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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 20-11
Series of 2023

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (DOH – MMCHD), FOR THE GRANT OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 200,000.00), AS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT AND FINANCIALLY INCAPACITATED PATIENTS OF PASIG CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 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, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. In relation thereto, the local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11463, otherwise known as “Malasakit Centers Act”, DOH-MMCHD, as an office of the Department of Health, has been providing financial and medical assistance to indigent and poor patients in various health facilities through funding drugs and medicines, medical procedures, confinement and other patient care services;

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WHEREAS, General Appropriations Act (GAA) for Fiscal Year 2022 allocated an amount of Twenty-One Billion Three Hundred Sixty-One Million and Twenty-Nine Thousand Pesos (Php 21,361,029,000.00) to the Department of Health for the assistance to indigent patients;

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WHEREAS, Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0060 dated 23 December 2020, providing for the revised guidelines on the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients Program (“MAIP Program”);

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WHEREAS, DOH-MMCHD is willing to grant funds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 200,000.00) as medical assistance to indigent and financially incapacitated patients of Pasig City General Hospital;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Pasig deems it meritorious to enter into an agreement with DOH-MMCHD, as the MAIP Program will benefit the constituents of Pasig City especially those indigent patients of Pasig City General Hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD), for the grant of funds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 200,000.00), as medical assistance to indigent and financially incapacitated patients of Pasig City General Hospital.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that a copy of the said Memorandum of Agreement shall form integral part of this Resolution.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that the Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod furnish all concerned agencies and offices copies of this Resolution, as duly adopted and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

APPROVED, this 9th day of **February 2023** at Pasig City.


HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor


HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO
City Councilor


HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO
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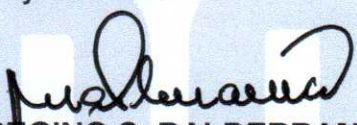
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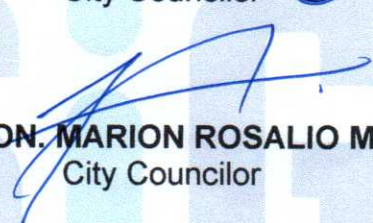
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HON. RODERICK MARIO U. GONZALES
City Councilor


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City Councilor


HON. REGINO S. BALDERRAMA
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HON. MARION ROSALIO M. MARTIRES
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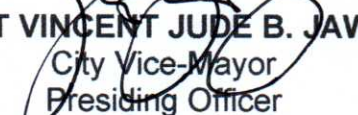

HON. RIGOR V. ENRIQUEZ
LIGA President

(On Leave)
HON. GEORGIA LYNNE P. CLEMENTE
SK Fed. President


HON. MARIA LUISA M. DE LEON
City Councilor
Minority Floor Leader


HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

Attested by:


HON. ROBERT VINCENT JUDE B. JAWORSKI, JR.
City Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer




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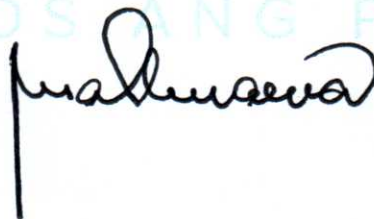
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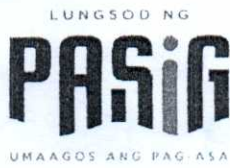
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HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

Attested by:


LOIDA U. VILLANUEVA
Acting City Council Secretary





**OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCILOR
COUN. ERIC GONZALES**

Submitted by the:

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION, WAYS AND MEANS

Subject:

Resolution No. 158, Series of 2023

Committee Chairpersons:

Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales – Committee on Health, Sanitation & Nutrition
Coun. Marion Rosalio M. Martires – Committee on Appropriation, Ways and Means

The Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition and Committee on Appropriation, Ways and Means conducted a joint Committee Hearing on February 6, 2022, 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the Gallery, Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of Resolution No. 158, Series of 2023 entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the Honorable City Mayor, Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to Enter Into and Sign A Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Health-Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD), for the Grant of Funds in the Amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php200,000.00) as Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially Incapacitated Patients of Pasig City General Hospital, and For Other Purposes".

Present in the said Committee Hearing are the following Councilors, Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales, Coun. Marion Rosalio M. Martires, Coun. Syvel A. Gupilan, Coun. Simon Gerard R. Tantoco, Coun. Quin A. Cruz, Coun. Mark Gil M. Delos Santos, Coun. Maria Luisa M. De Leon, Coun. Raymund Francis Rustia and Coun. Corazon Raymundo.

Resource persons from the DOH, Pasig City General Hospital, and other guests were present to participate in the discussion.

During the above-mentioned Committee Hearing the following were discussed:

1. Dr. Paulo Roman A. Castro Jr. gave a brief background on the grant of the above-mentioned fund to PCGH. He informed the Councilors present that this is a continuing project of the DOH to support LGUs in funding medical assistance to its constituents in compliance to the Universal Health Care Law;
2. The said funds can be replenished by the DOH upon request of the LGU subject to full liquidation prior to replenishment;
3. It was discussed by Dr. Castro that this funds are utilized to implement the zero-billing policy of the Universal Health Care Law;

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- The Councilors as well as the representatives from the City Health Department expressed their gratitude to the DOH for the financial support provided to the City.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

It has been the recommendation of the Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation and the Committee on Appropriation, Ways and Means, and all Councilors present, to adopt in whole Resolution No. 158 series of 2023 and manifested that this resolution shall be passed for second and final reading in the next Regular Session to be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

It was also recommended by the Councilors that this fund be liquidated promptly so that we can avail of the fund replenishment from the DOH. It was also recommended that this fund be used to as many as possible indigents of Pasig. The councilors also recommended that information be made to patients regarding the process by which they can avail of the said financial assistance.

The councilors present, as well as the guests from the involved departments, expressed their gratitude to DOH for the funds provided to PCGH and the indigents of Pasig.

Pasig City, February 6, 2023.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

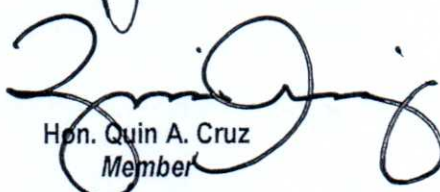

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