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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN RESOLUTION NO. 65-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 SENIOR CITIZEN SOCIAL PENSION PROGRAM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: SB Member Hilario S. Acebuche
Co-sponsored by: SB Member Freddie F. Jarito
SB Member Jincky F. Cisneros
SB Member Alvin M. Lagrimas
SB Member Solidaridad S. Cagro

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, Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SOCPEN) is a government assistance mandated under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9994 or otherwise known as Expanded Senior Citizen Act of 2010. SOCPEN is being implemented through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

WHEREAS, consistent with the Memorandum Circular No. 04 Series of 2020 known as Special Guidelines on the provision of Social Amelioration Measures by the Department of Social Welfare and Development to the Most Affected Residents of the Areas Under Community & Continuation of the Implementation of the Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens and the Supplementary Feeding Program;

WHEREAS, the Department continuously implement social protection programs which includes Social Pension (SosPen) as part of the Department's protective services to the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable/disadvantaged senior citizens;

WHEREAS, consistent with the immediately preceding clause, the DSWD shall ensure the provision of Social Pension Program stipend to indigent senior citizens. The payout pertinent to the SocPen be continued to ensure that the objectives of the program shall be attained during this time when it is most needed by its beneficiaries;

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 pension program, 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 pension program;

WHEREAS, fund transfer to LGU is identified as one of the best schemes to fast track the pay out of SOCPEN to the beneficiaries, shall be an interim solution for the current emergency or crisis situation due to COVID;

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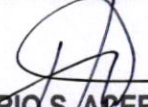
NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of SB Member Hilario S. Acebuche, seconded by SB Member Freddie F. Jarito, SB Member Jincky F. Cisneros, SB Member Ethel O. Ramirez, SB Member Alvin M. Lagrimas and SB Member Solidad S. Cagro, **be it..**


RESOLVES, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to authorize the Municipal Mayor Don L Abalon, to enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for the Senior Citizen Social Pension 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 1st day of June 2020, at Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, 2nd Floor, Balaudnan Building, San Roque, Northern Samar, Philippines.


FREDDIE F. JARITO
SB Member


HILARIO S. ACEBUCHE
SB Member

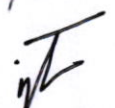

ETHEL O. RAMIREZ
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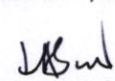

JINCKY F. CISNEROS
SB Member


FREDDIE F. JARITO
Ex-Officio Member/ABC President

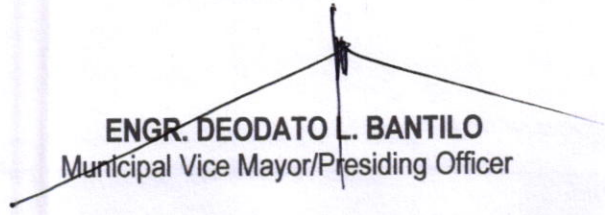

NESS-LEI S. LAGRIMAS
Ex-Officio Member/PPSK-President

ABSENT:
JOCELYN U. CORSO
SB Member

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


ROSA A. SOCORRO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:


ENGR. DEODATO L. BANTILO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer