



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF CAVITE  
City of Bacoor

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY RESOLUTION NO. CR 2018-103  
SERIES OF 2018

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ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.  
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HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  
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HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA  
City Mayor

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NHIP), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7875, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10606 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT OF 2013.**

*Sponsored by: Hon. Miguel N. Bautista, Hon. Venus D. De Castro, Hon. Leandro A. De Leon, Hon. Mac Raven Espiritu, Hon. Edwin G. Gawaran, Hon. Victorio L. Guerrero, Jr., Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez, Hon. Roberto R. Javier, Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan, Hon. Gaudencio P. Nolasco, Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica, and Hon. Michael E. Solis.*

**WHEREAS**, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other services available to all people at affordable cost;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom x x x and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, x x x maintain peace and order and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of RA No. 10606, otherwise known as the National Health Insurance Act of 2013, amending Section 6 of RA No. 7875, as amended by RA No. 9241, on mandatory health insurance coverage provides that, "All citizens of the Philippines shall be covered by the National Health Insurance Program x x x Provided, That the Program shall be compulsory in all provinces, cities and municipalities nationwide, notwithstanding the existence of LGU-based health insurance program: Provided, further, That x x x local government units (LGUs) x x x shall ensure that members in such localities shall have access to quality and cost-effective health care services:"

**WHEREAS**, Section 29-A (b) of RA No. 10606 provides that "The needed premium contributions of all barangay health workers, nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers shall be fully borne by the LGUs concerned;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 18 of RA No. 10606 amended Section 28 (b) of RA No. 7875, and now provides that that, "Contributions from members in the informal economy shall be based primarily on household earnings and assets. Those from the lowest income segment who do not qualify for full subsidy under the means test rule



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of the DSWD shall entirely subsidized by the LGUs or through cost sharing mechanisms between among LGUs and/or legislative sponsors and/or other sponsors and/or the member, including the national government;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 21 of RA No. 10606 added Section 29-B in RA No. 7875 on the coverage of women about to give birth that "The annual required premium for the coverage of unenrolled women who are about to give birth shall be fully borne by the national government and/or LGUs and/or legislative sponsor which shall be determined through the means testing protocol recognized by the DSWD;"

**WHEREAS**, Section 30 of RA No. 10606 added Section 56 to RA No. 7875 on the requisites for issuance or renewal of license or permits which provides "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all government agencies issuing professional or business, license or permit, shall require all applicants to submit certificate or proof of payment of PhilHealth premium, contributions, prior to the issuance or renewal of such license or permit;"

**WHEREAS**, on 15 May 2017, the City Government of Bacoor previously issued City Resolution No. CR 2017-067 adopting the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP);

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the vision and objectives of the State, as manifested in NHIP's mandate and in local autonomy statues, the Sangguniang Panlungsod affirms its joint responsibility with the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth ) to provide the people of the City of Bacoor with the mechanism to gain financial access to quality health care services and to prioritize and accelerate the provision of health care services to tis constituents, especially that segment of the population who cannot afford such services;

**WHEREAS**, the Body, considering the beneficent features of RA No. 7875 as further amended by RA No. 10606, as it will vastly improve the over-all health status of the constituents of this locality and ultimately, the general quality of life, agreed to continually support the implementation of the National Health Insurance Program;

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon motion of Hon. Jose Alde Pagulayan duly seconded by Hon. Reynaldo D. Palabrica in regular session assembled, **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite to adopt and implement the pertinent provisions of the RA No. 7875, as further amended by RA No. 10606;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the city government agrees to provide funds for the contributions of the following constituents of the City of Bacoor to the NHIP, subject to the implementing rules and regulations of the National Health Insurance Act of 2013:

- 1) Barangay Health workers, nutrition scholars and other barangay workers and volunteers;
- 2) Families in the lower income segment belonging to the informal economy which may be subsidized fully by the City Government or through a cost sharing mechanism; and
- 3) Unenrolled women who are about to give birth.



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**RESOLVED MOREOVER,** that the Sangguniang Panlungsod agrees to require all applicants, individuals or juridical entities, within its territorial jurisdiction to submit certificate or proof of payment of PhilHealth premium contributions, prior to the issuance or renewal of an LGU license or permit.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** to furnish the Office of the City Mayor, the City Health Office, PhilHealth, and all other government offices concerned with copies of this Resolution.

**APPROVED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacoor, Province of Cavite in regular session duly assembled.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved in accordance with law and that the contents hereof are true and correct.*

Certified Correct:

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