
WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the City Government of General Santos, represented by the City Mayor, Honorable Ronnel C. Rivera, the Department of Health – Regional Office XII, represented by OIC – Regional Director, Francisco V. Mateo, MD, MPH and the Dr. Jeorge P. Royeca Hospital (formerly General Santos City Hospital), represented by its Chief of Hospital, Marinel A. Lim, MD, sets forth the terms and conditions relative to the Revised Guidelines for the implementation of the Medical Assistance Fund Program in Government Hospitals Starting 2016 of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has been providing assistance to patients seeking consultation or being admitted to government hospitals and health care facilities;

WHEREAS, the Dr. Jeorge P. Royeca Hospital and the Local Government Unit of the City of General Santos will ensure the efficient implementation of the medical assistance to indigent and poor patients at the Provincial/District Hospital level, and;

WHEREAS, this will greatly benefit the indigent and poor patients of General Santos City especially in providing an effective and efficient system of implementation of medical assistance inclusive of reimbursement process for LGU managed hospitals;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds the subject MOA in order pursuant to the provisions of Section 455, Paragraph (b)(1)(vi) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorizes the City Mayor to represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod concerned pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Jose Edmar J. Yumang, duly seconded by City Councilor _________________, be it –

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to authorize the City Mayor, Honorable Ronnel C. Rivera to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the
Department of Health – Regional Office XII, and Dr. Jeorge P. Royeca Hospital (formerly General Santos City Hospital), relative to the Revised Guidelines for the Implementation of the Medical Assistance Fund Program in Government Hospitals starting 2016 of the Department of Health.

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