

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
PASAY CITY, METRO MANILA

RESOLUTION NO. 978 S-1997

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM  
OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Sponsored by: Acting Vice Mayor GREG F. ALCERA, COUNCILORS  
ANTONINO G. CALIXTO, ROMULO M. CABRERA, EMMANUEL M. IBAY,  
REYNALDO O. PADUA, JUSTO C. JUSTO, ROBERTO L. ALVAREZ, EDITA  
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EDUARDO I. ADVINCULA, TEODULO R. LORCA, JR., GENEROSO F.  
CUNETETA and LEVINE A. CUNETETA.

**WHEREAS**, Section II, Article XII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost; priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disable, women, and children shall be recognized. Likewise, it shall be the policy of the state to provide free medical care to paupers;

**WHEREAS**, to implement the aforementioned constitutional provision, the Philippine Congress enacted Republic Act No. 7875 "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL FILIPINOS AND ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE";

**WHEREAS**, the indigency program of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) provides a mechanism to identify the poorest of the poor and to grant them membership to the NHI program through full or partial government subsidies. It will give them access to medical service in NHI program accredited providers.

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President of the Philippines has already issued Administrative Order No. 277 dated June 25, 1996 directing participating National Government Agencies and Local Government Units to ensure the speedy implementation of the National Health Insurance Program;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, considering the many good features of Republic Act (R.A.) 7875 as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the population and ultimately their general quality of life and rationalize the city government,s expenditures for health, collectively agreed to adopt the National Health Insurance Program of the National Government.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled to adopt as it hereby adopts the National Health Insurance Program of the National Government, with the corresponding appropriation from the General Fund amounting to Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) to cover 8,417 indigent families of Pasay City.

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- A signature in the middle left, possibly "Vergel de Dios".  
- A signature at the bottom left, possibly "Alcera".  
- A signature at the bottom left, possibly "Cuneta".

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Resolution adopting the National Health Insurance Program of the National Government.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Pasay authorizes the Acting City Mayor, Hon. Mayor WENCESLAO B. TRINIDAD, to enter and sign into an agreement with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, represented by the President, Atty. Jose A. Fabia, adopting the indigency program of the National Health Insurance Program.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, to furnish copy of the Resolution to the President of the Philippines, His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos, the President and chief Executive Officer of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Atty. Jose A. Fabia and His Honorable Acting City Mayor WENCESLAO B. TRINIDAD for their information.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

APPROVED

HON. GREG F. ALCERA  
Acting City Mayor

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