWs of the PGI;

WHEREAS, submitted to this August Body is the proposed Memorandum of Agreement between the PGI and the Department of Health - Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development for the grant of HEA to HCWs and non-HCWs under the employ of the PGI;

WHEREAS, after careful review, this August Body finds the submitted Memorandum of Agreement to be just and lawful, and advances the health and personnel welfare policies of the PGI;

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vi) of R. A. No. 7160 empowers the Provincial Governor to represent the Province in all its transactions and sign contracts and such other documents relative to the execution of his functions, upon the authority vested upon him by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

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WHEREAS, this Body deems it beneficial and advantageous for the Province to grant the Provincial Governor the necessary authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the PGI;

WHEREFORE, upon motion of the Honorable Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes, duly approved and seconded in a session duly assembled, it was –

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CAGAYAN VALLEY CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GRANT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE TO ALL ELIGIBLE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND NON-HEALTH CARE WORKERS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA

RESOLVED FINALLY, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Provincial Governor, the Honorable Rodolfo T. Albano III, for his guidance and further action.

Approved and Adopted, March 07, 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS of the foregoing Resolution:

ATTY. FRANCISMAMES E. MEER

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

ATTESTED/ APPROVED:

NO G. DY III

I Vice Governor