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Province of Cagayan
TUGUEGARAO CITY

NINTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

April 25, 2024

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION-LEAD
COMMITTEE ON RULES, LAWS AND ETHICS

PRESENT:

HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN	- Chairperson (Health)
HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES	- Vice Chairperson (Health) (via zoom)
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Member (Health)
HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Member (Health)
	- Vice Chairperson (Rules)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member (Rules) (via zoom)
HON. GRACE B. ARAGO	- Member (Rules) (via zoom)

RESOURCE PERSONS:

DR. MARCOS MALLILLIN	- TCPGH Head (via zoom)
MS. JOCELYN COSTINIANO	- Exsilent Ear Solution (via zoom)

FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 156-2024

SUBJECT:

Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for an authority to represent, enter and sign for and on behalf of the City Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise to perform Newborn Hearing Screening.

FINDINGS:

1. Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que indorsed to the Ninth City Council the request for an authority to represent, enter and sign for and on behalf of the City Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise to perform Newborn Hearing Screening.
2. Department of Health (DOH) implements R.A. 97091 which is the Universal Hearing Screening and Intervention Act 2009 to ensure that all newborn have access to hearing screening.
4. Exsilent Hear Solution and General Merchandise agree to provide Otoacoustic Emission Test (OAE) to the newborn patients of Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH).
5. Dr. Marcos Mallillin, TCPGH Head emphasized that Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise has been in partnership with the Tuguegarao City Government since 2017.

6. The terms of the payment for the newborn hearing screening will be on a monthly basis or depending on the number of patients who shall undergo the newborn hearing screening, hence, the City Government will pay to Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise only for all patients who underwent the said newborn hearing screening and the City Government will refund to Philhealth all the payments made.
7. In order to make the partnership legally binding, there is a need for the herein parties to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

Finding the terms and conditions of the Renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City, the joint committees recommend the approval of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise to perform Newborn Hearing Screening at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital and authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.


Respectfully submitted:




HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN
Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation



HON. KARINA S. GAUANI-VIERNES
Vice Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation



HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Vice Chairman, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics
Member, Committee on Health and Sanitation




HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA
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HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO
Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



HON. GRACE B. ARAGO
Member, Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics



DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND EXSILENT EAR SOLUTION AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE RELATIVE TO THE NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AT THE TUGUEGARAO CITY PEOPLE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID RENEWAL OF MOA

WHEREAS, Department of Health (DOH) implements R.A. 97091 which is known as the Universal Hearing Screening and Intervention Act 2009 to ensure that all newborn have access to hearing screening;

WHEREAS, the "*Indorsement of the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, requesting for an authority to represent, enter and sign for and on behalf of the City Local Government Unit of Tuguegarao with Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise to perform Newborn Hearing Screening*" was referred jointly to Committee on Health and Sanitation and Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics;

WHEREAS, the joint committees, Committee on Health and Sanitation and Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics met on April 25, 2024 to discuss the subject referral with the presence of resource persons;

WHEREAS, Exsilent Hear Solution and General Merchandise agrees to provide **Otoacoustic Emission Test (OAE)** to the newborn patients of Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital (TCPGH);

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcos Mallillin, TCGPH Head, emphasized that Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise has been in partnership with the Tuguegarao City Government since 2019;

WHEREAS, the terms of the payment for the newborn hearing screening will be on a monthly basis or depending on the number of patients who shall undergo the newborn hearing screening, hence, the City Government will pay to Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise only for all patients who underwent the said newborn hearing screening and the City Government will refund to Philhealth all the payments made;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said Renewal of the MOA;

WHEREAS, upon evaluation of the subject referral, the Committees recommended for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Renewal of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Tuguegarao City Government and Exsilent Ear Solution and General Merchandise relative to the Newborn Hearing Screening at the Tuguegarao City People's General Hospital and Granting Authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Mama Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said Renewal of MOA

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This agreement is made and entered into by and between:

TUGUEGARAO CITY PEOPLE'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, a level 2 hospital existing under and by the virtue of the laws of the Philippines, with office address at Luna, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan and herein represented in this document by City Mayor, MAILA ROSARIO TING-QUE, Filipino, of legal age, hereinafter referred to as **FIRST PARTY**;

-and-

EXSILENT EAR SOLUTION AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE with address at No. 1, Stall 10, Red Square, Centro 8, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, duly represented in this act by its owner, **JOCELYN C. COSTINIANO**, and hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**.

WITNESSETH that:

WHEREAS, the Department of Health implements R.A 97091, the Universal Hearing Screening and Intervention Act of 2009, to ensure that all newborn have access to hearing screening;

WHEREAS, in compliance to RA 97091, the **FIRST PARTY** desires to enter into an agreement with **SECOND PARTY** to perform the **NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING** called OTOACOUSTIC EMISSION TEST (OAE).

WHEREAS, the **SECOND PARTY** is a certified Newborn Hearing Screening Reference Center by the Department of Health, National Institutes of Health.

WHEREAS, the **SECOND PARTY** agrees to provide newborn Otoacoustic Emission test (OAE) to the patients of the **FIRST PARTY**.

WHEREAS, the **SECOND PARTY** has been the service provider for Newborn hearing screening of the **FIRST PARTY** since 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties have agreed to the following terms and conditions.

