

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 64TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON OCTOBER 14, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)	
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member	
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member	
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member	
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member	
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member	
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member	
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member	
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member	
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member	
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member	
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member	(SKF Representative)
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member	(ABC Representative)

RESOLUTION NO. 498, s-2008

“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. REY T. UY TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM “.

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines subscribes and is a signatory to the Millennium Declaration of the United Nations wherein signatory countries commit to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015;

WHEREAS, the MDGs include MDG4 on the reduction of child mortality and MDG5 on the improvement of maternal health, both of which are key elements of reproductive health and achievable by, among others adequate and universal reproductive health and family planning services including contraceptive security;

WHEREAS, the League of Cities of the Philippines has signed a letter of understanding with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) on May 12, 2008 for the project on commodity Security and Capacity Building for Population Management for purposes of coordination, advocacy and distribution of the contraceptive commodities and supplies to the participating LGUs;

WHEREAS, the project aims to: (1) increase demand for and utilization of high-quality reproductive health, (RH) information and services; (2) enhance local policy environment that supports RH and family planning (FP) programmed for the poor and vulnerable; (3) increase access of the poor to affordable, safe and effective methods of spacing births and (4) increase capacities of LGUs in ensuring stable supply of safe, affordable and effective RH commodities;

WHEREAS, under the guidelines of the Maternal and Newborn and Child Health Nutrition Performance Grant, the DOH, through the CHD's will release funds to sponsor LGUs on behalf of LGU clusters and the sponsor LGUs will procure supplies directly or through the LCP, as the case may be;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the 4th City Council to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Rey T. Uy to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the League of Cities of the Philippines and the City Government of Tagum “.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the full text of the Memorandum of Agreement shall be as follows:

MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is executed this ____ day of October 2008 at _____ by and between:

The **LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES**, an organization of all cities in the Philippines, with main office at LCP Building, No. 1278 Estrada Corner Lemery Sts., Malate, 1004 Manila, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the LCP;

-and-

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM**, in the Province of Davao del Norte , represented herein by its duly elected City Mayor, **HONORABLE REY T. UY**, herein referred to as LGU.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines subscribes and is a signatory to the Millennium Declaration of the United Nations wherein signatory countries commit to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDG's) by 2015;

WHEREAS, the MDGs include MDG4 on the reduction of child mortality and MDG5 on the improvement of maternal health, both of which are key elements of reproductive health and achievable by, among others adequate and universal reproductive health and family planning services including contraceptive security;

WHEREAS, in the Philippines, 3.1 million pregnancies occur each year. Half of these pregnancies are unplanned and one third ends in abortion. About ten mothers die everyday due to childbirth and pregnancy related complications. With every mother dying, 3 children are left orphans. In effect, 30 children are orphaned every day. The Philippines target in reducing maternal and child death enshrined in the Millennium Development Goal is still far from realization, but these problems can be abated.

WHEREAS, the League of Cities of the Philippines has signed a letter of understanding with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) on May 12, 2008 for the project on commodity Security and Capacity Building for Population Management for purposes of coordination, advocacy and distribution of the contraceptive commodities and supplies to the participating LGUs;

WHEREAS, the project aims to: (1) increase demand for and utilization of high-quality reproductive health, (RH) information and services; (2) enhance local policy environment that support RH and family planning (FP) programme for the poor and vulnerable; (3) increase access of the poor to affordable, safe and effective RH commodities;

WHEREAS, the project covers forty (40) pilot cities all over country, subject to the criteria set forth by the LCP and the UNFPA;

WHEREAS, the LCP and UNFPA is proposing to implement a 70:30 sharing wherein UNFPA will cover 70% of the cost requisite contraceptive commodities and supplies and the LGU's will provide the balance of 30%;

WHEREAS, the 30% can be sourced from the existing local FP/RH budget for use in the following:

1. As provided for in the appropriations ordinance,
2. Cost of freight of the commodities, FP information and education campaigns of similar activities, and/or
3. Cost sharing in the price of commodities;

WHEREAS, the LGU's will source their 30% counterpart from their local funds and/or from the funds if the regional Centers of Health Development (CHD) under the DOH's Maternal and Newborn and Child Health Nutrition Performance Grant;

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WHEREAS, under the guidelines of the Maternal and Newborn and Child Health Nutrition Performance Grant, the DOH, through the CHD's will release funds to sponsor LGUs on behalf of LGU clusters and the sponsor LGUs will procure supplies directly or through the LCP, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, the LCP shall provide all the necessary support be extending technical services and other requirements of LGUs for sustained and continuous delivery of FP and RH services;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties herein agree to the following undertakings and responsibilities:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LCP

1. Coordinate with the DOH Centers for Health Development and the LGUs to determine the total volume of contraceptives needed by LGUs based on the following criteria:
 - a. Number of barangays and their respective populations;
 - b. Number of women of reproductive age (classified into poor and non-poor);
 - c. Unmet needs for reproductive health services;
 - d. Contraceptive usage by method
 - e. Average monthly consumption; minimum and maximum stock levels and quantity to be utilized;
 - f. Current population growth rate and reproductive health and family planning programs (list of programs, ordinances, budget allocation); and
 - g. Structure of local health service delivery.
2. Provide orientation to the LGUs through the City Health Officers (CHO) and population office on the project and the distribution and reporting mechanism.
3. Facilitate delivery from the central warehouse to the recipient LGUs
4. Install the UNFPA requisition and issue voucher (RIV) form to all recipient LGUs
5. Monitor the distribution of contraceptive commodities to determine the initial impact of the project
6. Adopt policies on bulk purchases of contraceptives and other reproductive health supplies and commodities and install mechanisms to ensure the UNFPA commodities will not be sold or find its way to commercial outlets.
7. Encourage and assist LGUs in making contraceptives and other reproductive health supplies and commodities available and accessible to the poor
8. Conduct advocacy campaign for RH and FP
9. Prepare and submit reports to UNFPA based on agreed reporting format and schedule.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT

1. Prepare and submit RIV forms to LCP using the prescribed steps as attached in this MOA.
2. Provide assistance in the delivery of subsidized commodities and monitoring to determine the initial impact of the project to the clients particularly in meeting their fertility goals.
3. Institutionalize holistic response on contraceptive security through legislation which includes developing of contraceptive self-reliance response (CSR) plans, policies and budget.
4. Implement including use of channel software the Logistics Management Information System which will be installed in the LCP office and linked with the city health management information system that provide for the provision of contraceptives.
5. Provide LGU counterpart funds that will match the monetary value of UNFPA's provided contraceptive .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands this _____ day of October 2008 at _____, Philippines.

LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

BENJAMIN C. ABALOS, JR.
President

CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM

REY T. UY
City Mayor

WITNESSES:

LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Province of Davao del Norte.)S.S.
City of Tagum)
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BEFORE ME, this 6th day of October 2008 at Tagum City, Davao Del Norte, Philippines, personally appeared _____, with her community Tax Certificate No. _____ issued on _____ at _____, who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed.

WITNESSES MY HAND AND SEAL at the place and in the date first above-written.

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Series of 2008

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) **REY A. BUHION**
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

(Sgd) **ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA**
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

*Fname: RN49808
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