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2nd INDORSEMENT
June 13, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2025-01 of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 2025-01 entitled: **“An Ordinance Adopting Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, Series of 2022 dated December 15, 2022 entitled “An Executive Order Reconstituting/Expanding the Provincial Health Board and the Creation and Strengthening of its support units.”**

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under RA 11223¹, pursuant to Provincial Ordinance 2024-11². Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.


ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

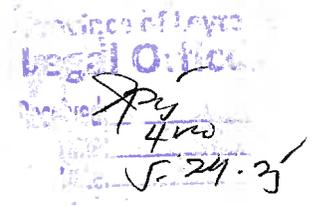
¹ The Philippine Universal Health Care (UHC) Law

² An Ordinance Reconstituting/Expanding the Provincial Health Board and the Creation and Strengthening of its support unit, and for other purposes.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
29 May 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01, s. 2025** of the **Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance adopting Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, series of 2022** issued by the Provincial Governor of the Province of Leyte, Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla dated December 15, 2022, entitled: **“An Executive Order reconstituting/expanding the Provincial Health Board and the creation and strengthening of its support units.”**


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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Date: 5/29/2025
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May 28, 2025

The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Thru: The Sangguniang Panlalawigan Secretary
Provincial Legislative Building,
Candahug, Palo, Leyte

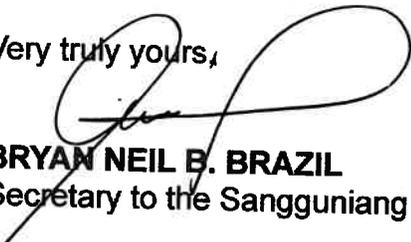
Gentlemen/Ladies:

I have the honor to forward herewith pertinent documents of the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte for review and approval, to wit:

1. Seventeen (16) copies of Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01, Series of 2025 entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-2022-15E, SERIES OF 2022 ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA DATED DECEMBER 15, 2022, ENTITLED: "AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING/EXPANDING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNITS".**

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very truly yours,


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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MUNICIPALITY OF SAN MIGUEL
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE, HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, SAN MIGUEL, LEYTE ON APRIL 28, 2025

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Protacio Q. Brazil | - Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Richard Len B. Lapidario | - SB Member |
| Hon. Prospero Q. Brazil | - SB Member |
| Hon. Charlie L. Guy | - SB Member |
| Hon. Antonio L. Asis | - SB Member |
| Hon. Otelio U. Babiano, Jr. | - SB Member |
| Hon. Ruben G. Agner | - SB Member |
| Hon. Thelma M. Brazil | - SB Member |
| Hon. Letecia G. Espos | - SB Member |
| Hon. Samuel P. Salomon | - Ex-Officio Member/President, Liga ng mga Barangay |
| Hon. Jahlen Hans C. Labarrete | - Ex-Officio Member President, Sanggunian Kabataang Pambayan Pederasyon |

Sangguniang Panlalawigan
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Date: MAY 29 2025
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Resolution No. 87
Series of 2025

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 states, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as power necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and these which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, there is an endeavor to integrate local health systems into province-wide health system, consisting of component city and municipal health systems, to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of population-based and individual-based health services, by virtue of Section 19 of Republic Act 11223, or the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor of the Province of Leyte, Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla has issued Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, Series of 2022 dated December 15, 2022 entitled "An Executive Order Reconstituting/Expanding the Provincial Health Board and the Creation and Strengthening of its Support Units";

WHEREAS, the body recognizes the importance to address health system fragmentation and to reorient the health systems towards primary health care, primarily through integration of local health systems into province-wide health systems;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of San Miguel, Leyte is firmly committed to supporting and implementing all local health systems reforms endeavored in the UHC Act, particularly related to health systems integration, the establishments and management of Special Health Fund, the shift to network-based contracting of health care providers, and to fulfill the activities, outputs and outcomes for the success of the integrated province-wide health systems, hence adopting aforesaid EO No. 12-2022-15E of the Provincial Governor of the Province of Leyte;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Thelma M. Brazil duly seconded by Hon. Ruben G. Agner and Hon. Letecia G. Espos;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to enact the following ordinance, to wit:

Certified Correct:

BRYANN NEIL B. BRAZIL
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

HON. OTHELIO U. BABIANO, JR.
 SB MEMBER

Attested by:

HON. PROTACIO Q. BRAZIL
 Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

HON. RUBEN G. AGNER
 SB MEMBER

Concurred:

HON. RICHARD LEN B. LAPIDARIO
 SB MEMBER

HON. THELMA M. BRAZIL
 SB MEMBER

HON. PROSPERO Q. BRAZIL
 SB MEMBER

HON. LETECIA G. ESPOS
 SB MEMBER

HON. CHARLIE L. GUY
 SB MEMBER

HON. SAMUEL P. SALOMON
 President, Liga ng mga Barangay

HON. ANTONIO L. ASIS
 SB MEMBER

HON. JAHLEN HANS C. LABARRETE
 President, SK Pambayang Pederasyon

Approved:

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABBDAO
 Municipal Mayor

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01
Series of 2025
Introduced by: HON. THELMA M. BRAZIL
SB Member/Chairman, Committee on Health, Family and Social Welfare

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-2022-15E, SERIES OF 2022 ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HON. CARLOS JERCHO L. PETILLA DATED DECEMBER 15, 2022, ENTITLED: "AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING/EXPANDING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNITS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Miguel, Leyte in regular session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Adopting Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, Series of 2022 dated December 15, 2022 entitled "An Executive Order Reconstituting/Expanding the Provincial Health Board and the Creation and Strengthening of its Support Units".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipality of San Miguel shall adopt as part of its laws Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, Series of 2022 issued by the Provincial Governor of Leyte Hon. Carlos Jericho L. Petilla, signifying its commitment and recognizing the importance of integrating the management, delivery and financing of health services as a means to improve health outcomes and quality of life of the constituents. This body supports the integration of the Municipality of San Miguel into the Province-wide Health Systems (PWHS) and shall be aligning its health plans, activities, and reforms in congruent with the implementation of the PWHS.

A copy of the said Executive Order No. 12-2022-15E, Series of 2022 of the Province of Leyte is hereto attached as "Annex A" and made an integral part of this Municipal Ordinance.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE. This Ordinance shall seek to sustain and institutionalize the reforms initiated with the Province of Leyte under the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act of 2019 in establishing an integrated local health system.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENT

- a. The Municipal Government of San Miguel through the Municipal Health Board shall implement this ordinance and other incidental activities thereto. The necessary guidelines, rules and regulations for effectively implementing this ordinance may be formulated and issued as applicable.
- b. The Municipal Health Board, in addition to their roles and function provided in Section 102 (b) of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, shall support and adhere to the organization and operations of the Provincial Health Care Provider Network, specifically in the establishment of the Primary Care Provider Network (PCN) and in sustaining the operations of the management support systems such as but not limited to:
 - i. Local Investment Plan for Health and its Annual Operation Plan
 - ii. Human Resources for Health Management and Development (HRMD) System
 - iii. Information Management System
 - iv. Epidemiology and Surveillance System
 - v. Supply Chain Management System (SCMS)
 - vi. Patient Navigation and Referral System (PNRS)
 - vii. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Health (DRRM-H) System
 - viii. Health Promotion Program and Campaigns (HPPC)

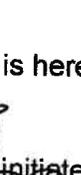
Certified Correct:


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


HON. ROMEO A. AIGNER
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer


HON. THELMA M. BRAZIL
SB MEMBER


HON. LETECIA S. ESPOS
SB MEMBER


HON. SAMUEL P. SALOMON
President, Liga ng mga Barangay


HON. JAHN HANS C. LABARRETE
President, SK Pambayang Pederasyon


HON. ANTDINO L. ASIS
SB MEMBER


ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO
Municipal Mayor

Concurred by:

HON. RUBEN G. AGNER
SB MEMBER

HON. RICHARD LEMBA, LAPIDARIO
SB MEMBER

HON. THELMA M. BRAZIL
SB MEMBER

HON. PROSPERO D. BRAZIL
SB MEMBER

HON. LETECIA G. ESPINO
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HON. CHARITTEA SUY
SB MEMBER

HON. SAMUEL P. SALOMON
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HON. ANTONIO L. ASIS
SB MEMBER

HON. JAHLEA JANS C. LABARRETE
President, SK Pambayang Pederasyon

HON. OTELIO U. BABIANO, JR.
SB MEMBER

c. The Municipal Health Office shall be the technical secretariat of the health board and shall be responsible for the technical and financial integration of the municipality to the province-wide health system;

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION. The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the 2026 Annual Budget and shall be increased in the subsequent years of implementation subject to the availability of funds.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid and unconstitutional, the other parts, sections, or provisions not affected shall remain in full force or effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, administrative orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provision of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

DATE APPROVED - April 28, 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution/ordinance.

BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:

HON. PROTACIO Q. BRAZIL
Municipal Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved:

ATTY. NORMAN D. SABDAO
Municipal Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Municipal Ordinance No. 2025-01, Series of 2025 as embodied under Resolution No. 87, Series of 2025 entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-2022-15E, SERIES OF 2022 ISSUED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE, HON. CARLOS JERICHO L. PETILLA DATED DECEMBER 15, 2022, ENTITLED: “AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING/EXPANDING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNITS”**, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality and shall remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Done this 28th day of May 2025 at San Miguel, Leyte.


BRYAN NEIL B. BRAZIL
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



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PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte
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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 103rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF LEYTE CONDUCTED AT THE SESSION HALL, LEYTE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, PALO, LEYTE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024.

PRESENT:

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| 1. Hon. Leonardo M. Javier Jr. | Vice Governor/Presiding Officer |
| 2. Atty. Carlo P. Loreto | 5 th District Board Member |
| | Temporary Presiding Officer |
| 3. Atty. Ronnan Christian M. Reposar | 1 st District Board Member |
| | Temporary Floor Leader |
| 4. Hon. Trinidad G. Apostol | 2 nd District Board Member |
| | 1 st Deputy Floor Leader |
| 5. Hon. Raissa J. Villasin | 2 nd District Board Member |
| | 2 nd Deputy Floor Leader |
| 6. Hon. Wilson S. Uy | 1 st District Board Member |
| 7. Hon. Marie Kathryn V. Kabigting | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 8. Hon. Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban | 3 rd District Board Member |
| 9. Hon. Flaviano C. Centino Jr. | 4 th District Board Member |
| 10. Hon. Vincent L. Rama | 4 th District Board Member |
| 11. Hon. Michael L. Cari | 5 th District Board Member |
| 12. Hon. Ma. Martina L. Gimenez | Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member/LnBP Provl. President |
| 13. Hon. Carmen L. Cari | Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member/PCL President |
| 14. Hon. MJ Luinly D. Lumen | Ex-Officio Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member/SK Federation President |

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 362

A RESOLUTION ENACTING ON THIRD AND FINAL READING, PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11, ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE RECONSTITUTING/EXPANDING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNIT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution declared that "The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavour to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at an affordable cost. There shall be a priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavour to provide free medical care to paupers";

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WHEREAS, Section 102 of Republic Act (RA) 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, provided that there shall be an established local health board in every province, city, or municipality following the composition and performing the functions provided by law;

WHEREAS, Section 76 of the LGC of 1991, further provided that every local government unit shall design and implement its own organizational structure and staffing pattern;

WHEREAS, Section 19 of RA 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care (UHC) Act, stated that the Provincial Health Board shall oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for Province - Wide Health System (PWHS), and that the municipalities and component cities included in the PWHS shall be entitled to a representative in the Provincial Health Board;

WHEREAS, Sections 19.12 [19.15], and 19.18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the UHC Act provided for the creation of at least two (2) divisions under the Provincial Health Office (PHO), and the Management Support Unit (MSU) to assist the Provincial Health Board in the integration of the local health systems;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Leyte has an existing functional local health board following the mandate of RA 7160;

WHEREAS, in Section 3. Composition of the Provincial Health Board. The said section with additional member of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, Leyte Chapter President as the representative of the municipalities and city. Further, omitting the following representatives: Hospital Economic Enterprise Board.

WHEREAS, there is a need to expand the composition of the Provincial Health Board, create its MSU and reorganize the Provincial Health Office in compliance with the mandates of the UHC Act, its IRR and other related national issuances and guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Raissa J. Villasin, and duly seconded by Atty. Carlo P. Loreto, Honorable Ma. Corazon E. Remandaban, Honorable Marie Kathryn Veloso – Kabigting and Honorable Carmen L. Cari, be it

RESOLVED to **enact**, as it is hereby **ENACTED** on third and final reading, the following:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-11
Series of 2024

**AN ORDINANCE RECONSTITUTING/EXPANDING THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD
AND THE CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS SUPPORT UNIT, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

AUTHOR: HON. RAISSA J. VILLASIN
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte in session
assembled:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Provincial Health Board
Ordinance of Leyte."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Leyte Provincial
Government to ensure the effective delivery of health services to its
constituents. To this end, the Provincial Health Board (PHB) is hereby expanded
to oversee and coordinate the integration of health services for Province-Wide
Health Systems (PWHS), and that the municipalities and component cities in
the PWHS is represented in the Provincial Health Board.

Section 3. Composition of the Provincial Health Board. The Provincial Health
Board shall be composed of the following members:

1. **Chairperson:** The Governor of the Province of Leyte
2. **Vice-Chairperson:** The Provincial Health Officer
3. **Members:**
 - o The Chairperson of the Committee on Health of the Sangguniang
Panlalawigan;
 - o President, League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP), Leyte
Chapter;
 - o Representative from Department of Health (DOH);
 - o Representative from Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
(PhilHealth);
 - o Representative from Accredited People's Organization, (BHW
Federation of Leyte)

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- o Representative from Non-Government Organizations, or private sector involved in health;
- o Representative from Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICC/IP);
- o Representative Association of Municipal Health Officers of the Philippines (AMHOP);
- o Representative/s from Ad Hoc Committee
- o Others as may be defined by the PHB;

Section 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL HEALTH BOARD. The Provincial Health Board shall have the following functions as provided in Section 102 (b) of the LGC of 1991, and in Section 19.17 of the UHC Act IRR, to wit:

1. Propose to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan, following the standard and criteria set by the DOH, annual budgetary allocation for the operation and maintenance of health facilities and services within the province;
2. Serve as an advisory committee to the Sanggunian Panlalawigan on health matters such as, but not limited to, the necessity for and application of, local appropriations for public health purposes;
3. Consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the DOH, create committees, which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to, personnel selection and promotion, bids and awards, grievance and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operations review, and similar functions;
4. Set the overall health policy directions and strategic thrusts, including the development and implementation of the strategic and investment plans of the Province-Wide Health System (PWHS);
5. Oversee and coordinate the integration and delivery of health services across the health care continuum for the PWHS;
6. Manage the Special Health Fund (SHF) and ensure that the SHF is optimally utilized to help achieve the desired health outcomes; and
7. Exercise administrative and technical supervision over health facilities and health human resources within their respective territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. The Provincial Health Board shall conduct its meetings in accordance with the following:

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1. Shall meet at least once a month or as often as may be necessary;
2. A majority of the members of the board constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting ordinary business but the chairperson or vice-chairperson must be present during meetings where the local investment plan for health (LIPH) and budget proposals are being prepared or considered;
3. The affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the board is necessary to approve the health systems plans and budget proposals; and
4. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present is sufficient to approve matters relating to ordinary business.

SECTION 6. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. A general assembly shall be conducted, at least twice a year, within the PWHS to provide the opportunity for all stakeholders to be informed and to discuss the developments and concerns on health services and management of the health system.

SECTION 7. COMPENSATION. The chairperson, vice-chairperson, and members of the board shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members of the board who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowances chargeable against the funds of the local health board, subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF SUPPORT UNITS. The Provincial Health Board shall create and strengthen its management and technical support units to assist in its operations, including the management of the SHF.

1. Management Support Unit (MSU)

- a. The Management Support Unit (MSU) shall serve as the Board's administrative secretariat to assist in its operations and shall be composed, at the minimum, of the following personnel:
 1. Administrative Officer
 2. Accounting Clerk
 3. Liaison Officer
- b. The MSU shall perform the following functions, in close coordination with the Provincial Health Office:
 1. Preparation of the Board resolution on SHF budget;
 2. Ensure the budgetary documents are approved and signed by the Provincial Budget Officer, Treasurer, and/ or Accountant;

3. Preparation, submission, and reporting of financial status and physical accomplishment;
4. Coordination with concerned LGU offices for planning, budgeting, utilization, and liquidation;
5. Documentation of Board meetings and other activities relating to the organization and functionality of the PWHS;
6. Preparation and submission of reports to the Board in close coordination with the Provincial Health Office and other concerned LGU offices;
7. Assist in the conduct of monitoring activities such as management audits and performance evaluation review;
8. Preparation of other technical and administrative documents;
9. Coordinate with the necessary PWHS stakeholders.

2. Provincial Health Office (PHO)

- a. The PHO shall act as technical secretariat of the PHB, in close coordination with the MSU, and shall be responsible for the technical integration and supervision of the PWHS, particularly on health service delivery and support to health systems management.
- b. Pursuant to Section 19.12 [19.15] of the UHC Act IRR, the PHO shall be reorganized to have at least two (2) divisions:
 1. The Health Service Delivery Division (HSDD) headed by an Assistant PHO shall manage the health service delivery operations of primary care provider networks (PCPNs), hospitals and other health facilities, clinical services, and public health programs including health promotion, epidemiology and surveillance, and disaster risk reduction and management for health within the PWHS;
 2. The Health Systems Support Division (HSSD) headed by another official of equivalent rank to the Assistant PHO shall manage the health financing, including planning and budgeting, health information system, procurement and supply chain for health products and services, local health regulation, health human resource development, and health resilience, among others, in close coordination with the concerned offices of the provincial government; and

3. An administrative unit shall likewise be created to render administrative-related support.
- c. Such reorganization, including its updated staffing pattern, shall take in consideration the size, population and geography of the province, subject to the minimum qualification standards and guidelines approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Section 9. Funding. The necessary funds for the operation of the PHB shall be included in the annual budget of the Leyte Provincial Government and allowable expenses chargeable against the SHF.

Section 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The Governor may issue appropriate and relevant rules and regulations, as necessary for the proper implementation of any and all provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 12. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 13. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval.

Enacted this 3rd day of September 2024 at the Leyte Provincial Government Complex, Palo, Leyte, Philippines.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
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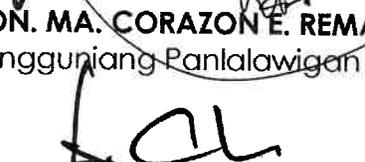

HON. WILSON S. UY
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. RONNAN CHRISTIAN M. REPOSAR
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

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HON. TRINIDAD G. APOSTOL
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


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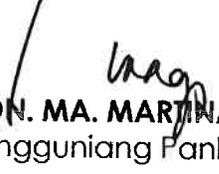

HON. MARIE KATHRYN VELOSO-KABIGTING
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. FLAVIANO C. CENTINO JR.
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. VINCENT L. RAMA
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. MICHAEL L. CARI
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member

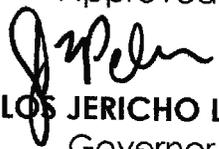

HON. CARLO P. LORETO
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


HON. MA. MARTINA L. GIMENEZ
Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member


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