

Republic of the Philippines SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD Pasay City



Resolution No. ⁶⁵⁷⁹, Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INTENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PASAY TO BE A PART OF THE INTEGRATION SITE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

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WHEREAS, the City Mayor, Honorable Imelda G. Calixto-Rubiano in her letter addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Health, has expressed her dire intention to support the enactment of the Universal Health Care Act which will provide citizen's access to full continuum on health services;

WHEREAS, the Universal Health Care (UHC) also known as the Kalusugan Pangkalahatan (KP) states that every Filipino should receive the highest possible quality of health care that is accessible, efficient, equitably distributed, adequately funded, financed and appropriately used by informed and empowered public;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, through the Office of the Undersecretary, sent a letter to the Local Chief Executive requesting for the City of Pasay's commitment to integrate the local health systems, both public and private, as stipulated in Section 19 of the UHC Act;

WHEREAS, in support of this legislative measure, the DOH shall configure the respective assistance for 2023 to the local government based on the City's needs and high-impact strategies formulated to be able to realize province-wide integration;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that: "x x x General Welfare. Every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential in promotion of the general welfare: and among other things, promote health and safety of their inhabitants x x x";

WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing, the Sangguniang Panlungsod deem it prudent to amend the existing ordinance and comply with the DILG Memorandum Circular to avoid further confusion.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASAY in session duly assembled, supporting the intent of the Local Government of Pasay to be a part of the Integration Site on the implementation of the Universal Health Care.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Imelda G. Calixto-Rubiano, the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, the Pasay City Health Office and all other concerned offices/agencies of the city government for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the City of Pasay, Metro Manila, Philippines, this 19th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

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