

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-388

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RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE CONGRESS, THROUGH CONGRESSWOMAN LENI G. ROBREDO, TO PASS A BILL FOR THE MANDATORY PHILHEALTH COVERAGE OF INDIGENT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs), WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO AVAIL OF HEALTH SERVICES, FREE FROM OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND FURTHER URGING THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE LEAGUE OF PROVINCES AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IN DISABILITY AFFAIRS (NCDA) TO SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION:-

Sponsor: Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio

WHEREAS, received by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action is the 1st Indorsement dated June 23, 2014 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing Resolution No. 003, 2014 of the Naga City Federation of Persons with Disabilities, entitled: "A resolution requesting the City Government of Naga to sponsor Philhealth Membership of PWDs who are not member and not a dependent of a Philhealth Member";

WHEREAS, the 11th Sangguniang Panlungsod concurs with the sentiments of the Naga City Federation of Persons with Disabilities that it is the mandate of the government to recognize that persons with disabilities have the right to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health without discrimination on the basis of disability, and the government shall take all appropriate measures to ensure access for persons with disabilities to health services that are gender-sensitive, including health-related rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, this Philhealth coverage for Persons with Disabilities will enhance health services and programs for those with multiple, extensive and diverse disabilities, helping them live independently in the community;

WHEREAS, the invaluable assistance of the Honorable Congresswoman, Atty. Leni G. Robredo of the 3rd District of Camarines Sur to this noble intent will be highly appreciated not only by the Federation of Persons with Disabilities in the City of Naga but the entire country as well;

WHEREAS, finding the same to be in order and beneficial to the persons with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. David Casper Nathan A. Sergio, seconded by Hon. Joaquin F. Perez Jr. and Hon. Jose A. Tuason;

BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to earnestly request the Congress, through Congresswoman Leni G. Robredo, to pass a Bill for the mandatory Philhealth coverage of indigent Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), which will enable them to avail of health services, free from out-of-pocket expenses, and urging the League of Cities of the Philippines, the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, the League of Provinces and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) to support this legislation.

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LET COPIES of this resolution be furnished His Honor, the Acting City Mayor, the Honorable Congresswoman, Atty. Leni G. Robredo of the 3rd District of Camarines Sur, for her favorable consideration, the Naga City Federation of Persons with Disabilities, through its President, Engr. Jovencio B. Claveria, for its information, the League of Cities of the Philippines, the League of Municipalities of the Philippines, the League of Provinces and the National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) for its support.

APPROVED.

Adopted: October 14, 2014

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

GABRIEL H. BORDADO JR.
Acting City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

CONCURRED:

NELSON S. LEGACION
Acting City Mayor