



Republic of the Philippines  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
City Government of Pasig

Resolution No. 159-11  
Series of 2023

**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 AT THE PASIG HOPE MEDICAL CENTER, 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;

**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;





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**WHEREAS**, the Pasig City Children’s Hospital – Child’s Hope now known as Pasig Hope Medical Center is a Level 2 General 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 Hope Medical Center 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 at the Pasig Hope Medical Center.

**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 3rd day of **July 2023** in the City of Pasig.

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

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

**HON. SIMON GERARD R. TANTOCO**  
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**HON. SYVEL ASILO-GUPILAN**  
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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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**ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ**  
Acting City Council Secretary

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Submitted by the:  
**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SANITATION AND NUTRITION**

Subject:  
**Proposed Resolution No. 316, Series of 2023**

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

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The Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition conducted a Committee Hearing on June 29, 2023, 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the Gallery, Session Hall, 7/F Pasig Cityhall, to discuss the pertinent provisions of Proposed Resolution No. 316-2023, 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-METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF PASIG FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PATIENTS PROGRAM AT THE PASIG HOPE MEDICAL CENTER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

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 the government.

To further reinforce the Malasakit Program, the Department of Health 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.

The Department of Health, through the DOH-MMCHD, 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.

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, and is willing to partner with the DOH-MMCHD in the proper implementation of MAIP Program.

The MAIP Program of Pasig Child's Hope is implemented through its own social-services office and liquidated on a regular basis by PCCH's Accounting Office. This fund is replenished as liquidated by PCCH.

The Committee Chairperson, with the approval of other Councilors present, recommended for the approval of this Proposed Resolution on its Second Reading on the next Session of the Sangunian.

Pasig City, June 29, 2023.







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