

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Tarlac  
MUNICIPALITY OF PURA

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PURA, TARLAC HELD AT THE SB SESSION HALL ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016**

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PRESENT:

Hon. FERDINAND C. VALDEZ -----	Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. MANUEL N. MADDELA JR. -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. TEODORA D. ROBINO -----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. TIMOTEO D. BALMORES-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. JOHN PAUL M. BALMORES-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. REBHENJER J. CARATIQUIT-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. NENITA M. CABARIOS-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. FREDDIE D. DOMINGO-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. SEGUNDO B. RAMILO-----	Municipal Councilor
Hon. NOEL C. MELEGRITO-----	Ex-Officio Councilor ( <i>Liga</i> )

ABSENT:

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 020**

Series of 2016

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHILHEALTH), REQUIRING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO ACT AS COLLECTING AGENT AND ASSIST IN THE COLLECTION OF NHIP PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the National health Insurance Act of 1995, in recognition of the need to provide all citizens with mechanism to gain financial access to health services, established the National Health Insurance Program to serve as a means to help the people pay for their health needs;

WHEREAS, to assure the sustainability of NHIP, all members are required to regularly and timely remit their premium contributions to PHILHEALTH;

WHEREAS, PHILHEALTH is empowered to designate and appoint Collecting Agents to assist in the collection of NHIP premium contributions;

WHEREAS, to make the remittance of premium contributions convenient and accessible to the PHILHEALTH members, PHILHEALTH has decided to tap the services of local government units to act as its collecting agents;

WHEREAS, this Local Government Unit is willing to act as a collecting agent of PHILHEALTH by accepting, for and on behalf of the latter, premium contributions of all its paying members, except OFW members;

WHEREAS, this Local Government Unit agrees to require all business establishments under its jurisdiction to enroll to PHILHEALTH prior to the issuance of their business licenses;

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code, the Municipal/City Treasurer is in charge of the collection of all taxes, fees and charges and is under the administrative supervision of the Governor or Mayor, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, Section 22, paragraph (c), of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, provides that, unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization from the Sanggunian concerned;

WHEREAS, Section 444, paragraph (1) (vi), of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Local Executive of the Municipal Government shall, upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the Municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on unanimous motion presented, be it:

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to enter into an agreement, for and in behalf of this Local Government Unit, with the Philippine Health Insurance (PHILHEALTH), requiring the Local Government Unit to act as Collecting Agent and Assist in the Collection of NHIP Premium Contributions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Local Chief Executive and ATTY. REYNALDO A. CAPANGPANGAN, Assistant Vice President, PHILHEALTH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Uytingkoc Bldg., Imelda Ave., Tacloban City, for their information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**JOVITO P. PUNZALAN**  
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**Hon. FERDINAND C. VALDEZ**  
Municipal Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer v