

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

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2011 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. JACQUELINE GRACE Q. EDULLANTES,	Member (SKF Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA, Member

ABSENT:

Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA, Member

RESOLUTION NO. 328, s-2011

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

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 5th City Council to authorize the City Mayor, Hon. Rey T. Uy, to sign for and in behalf of the City Government of Tagum a Memorandum of Agreement with the League of Cities of the Philippines.

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

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is executed this ____ day of _____ 2011 at _____ by and between:

The **LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES**, an organization of all cities in the Philippines, with main office at Unit J&K, 7th Floor, Cyber One Bldg., Eastwood Avenue, Bagumbayan, Quezon City, Philippines, herein represented by its President, HONORABLE OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ, and 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 methods of spacing births; and (4) increase capacities of LGUs in ensuring stable supply of safe, affordable and effective RH commodities;

WHEREAS, the 2011 project phase covers sixty (60), subject to the criteria set forth by the LCP and the UNFPA;

WHEREAS, the project will be implemented utilizing a counter parting scheme, wherein UNFPA will cover the cost of the requisite RH commodities and supplies for 2011, while the LGUs will provide funds to cover the shipping cost, as well as travel expenses of city staff, for trainings and conferences organized by LMP and UNFPA;

WHEREAS, apart from the shipping fee and travel expenses for trainings and conferences, the LGUs will deliver the following outputs:

1. Contraceptive Self – Reliance (CSR) Plan
2. Ordinance ensuring the availability of RH commodities beyond the project phase

WHEREAS, the LCP shall provide all the necessary support be extending technical services and other requirements of LGUs for sustained and continuous delivery of 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 LGUs to determine the total volume of contraceptives needed based on the following criteria:
 - a. Number of barangays and their respective populations;
 - b. Current population growth rate;
 - c. Number of women of reproductive age;
 - d. Unmet needs for reproductive health services;
 - e. Contraceptive usage by method
 - f. Average monthly consumption; minimum and maximum stock levels and quantity to be utilized; and
 - g. Reproductive health and family planning programs (list of programs, ordinances, budget allocation)

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2. Provide orientation to the LGUs through the City Health Officers (CHOs) 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. Ensure that RH commodities provided by UNFPA 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 campaigns for RH and FP; and
9. Prepare and submit reports to UNFPA based on agreed reporting format and schedule.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT

1. Assign a Project Coordinator from the City Health Office;
2. Provide the LCP with information necessary to manage the project;
3. Participate in the trainings, conferences, and other activities organized by LCP and UNFPA regarding RH;
4. Prepare and submit RIV forms to LCP using the prescribed steps as attached in this MOA;
5. 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;
6. 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.
7. Ensure that RH commodities provided by UNFPA will not be sold or find its way to commercial outlets;
8. Prepare and submit reports to LCP based on agreed reporting format and schedule; and
9. Institutionalize a holistic response on maternal and reproductive health and contraceptive security through the formulation of a contraceptive self – reliance response (CSR) plan, as well as ordinances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands this ____ day of _____ 2011 at _____, Philippines.

LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM

OSCAR S. RODRIGUEZ
National President

REY T. UY
City Mayor

WITNESSES:

LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES

CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGUM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines...)
Province of Davao del Norte.)S.S.
City of Tagum)
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BEFORE ME, this ____ day of _____ 2011 at _____ 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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RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

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