



# OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN Sta. Cruz, Laguna



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA HELD ON MARCH 13, 2023, MONDAY, 09:30 IN THE MORNING AT THE BATASANG BAYAN, ESCOLAPIA BUILDING, SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA.

**PRESENT:**

Honorable LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN	.....	VICE MAYOR
		Presiding Officer
Honorable Ambiel John C. Panganiban	.....	Councilor
Honorable Lea A. Almarvez	.....	Councilor
Honorable Norman T. Tolentino	.....	Councilor
Honorable Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr.	.....	Councilor
Honorable Rizaldy N. Kalaw	.....	Councilor
Honorable Mark Anthony P. Joven	.....	Councilor
Honorable Alan T. Pamatmat	.....	Councilor
Honorable Patrocinia S. Kalaw	.....	Councilor - ABC Federation President
Honorable Regine S. Regalado	.....	Councilor – SK Federation President

**ABSENT:**

Honorable Lucena R. Odejar	.....	Councilor - sick
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**RESOLUTION NO. 256-S2023**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO HONORABLE MAYOR EDGAR S. SAN LUIS TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SANTA CRUZ, LAGUNA A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH VALANI AUDIOLOGICAL CENTER DULY REPRESENTED BY KRISTINE A. VALENCIA OF TAYABAS, QUEZON FOR THE NEWBORN HEARING TEST SERVICES FOR THE SAFE BIRTHING HOME FACILITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, as embodied in the Implementing Rules and Regulation of the Local Government Code of 1991, Article 25, Rule V, that the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall in addition to their existing functions and responsibilities, provide basic services and facilities devolved to them covering but not limited to implementation of programs and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care and communicable and non- communicable diseases control services and access to secondary and tertiary health services;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9709, An Act that establishes the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening for the Prevention, Early Diagnosis and intervention of Hearing Loss, wherein it requires Filipino Infant should undergo a hearing screening test before being discharged from the hospital. Babies who are not born in a hospital are required to be screened within the first three months;

**WHEREAS**, presented to the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Bayan the endorsement of Mr. Melvin O. Bonza by authority of the Mayor dated January 12, 2023 requesting to grant Honorable Mayor an authority to sign a MOA with VALANI Audiological Center to avail of the newborn hearing test for Rural Health Unit (RHU) in accordance with RA 9709 the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Act of 2009;

**WHEREAS**, the same was referred to the Committee on Health Nutrition and Sanitation for evaluation and study;

**WHEREAS**, that this agreement will in effect for a period of three years from February 2023 to February 2026 until such time as either agency within thirty days written noticed terminates it;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Esmeraldo C. De Las Armas, Jr. (Chairman, Committee on Health, Nutrition and Sanitation), duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, be it

**RESOLVED as it is hereby RESOLVED** to grant authority to Honorable Mayor Edgar S. San Luis to Enter Into and Sign in Behalf of the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz, Laguna a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Valani Audiological Center duly Represented by Kristine A. Valencia of Tayabas, Quezon for the Newborn Hearing Test Services for the Safe Birthing Home Facilities with the following terms and conditions:

**Obligations of the LGU:**

1. That the LGU shall referred cases for early detection of the hearing impairments of newborn under PHILHEALTH maternity package
2. That payment for the services shall only become due upon receipt of the payment from PHILHEALTH for the patient concerned



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### Obligations of VALANI:

1. That all referrals shall be accompanied by a properly filled up referral slip
2. That after referral the LGU shall prepare the proper PHILHEALTH claim of the patient and to immediately submit the same to Philhealth
3. That the LGU shall immediately pay or settle the services of VALANI upon receipt of payment of the client's claim from the PHILHEALTH.


**ORDERED:** Let copy of this resolution be furnished the VALANI Audiological Center, Tayabas, Quezon; the Honorable Mayor, the Municipal Treasurer, the Municipal Budget Officer, the Municipal Accountant, the Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator; the Municipal Engineer, the Rural Health Unit I and all other concerned offices, for their information and appropriate action.

**APPROVED. March 13, 2023.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.

  
MARIA TERESA ROBLES LABOG  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED :

  
HON. LAARNI A. MALIBIRAN  
Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
3-17-23  
HON. EDGAR S. SAN LUIS  
Municipal Mayor