



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 139TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 5TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, EAST POBLACION, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU ON MAY 07, 2025.

PRESENT:

HON. VIRGILIO M. CHIONG	- Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer
HON. CLINT ISIDRO A. CHIONG	- Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR.	- Majority Floor Leader
HON. SCOTT JUVENAL A. CHIONG	- Assistant Majority Floor Leader/Liga ng mga Barangay President
HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. CHARMAINE R. NAVARRO	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. RAY A. MANABAT	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. DOMINADOR A. LIBOR	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. LETECIA F. ABANGAN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. ELMER JOHN R. LAPITAN	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. AMELITA M. LARA	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
HON. FAITH JAMES B. SERVANO	- SK Federation President

RESOLUTION NO. 2031-2025

AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR VALDEMAR M. CHIONG TO SIGN, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, A CONTRACT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES ON SPECIALIZED PATIENT CARE WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH) FOR OUTPATIENT BENEFITS PACKAGES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act, Philhealth has developed innovative healthcare financing policies that guarantees comprehensive, quality, efficient and affordable health services;

WHEREAS, the Philhealth has rolled out a new comprehensive benefits package under Philhealth Circular No. 2023-0018: "*Outpatient Benefits Package for Mental Health*", to provide more accessible services for Filipinos grappling with mental health conditions;

WHEREAS, the City Government, through the Vicente Mendiola Center for Health (VMCH), has partnered with Philhealth in providing mental health services to the vulnerable sector in the City of Naga;

WHEREAS, the contract aims to provide outpatient mental health services to vulnerable populations in the City of Naga, Cebu, through the VMCH, at no cost to qualified Philhealth members, with philhealth reimbursing the local government unit for services rendered based on established package rates, ensuring broader access to mental health care under the Universal Health Care Law;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Carmelino N. Cruz, Jr., seconded by Hon. Clint Isidro A. Chiong, for the approval of the resolution, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Valdemar M. Chiong to sign, for and in behalf of the City Government, a Contract for Healthcare Services on Specialized Patient Care with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) for Outpatient Benefits Packages for Mental Health.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY this 7th day of May 2025.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

GARRY A. CAROTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:

VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

VALDEMAR M. CHIONG
City Mayor