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12TH CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. 310
Series of 2024**

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY AND AMONG THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANILA, REPRESENTED BY HONORABLE MAYOR MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – METRO MANILA CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION REGIONAL OFFICE, REPRESENTED BY ITS VICE-PRESIDENT/REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT, BERNADETTE C. LICO, MD, FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE CITY OF MANILA AS AN INTEGRATION SITE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT, DULY EXECUTED ON MAY 2, 2024 IN THE CITY OF QUEZON

SPONSORED BY:

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



WHEREAS, cognizant of the fact that it is the declared policy of the State to adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all people at affordable cost, by virtue of Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution;


WHEREAS, bearing in mind that the provision of basic health services and facilities is one of the core duties and functions vested upon all local government units (LGUs), and that LGUs may group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, and resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them, by virtue of Section 33 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, conscious of the endeavor to integrate local health systems into city-wide health systems, where city-wide health systems pertain to highly urbanized cities or independent component cities (HUCs/ICCs), to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of population-based and individual-based health services, by virtue of Section 19 of Republic Act No. 11223, or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019;

WHEREAS, recognizing that the UHC Act seeks to address health system fragmentation and to reorient the health system towards primary health care, primarily through the integration of local health systems into city-wide health systems: NOW, THEREFORE, be it


RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to ratify, as it hereby ratifies the Memorandum of Understanding entered into by and among the City Government of Manila, represented by Honorable Mayor Maria Sheilah "Honey" H. Lacuna-Pangan, MD, FPDS, the Department of Health – Metro Manila Center for Health Development, and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Regional Office, represented by its Vice-President/Regional Vice-President, Bernadette C. Lico, MD, for the inclusion of the City of Manila as an integration site for the implementation of the Universal Health Care Act, duly executed on May 2, 2024 in the City of Quezon.

PRESIDED BY:


JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on May 2, 2024.

ATTESTED:


ROMEO N. FRANCHA, MPMG
Local Legislative Staff Officer VI
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