

Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ROQUE Province of Northern Samar

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO.31-s2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR DON L. ABALON TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FOR THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by:

SB Member Jincky F. Cisneros

Co sponsored by:

Unanimous

WHEREAS, the DSWD, as the lead agency for social protection, is mandated to work towards the achievement of improved capacity and opportunities of the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities, to enable them to improve their quality of life.

WHEREAS, consistent with the R.A. No. 10121 of the Philippine Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, the DSWD leads the Response Pillar of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC); thus, ensures that the response of the national government is well-coordinated including the provision of food and non-food assistance during emergencies;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) per Resolution No. 11, series of 2020, raised the COVID-19 threat to the highest alert level, Code Red Sublevel 2, due to the evidence of sustained community transmission of the disease. Concomitantly, issuances from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the National Capital Region (NCR) and later on, the entire Luzon, under enhanced community quarantine and with Presidential Proclamation No. 929, s. 2020, a State of Calamity was declared all throughout the Philippines. Until recently, LGUs outside of Luzon have been imposing localized community quarantine in their areas of jurisdiction consistent with the approved IATF Resolution setting the parameters therefor;

WHEREAS, the imposition of community quarantine and stringent social distancing measures caused severe disruption in the economic activities all over the country and affected the means of livelihood and subsistence of low income households most especially senior citizens, pregnant and lactating women, solo parents, distressed overseas Filipinos, persons with disability, indigenous peoples, underprivileged and homeless families and informal economy workers;

WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act (RA) No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act of 2020" and the issuance of DSWD-DOLE-DTI-DA-DOF-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020 or the "Special Guidelines on the Provision of Social Amelioration Measures xxx", an intensified government response is adopted whereby the concerned national government agencies will provide Emergency Subsidy to low-income households that that will be in the form of social amelioration programs;

WHEREAS, consistent with the immediately preceding, the DSWD shall ensure the provision of the AICS and augmentation of Food and Non-food Items (FNI) among others. The payout pertinent to the SocPen Program shall likewise be continued to ensure that the objectives of the program shall be attained during this time when it is most needed by its beneficiaries.

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WHEREAS, the DSWD is constrained to observe stringent social distancing measures that prohibit the conduct of assemblies or mass gatherings like payouts to the most affected families or households of the areas under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, to ensure the provision of emergency subsidy in the form of social amelioration programs, the LGUs shall be partners of the National Government Agencies, in the expeditious delivery of assistance:

WHEREAS, in light of the supervening events, the LGUs and the DSWD shall forge an agreement for the fast delivery of the social amelioration programs including AICS, SocPen, and the distribution of FNI;

WHEREAS, fund transfer to LGU is identified as one of the best schemes to fast track the payout of AICS and SocPen to the beneficiaries, and shall be an interim solution for the current emergency or crisis situation due to COVID-19; :

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SB Member Jincky F. Cisneros duly seconded by all the Sangguniang Bayan Members present, be it

RESOLVES, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to Authorize the Municipal Mayor Don L Abalon, to Enter Into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the Social Amelioration Program and for other purposes;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to the Department of Social Welfare and Development Regional Office, Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), and Office File for their information and reference.

DONE and APPROVED, this 6th day of April 2020 at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 2nd Floor, Balaudnan Building, San Roque, Northern Samar, Philippines.

SB Member

JARITO **FEDDIE** SB Member

ETHEL O. RAMIREZ SB Member

NESS-LEI S. LAGRIMAS Ex-Officio Member/PPSK-President HILARIO S ACEBUCHE \$B Member

ALVIN LAGRIMAS SB Member

FREEDIE F. JARITO Ex-Officio Member/ABC Pres.

JINCKY F. CISNEROS

SB Member

ABSENT:

SOLIDAD S. CAGRO SB Member

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

CLARISSA S MORILLO
LLSO-III/ Temporary SB Secretary

ATTESTED:

ENGR DEODATO L. BANTILO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer