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**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 112-11  
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 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11463, otherwise known as the Malasakit Centers Act, established the Malasakit Program to ensure financial risk protection and alleviate the financial burden of indigent and financially incapacitated patients and families who avail of health services in public hospitals through financial and medical assistance provided by national government agencies, local government, nongovernment organizations, private corporations and individuals;

**WHEREAS**, to further reinforce the Malasakit Centers Act, the Department of Health (DOH) established the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients Program (MAIP Program) intended to provide financial support to indigent and poor patients seeking medical examination, consultation, treatment and rehabilitation and those confined in government hospitals;

**WHEREAS**, in Administrative Order No. 2020-0060, dated 23 December 2020, the Department of Health provided for the revised guidelines on the implementation of the MAIP Program;

**WHEREAS**, the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023 allocated an amount of PhP32,630,649,000.00 to the DOH for the assistance of indigents patients;

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**WHEREAS**, the DOH – Metro Manila Center for Health Development, as an office of the DOH, 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;

**WHEREAS**, the Pasig City General Hospital is a Tertiary Level Four (4) hospital operating under the City Government of Pasig and caters to indigent patients seeking medical assistance;

**WHEREAS**, through the MAIP Program, the DOH-MMCHD is willing to grant funds for the medical assistance of indigents and financially incapacitated patients of the Pasig City General Hospital through the City Government of Pasig;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig recognizes its role in ensuring inclusive development, and commits to address the needs of the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged within its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH-MMCHD and the City Government of Pasig are willing to partner with each other in the implementation of the MAIP Program within the City and agree to commit to each other through a Memorandum of Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on 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 between the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development and the City Government of Pasig for the implementation of the Medical Assistance to Indigent Patients Program within the City of Pasig.

**RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE**, that the copies of the Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

**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.

**APPROVED**, this 22nd day of **May 2023** in the City of Pasig.

  
**HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA**  
City Councilor

  
**HON. CORAZON M. RAYMUNDO**  
City Councilor





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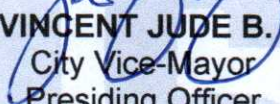
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Attested by:

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

APPROVED:

  
HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ  
Acting City Council Secretary

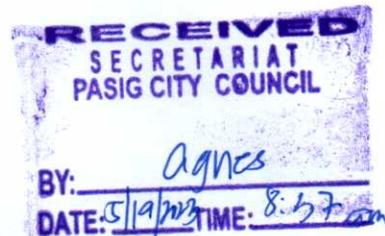




Submitted by the:  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION

Subject:  
Proposed Resolution No. 262, Series of 2023

Committee Chairperson:  
Coun. Roderick Mario U. Gonzales – Committee on Health, Sanitation & Nutrition



The Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition conducted a Committee Hearing on May 18, 2023, 9:00 o'clock in the morning at the Gallery, Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of Proposed Resolution No. 262, 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 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY OF PASIG, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

The Committee Hearing was attended by Councilor Roderick Mario U. Gonzales, Councilor Maria Luisa M. de Leon, Councilor Corazon Raymundo, Councilor Simon Gerard R. Tantoco, Councilor Raymund Francis Rustia and Councilor Marion Rosalio Martirez. Dr. Castro from PCGH and Mr. Jaya Ebuena from DOH were the resource persons who attended the hearing.

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

1. This funds which came from the DOH is a regular financial assistance provided by the DOH to support local hospitals in providing free medical services to indigents;
2. The standards set forth by the DOH in the selection of beneficiaries of this funds are the same standards used by PCGH;
3. The DOH made some changes in its policies wherein they made some adjustments regarding the qualifications of the beneficiaries of this fund. Now, beneficiaries of this assistance is available not only to indigents but also to those patients who were classified by the Social Welfare Office as patients who are incapable of settling their accounts;
4. It was also mentioned by Mr Ebuena that the funds are not limited to specific deceases but can be utilized to any kind of medical needs of patients as long as it is equitably distributed;
5. It was also worth noting that the PCGH is efficient in its liquidation of the said funds thus replenishment is also efficient;
6. The councilors expressed their gratitude for the financial support provided by the DOH and fully support this MOA.



**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

It was the recommendation of the Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation and all Councilors present to pass Proposed Resolution No. 262-2023 in its second and third and final reading in the next regular session of the Sanguniang Panglungsod.

Pasig City, May 18, 2023.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION**

  
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