



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
BATANGAS CITY**

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON MARCH 19, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	”
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	”
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	”
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	”
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	”
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	”
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	”
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	”
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	”
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	”
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	”
Hon. Angelito Dondon A. Dimacuha,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo.	SK Pederasyon President

On motion of SP Member Macatangay duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-142 S. 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IV-A CALABARZON AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS FOR GRANTING THE HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA) TO HEALTH WORKERS WHO HAVE SERVED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 11712, known as the Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Health Care Workers Act and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) provides for the payment of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA), Sickness and Death Compensation and other benefits for public and private health care workers and non-health care workers during the COVID -19 Pandemic and other future public health emergencies with retroactive application starting July 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the same Act stipulates that the amount of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) shall vary based on the risk exposure categorization of the Health Care Workers and Non-Health Care Workers in particular setting: Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00) for low risk, Six Thousand Pesos (Php 6,000.00) for medium risk and Nine Thousand Pesos (Php 9,000.00) for high risk;

Continuation of Resolution No. 22-142 S. 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IV-A CALABARZON AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS FOR GRANTING THE HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA) TO HEALTH WORKERS WHO HAVE SERVED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order (AO) No. 2022-0001 dated January 14, 2022, or the guidelines for COVID-19 Risk Exposure Classification of Health Care Workers, as amended, was issued to set the parameters for determining the risk exposure of personnel in COVID-19 response-involved health facilities;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) issued Department Order (DO) providing guidelines on the sub-allotments/transfers and disbursements funds for the grant of Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to eligible Health Care Workers (HCWs) and non- Health Care Workers (HCWs);

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, to authorize as it hereby authorizes the City Mayor to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Center for Health Development (CHD) 4-A CALABARZON and the City Government of Batangas for granting the Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) to Health Workers who have served during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

SPONSOR : SP MEMBER OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
Chairman, Committee on Health

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-142 S. 2024 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on March 19, 2024.


ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV

NOTED:


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:


ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

RDH/ystingchuy...



Republic of the Philippines
Batangas City
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

From the Desk of: **HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY**
(043) 233 - 2814 officialozm@gmail.com

COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE : March 19, 2024

TO : **THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

FROM : **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

SUBJECT : **LETTER FROM THE CITY MAYOR BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA REQUESTING FOR THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT IV A- CALABARZON AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BATANGAS REGARDING THE GRANTING OF THE HEALTH EMERGENCY ALLOWANCE (HEA) DUE TO THE HEALTH WORKERS WHO HAVE SERVED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

BACKGROUND

The aforementioned subject was referred to the Committee on Health on March 12, 2024.

The Committee Hearing was held on March 19, 2024 at Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, Batangas City and in attendance were the following:

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS

Hon. Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay	Chairman - Committee on Health
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino	Member - Committee on Health
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted	Member - Committee on Health
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr.	Member - Committee on Health
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member



Republic of the Philippines
Batangas City
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

From the Desk of: HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
(043) 233 - 2814 officialozm@gmail.com

Hon. Armando C. Lazarte	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Isidra "Ched" M. Atienza	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Michael C. Villena	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

PROPONENTS

Dra. Rosanna Carmelita Barrion	City Health Office
Atty. Sonny Jose Ricablanca	City Legal Office
Mr. Manolo Perlada	City Budget Office
Ms. Arminda Madayag	City Treasurer's Office
Engr. Januario Godoy	City Administrator
Asec. Ariel I. Valencia	Assistant Secretary of Health
	CHD-IV A

DISCUSSIONS

In this hearing, representative from Batangas City Health Office Ms. Marites Natividad H. Fortu gave a background and overview of the subject.

During discussion, the committee and other SP members scrutinize this Memorandum of Agreement. This Health Emergency Allowance (HEA) will be covered for the month of August to December 2021 as state by Ms. Fortu. City Budget Officer Mr. Manolo Perlada and City Treasurer Officer Ms. Arminda Madayag states that the budget is funded by national government and deposited into Trust Fund of Batangas City Government. They ensure that this fund will be used for the above-mentioned subject matter. The availability of funds for transfer is evidenced by Certificate of Availability of Funds (CAF) as attached supporting documents in this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

FINDINGS

The committee and Sangguniang Panlungsod Members finds that we are very fortunate to have health workers who shared their duty during the COVID 19 Pandemic to meet the medical needs of our fellow Batangenos despite of the high-risk situation. Therefore, it is the right for them to have these benefits from national through the passage a resolution from Sangguniang Panlungsod.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering the foregoing, the committee recommends the following:

1. The adoption of this Committee Report
2. The approval of the attached Resolution.

Respectfully submitted, March 19, 2024.



Republic of the Philippines
Batangas City
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

From the Desk of: HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
(043) 233 - 2814 officialozm@gmail.com

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH


HON. OLIVER Z. MACATANGAY
Chairman


HON. JOSE JONASH LUIS T. TOLENTINO
Member


HON. LORENZO A. GAMBOA JR.
Member


HON. KARLOS EMMANJUEL A. BUTED
Member

HON. MARCUS MANUEL D. CASTILLO
Member/SK Federation President