



Republic of the Philippines
City Government of Meycauayan
Province of Bulacan

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 20TH REGULAR SESSION IN THE YEAR 2021
OF THE 6TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN,
HELD AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE CITY HALL BUILDING ON JULY 13, 2021.

PRESENT:

Josefina O. Violago,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Anna Kathrina M. Hernandez,	City Councilor
Catherine C. Abacan,	City Councilor
Jerimeco S. Dulalia,	City Councilor
Mary Christine Z. Paguio,	City Councilor
Mario T. Berbosco,	City Councilor
Larissa DS. Abracero,	City Councilor
Crisanto Niño D. Caparas,	President, SK Federation

ABSENT:

Arnaldo R. Velasco,	City Councilor
Dhon M. Bañez,	City Councilor
Wilfredo DS. Macatulad,	City Councilor
Salvador D. Violago,	President, LNB

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CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2021-084-A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE BENEFITS TO ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WITH PERMANENT, TEMPORARY AND CO-TERMINOUS STATUS OF APPOINTMENT IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MEYCAUAYAN, BULACAN.

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, promulgated Proclamation No. 929 s. 2020 declaring a state of calamity due to the Covid-19 pandemic effective March 16, 2020 which was further extended through Proclamation No. 1021 s. 2020 from September 13, 2020 to September 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 458 (1) (viii) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 expressly defines the powers, duties and functions of a sangguniang panlungsod:

“SECTION 458. Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. 1 (a) The sangguniang panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the city as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:

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(1) Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective city government, and in this connection, shall:

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(viii) Determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from city funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government;”

WHEREAS, in response to the increasing need for access to health care services during this pandemic, and pursuant to CSC Resolution 97-4684, the Civil Service Commission promulgated CSC Memorandum Circular No. 33 which explicitly provides under (1) (a) that:

“1. All government offices shall provide the following:

a. Health programs for government employees which any or all of the following:

1. hospitalization services
2. annual mental, medical-physical examinations (as provided in PD 1096)”

WHEREAS, CSC MC No. 33 was further reiterated in Administrative Order No. 402 which took effect on 2 June 1998. Section 1, 2 and 4 of AO 492, which states:

“Section 1. Establishment of the Annual Medical Check-up Program - an annual medical check-up for government officials and employees is hereby authorized to be established starting this year, in the meantime that this benefit is not yet integrated under the National Health Insurance Program being administered by the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC).

Section 2. Coverage. - x x x Local Government Units are also encouraged to establish a similar program for their personnel.

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Section 4. Funding. - x x x Local Government Units, which may establish a similar medical program for their personnel, shall utilize local funds for the purpose.”

WHEREAS, the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) offered an array of social security benefits, such as life insurance benefits, separation or retirement benefits, and disability benefits but no health benefits under the system;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to provide additional health benefits to the elected officials, employees with a permanent, temporary and co-terminous status in the city government under the state of calamity due to Covid-19 pandemic;

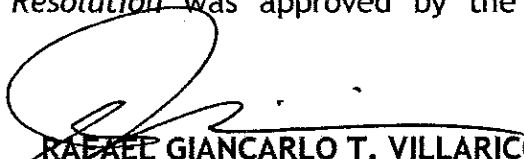
NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod hereby authorizes the grant of healthcare insurance benefits to all elected city officials, all employees with a permanent, temporary and co-terminous status of appointment in the City Government of Meycauayan, Bulacan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the afocited persons are hereby authorized to be enrolled by the City Government to a healthcare insurance plan of a duly licensed provider/company, on top of the mandatory membership in the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

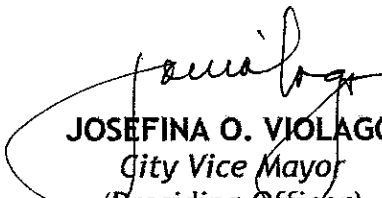
RESOLVED FINALLY, that all concerned offices shall be furnished copies of this resolution for their positive action, information and guidance.

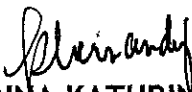
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

I hereby **CERTIFY** that this *Resolution* was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

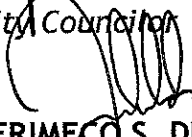

RAFAEL GIANCARLO T. VILLARICO
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod


ATTESTED BY:


JOSEFINA O. VIOLAGO
*City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)*

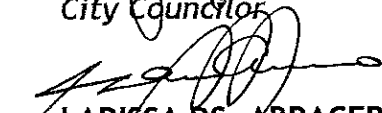

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President, SK Federation

NOTED by the *City Mayor* this _____ day of JUL 22, 2021, 2021:


LINABELLE RUTH R. VILLARICA, /