



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 29-11
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 RIZAL MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE INDIGENT PATIENTS OF PASIG CITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Authors: **Councilor Roderick Mario U. Gonzales and Councilor Marion Rosalio M. Martires**

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WHEREAS, 1987 Constitution mandates the right of every Filipino to health. As such, under Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

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WHEREAS, Sections 15 and 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provide that local government units shall ensure the health and safety of its inhabitants. Towards this end, cities may exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of health care services, which includes access to secondary and tertiary health care services;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a grant for the indigent patients and other special patients as classified by the City Government of Pasig to help defray the cost of their medical care, treatment, and assistance;

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WHEREAS, the Rizal Medical Center, a tertiary (Level IV) teaching and training hospital under the Department of Health and within the jurisdiction of Pasig, has the necessary equipment and facilities to provide medical care, treatment, and assistance to these indigent patients and other special patients as referred to by the City Government of Pasig;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASIG, IN REGULAR SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Victor Ma. Regis N. Sotto, to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with Rizal Medical Center for the purpose of extending financial assistance to the indigent patients of Pasig City.

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RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that the budgetary requirement to implement this Resolution shall be chargeable against any available funds in the City Treasury, subject to existing rules and regulations of the Commission on Audit;

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

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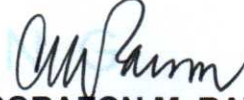
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APPROVED, this 16th day of **February 2023** at Pasig City.


HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA
City Councilor


HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO
City Councilor


HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO
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City Councilor


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HON. MARIA LUISA M. DE LEON
City Councilor
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HON. MARK GIL M. DELOS SANTOS
City Councilor
Majority Floor Leader

Attested by:

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

APPROVED:

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HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

Attested by:

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LOIDA U. VILLANUEVA
Acting City Council Secretary

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Submitted by the:

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

Subject:

Resolution No. 169, 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 13, 2023, 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Gallery, Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of Resolution No. 169, 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 Rizal Medical Center for the Purpose of Extending Financial Assistance to the Indigent Patients of Pasig City, and for Other Purposes".

The Joint Committee Hearing was attended by Councilor Roderick Mario U. Gonzales, Councilor Marion Rosalio Martires, Councilor Raymund Francis Rustia, Councilor Paul Roman Santiago, Councilor Quin Cruz, Councilor Mark Gil Delos Santos, Councilor Maria Luisa de Leon, and Councilor Noel Agustin.

As resource persons, the hearing was attended by Mr. Jaia Ebuena from the DOH, Dr. Joselito Morete from Child's Hope, Mr. Dave Basaca of the Health Department of Pasig, Mr. Mario Roldan from the Mayor's Office and representative of Dr. Castro from Pasig City General Hospital.

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

1. As explained by Councilor Maro Martirez, this agreement was an initiative of Pasig LGU to extended financial support to Pasiguenos who opt to seek medical care from Rizal Medical Center;
2. Although Rizal Medical Center is managed by the DOH patients catered by said hospital composed also of indigent Pasiguenos;
3. It was also discussed by Coun. Maro that an amount equivalent to Eight Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php800,000.00) shall be set aside to fund said agreement with the Rizal Medical Center;
4. Mr. Jaia Ebuena from the DOH expressed his gratitude for this partnership and gives his assurance that he will continue to support the LGU of Pasig in its campaign for a healthier Pasiguenos.

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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. 169 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 16, 2023.

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.

Pasig City, February 14, 2023.

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