



**Republic of the Philippines  
CITY COUNCIL  
City of Manila**

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12<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL

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**RESOLUTION NO. 287  
Series of 2024**

**RESOLUTION** ADOPTING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. 003, SERIES OF 2023, BY THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HEALTH FUND (SHF) RELATIVE TO THE INTEGRATION OF MANILA AS A CITY-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT"

**SPONSORED BY:**

**HON. ERNESTO C. ISIP, JR.**  
Majority Floor Leader



**WHEREAS, the Local Health Board was convened, by virtue of Section 102 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", which provides that a Local Health Board shall be established in every province, city or municipality, and provided for its functions under paragraph (b) of Section 102 thereof;**

**WHEREAS, Section 16 of the same law mandates local governments to promote general welfare, health, and safety of its constituents; enhance economic prosperity and social justice; and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;**

**WHEREAS, the City of Manila aims to promote the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care Act";**

**WHEREAS, Section 20 of the same law states:**

**"Special Health Fund. - The province-wide or city-wide health system shall pool and manage, through a special health fund, all resources intended for health services to finance population-based and individual-based health services, health system operating costs, capital investments, and remuneration of additional health workers and incentives for all health workers: Provided, That the DOH, in consultation with the DBM and the LGUs, shall develop guidelines for the use of the Special Health Fund."**

**WHEREAS, in consonance to the mandates of the Universal Health Care Act, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0001 was issued on January 13, 2021 by the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Finance (DOF), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth);**

**WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular 2021-0001 especially calls for the creation of a distinct account known as the Special Health Fund (SHF) in relation to the integration of local health systems into Province-Wide/City-Wide Health Systems (P/CHS), as mandated by the Universal Health Care Act;**


**WHEREAS, the City of Manila has expressed its commitment to organize its local health systems into a City-Wide Health System (CWHS) by entering into a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), which aims to facilitate the fulfillment of the activities output and outcomes for the success of an integrated CWHS that delivers effective and efficient services for seamless, high quality and affordable healthcare: NOW, THEREFORE, be it**

**RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to adopt and approve, as it hereby adopts and approves Resolution No. 003, Series of 2023, passed by the Local Health Board, entitled: "A RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HEALTH FUND (SHF) RELATIVE TO THE INTEGRATION OF MANILA AS A CITY-WIDE HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) ACT"; and be it FURTHER**

**RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 003, Series of 2023, passed by the Local Health Board be made part of this Resolution.**



PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHANNA MAUREEN C. NIETO-RODRIGUEZ**  
Acting Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on April 30, 2024.

ATTESTED:

  
**LUCH R. GEMPIS, JR.**  
City Government Department Head III  
Secretary to the City Council

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