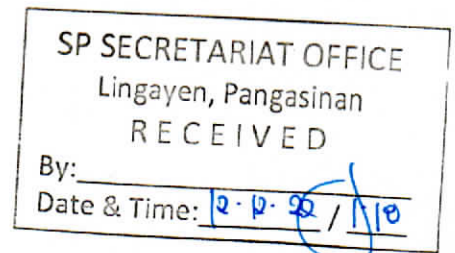




Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF LINGAYEN
Province of Pangasinan



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 21, 2022 AT THE MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE HALL.

PRESENT: **Presiding Officer**
VICE-MAYOR MAC DEXTER G. MALICDEM

Sangguniang Bayan Members (SBMs)

SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo
SBM John Marc M. Lopez
SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma
SBM Rodolfo Luigi F. Morosi
SBM Jasper S. Pasion
SBM Jonathan T. Ramos
SBM Von Carlo E. Tiangson
SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer
SBM Darwin B. Jimenez - ABC President
SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon - SKF President

ABSENT: None

Author: SBM Von Carlo E. Tiangson

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan is in receipt of a letter from the Chief Administrative Officer proposing for the creation of Municipal Health Office in the Municipality of Lingayen which will serve as mother office of the Rural Health Unit I (Central Lingayen), Rural Health Unit II (Western Lingayen), and Rural Health III (Southern Lingayen);

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 accords every Local Government Unit power and authority to promote the general welfare of the people within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 1082, otherwise known as the Rural Health Unit Act provides for the creation of rural health units of two classes: one of category one or senior rural health unit consisting of one Municipal Health Officer as head of the unit, one public health nurse, one midwife and one sanitary inspector, another of category two or junior rural health unit consisting of, but not limited to one physician or public health nurse as head of the unit, one midwife and sanitary inspector;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Lingayen needs to address the health concerns and issues of its growing population thus necessitating the establishment of three (3) Rural Health Units under one (1) mother unit in order to deliver quality health services and meet the growing demands and challenges of the public for preventive, regulatory, medical care services;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SBM Von Carlo E. Tiangson, duly seconded by Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 004, S-2022

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE AS HEAD OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH UNIT I (CENTRAL LINGAYEN), RURAL HEALTH UNIT II (WESTERN LINGAYEN), AND RURAL HEALTH UNIT III (SOUTHERN LINGAYEN), THIS MUNICIPALITY.

Section 1. **Title.** This ordinance shall be known as the "Creation of Municipal Health Office Ordinance of Lingayen, Pangasinan".

Section 2. **Creation of Municipal Health Office.** There is hereby created a Municipal Health Office in the Municipal Government of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan which will serve as Head Office of Rural Health Unit I (Central Lingayen), Rural Health Unit II (Western Lingayen), and Rural Health Unit III (Southern Lingayen).

Section 3. **Functions of the Municipal Health Office.** It shall be the function of the Municipal Health Office to:

- a) Promote, protect and maintain the health of the municipal citizenry;
- b) Prevent and control communicable and non-communicable diseases by increasing awareness and advocacy through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials on the causes, risk-factors and transmission;
- c) Prepare and strengthen the community to be self-reliant and be able to satisfy their health needs.
- d) Collaborate to various sectors and stakeholders for planning and implementations of health programs.
- e) Formulation and implementation of policies, programs and projects to promote the health of the people in the community.
- f) Maintain proper sanitation and cleanliness in accordance with the sanitation code.
- g) Maintain health information system that provides vital health statistics and health status indicators.
- h) Be in front-line services particularly during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural calamities.

Section 4. **Functions of Municipal Health Officer.** The Municipal Health Officer shall be the head of the Municipal Health Office and Rural Health Unit I (Central Lingayen). The following will be his/her functions:

1. Take charge of the office on health services, supervise the personnel and staff of said office, formulate program implementation guidelines and rules and regulations for the operation of the said office for the approval of the mayor, in order to assist him/her in the efficient, effective and economical implementation of a health services program geared to implementation of health-related projects and activities;
2. Formulate measures for the consideration of the sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the mayor, in carrying out activities to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to health services provided under Section 17 of this Code;
3. Develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof by the mayor, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with health programs and projects which the mayor is empowered to implement and which the sanggunian is empowered to provide for;

In addition to the foregoing duties and functions, the Municipal Health Officer shall:

4. Formulate and implement policies, plans, programs and projects to promote the health of the people in the local government unit concerned;
5. Advise the mayor and the sanggunian on matters pertaining to health;
6. Execute and enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to public health;
7. Recommend to the sanggunian, through the local health board, the passage of such ordinances as he/she may deem necessary for the preservation of public health;
8. Recommend the prosecution of any violation of sanitary laws, ordinances or regulations;
9. Direct the sanitary inspection of all business establishments selling food items or providing accommodations such as hotels, motels, lodging houses, pension houses, and the like, in accordance with the Sanitation Code;
10. Conduct health information campaigns and render health intelligence services;
11. Coordinate with other government agencies and non-governmental organizations involved in the promotion and delivery of health services;
12. Be in the frontline of health services delivery, particularly during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities; and
13. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

Section 5. Functions of the Rural Health Physicians. The Rural Health Physicians (Medical Officer IV) of RHU II (Western Lingayen) and RHU III (Southern Lingayen) shall have the following functions:

1. Take charge of their respective Rural Health Units, supervise the staff, assist the MHO in formulating program implementation guidelines and rules for operation of the office for the approval of the Mayor in order to assist him in the efficient, effective, and economical implementation of health service program;
2. Assist the MHO in formulating measures for the consideration of the Sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the Mayor in carrying out activities related to health services;
3. Develop plans and strategies on health programs and projects in coordination with the MHO, and implement upon approval of the Mayor;
4. Execute and enforce all laws, ordinances, regulations relating to public health;
5. Recommend to the Sanggunian, through the Local School Board and upon approval of MHO, the passage of such ordinances as he may deem necessary for the preservation of public health within the coverage of their respective RHU Units;
6. Direct the Sanitary Inspectors to inspect all business establishments selling food items and providing accommodations in accordance with the Sanitation Code;
7. Supervise the conduct of health information campaigns and render health intelligence services;
8. Coordinate with other government agencies and NGOs involved in the promotion and delivery of health services;
9. Be in the frontline of the delivery of health services, particularly during and aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities; and
10. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as maybe prescribed by law or ordinance.

Section 6. Catchment Areas. The catchment areas of Rural Health Unit I (Central Lingayen) are the following:

1. Dorongan;
2. Libsong East;
3. Libsong West;
4. Maniboc;
5. Pangapisan North;
6. Pangapisan Sur;
7. Poblacion; and
8. Tonton.

RHU Unit II (Western Lingayen) shall cover the following barangays:

1. Baay;
2. Balangobong;
3. Balococ;
4. Bantayan;
5. Capandanan;
6. Domalandan Center;
7. Domalandan East;
8. Domalandan West;
9. Estanza;
10. Malimpuec; and
11. Sabangan.

While Rural Health Unit III (Southern Lingayen) shall have the following catchment areas:

1. Aliwekwek;
2. Basing;
3. Dulag;
4. Lasip;
5. Malawa;
6. Matalava;
7. Naguelguel;
8. Namolan;
9. Quibaol;
10. Rosario;
11. Talogtog;
12. Tumar; and
13. Wawa.

Section 7. Scope of Services. It shall be the function of Rural Health Unit I (Central Lingayen), Rural Health Unit II (Western Lingayen), and Rural Health Unit III (Southern Lingayen) to deliver the complete range of health care as well as administrative support services which shall include but not limited to the following:

- a) Child Immunization;
- b) Primary Health Care;
- c) Maternal Neo-natal and Child Nutrition (MNCHN);
- d) Pre-natal Care;
- e) Child Delivery;
- f) Post-natal Care;
- g) Reproductive Health;
- h) Tuberculosis Control;
- i) Dental Services;

- j) Lifestyle Diseases Prevention and Control;
- k) Communicable Diseases Prevention and Control;
- l) Laboratory Examination;
- m) Outpatient Services;
- n) Issuance of Medical Certificate;
- o) Issuance of Sanitary Permit and Health Certificate;
- p) Health Education and Promotion;
- q) Healthy Lifestyle and Environmental Sanitation;
- r) Referral and Ambulance;
- s) Health Outreach;
- t) Health Facility and Resources Management for Accreditation/Licensure;
- u) Health Information Management and reporting;
- v) Plans, Programs, Projects and Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; and
- w) Administrative Services

Section 8. Mechanism for the distribution of fees-for service payment from Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC). The fees for service payment due to the RHUs shall be distributed by the RHUs based on updated PHIC guidelines.

Section 9. Fees for regulatory services. All health services provided by the RHUs shall be free of charge, except for regulatory services as prescribed under Ordinance No. 49, S-2017 or the Lingayen Local Revenue Code of 2017.


Section 10. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and all other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 12. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and upon compliance of the posting and publication requirements as prescribed under the Local Government Code.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED. November 21, 2022.

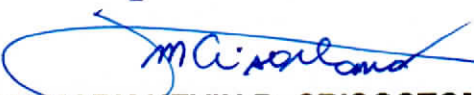
ATTESTED:


GINA A. FLORES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

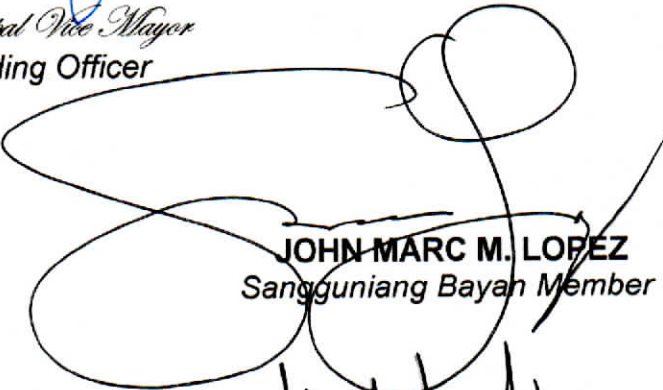
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