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**PRESENT:**

Vice Mayor El Cid M. Familiaran	Presiding Officer
Councilor Al Victor A. Espino	Floor Leader
Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson	
Councilor Israel P. Salanga	
Councilor Cindy T. Rojas	
Councilor Em L. Ang	
Councilor Vladimir S. Gonzalez	
Councilor Renecito S. Novero	
Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa	
Councilor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella	
Councilor Simplicia Z. Distrito	
Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor	
Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy	
Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen	
Councilor Ayesha Joy Y. Villaflor	

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**RESOLUTION NO. 1022**  
**Series of 2022**

**RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE LETTER OF THE HONORABLE BACOLOD CITY MAYOR ALFREDO ABELARDO BENITEZ ADDRESSED TO MARIA ROSARIO SINGH VERGEIRE MD, MPH, CESO III (OIC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EXPRESSING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF BACOLOD TO BE ONE OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE INTEGRATION SITE ( UHC-IS).**

Upon unanimous motion of the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED**, to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bacolod represented by the Honorable Mayor Alfredo Abelardo Benitez, signifies the intent for the City of Bacolod to be one of the advanced implementer Cities of RA 11223 otherwise known as the 'Universal Health Care Act';

**WHEREAS**, RA 11223 otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act is enacted pursuant to the policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of all Filipinos and instill health consciousness among them;



**WHEREAS**, the Universal Health Care Act mandates that every Filipino will be granted immediate eligibility and access to promotive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative care for medical, dental, mental and emergency health services. It also decrees that the program membership for the National Health Insurance Program be simplified to direct contributors and indirect contributors;

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Healthcare Act adopts the following policies:

- a. An integrated and comprehensive approach to ensure that all Filipinos are health literate provided with healthy living conditions and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health.
- b. A health care model that provides all Filipinos access to a comprehensive set of quality and cost-effective promotive, preventive, curative rehabilitation, and palliative health services without causing financial hardship and prioritizes the needs of the population who cannot afford such services.
- c. A framework that fosters a whole-of-system, whole-of-government, and whole of society approach in the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of health policies, programs, and plans and;
- d. A people oriented approach for the delivery of health services that is centered on people's needs and well being and cognizant of the differences in culture, values and beliefs.

**WHEREAS**, the Universal Healthcare Act has the following objectives:

- a. Progressively realize universal health care in the country through a system approach and clear delineation of roles of key agencies and stakeholders towards better performance in the health system and;
- b. Ensure that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable health care goods and services and protected against financial risks.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to strongly support the letter of the Honorable Bacolod City Mayor Alfredo Abelardo Benitez addressed to Maria Rosario Singh Vergeire MD, MPH, CESO III (OIC) of the Department of Health expressing the intention of the City of Bacolod to be one of the Universal Healthcare Integration Site (UHC-IS).


**CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:**

Affirmative:

Councilors : Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Israel P. Salanga, Cindy T. Rojas, Em L. Ang, Al Victor A. Espino, Vladimir S. Gonzalez, Renecito S. Novero, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella, Simplicia Z. Distrito, Celia Matea R. Flor, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen, Ayesha Joy Y. Villafior.

Negative : N o n e .

Comments : P a s s e d .

  
EL CID M FAMILIARAN  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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