RESOLUTION NO. 2015-083

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR, HONORABLE ARTHUR D. DEFENSOR, SR., TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO, WITH THE PHILIPPINE RED CROSS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN BLOOD STATIONS AT THE RAMON D. DUREMDSES DISTRICT HOSPITAL, BAROTAC VIEJO DISTRICT HOSPITAL, FEDERICO ROMAN TIRADOR SR. MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, JESUS M. COLMENARES DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND DON VALERIO PALMARES SR. MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STIPULATED THEREIN

"Presented for consideration of the Body is Committee Report No. 4, Series of 2015, of the Committee on Health and Sanitation, chaired by the Honorable Carmen Rita Monfort-Bautista, relative to the letter dated February 9, 2015 of Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., asking for authority to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Red Cross to establish and maintain blood stations at the Ramon D. Duremdses District Hospital, Barotac Viejo District Hospital, Federico Roman Tirador Sr. Memorial District Hospital, Jesus M. Colmenares District Hospital and Don Valerio Palmares Sr. Memorial District Hospital;

WHEREAS, the MOA aims to put up a blood station at the above-mentioned district hospitals. Under the said MOA, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) shall be the main source of blood for transfusion to patients of the Blood Service Facility of the hospitals. The PRC shall collect the blood from volunteer blood donors and screen them following the standards of the Bureau of Health Facilities and Services of the Department of Health. The PRC holds primary responsibility for the quality of blood/blood products while the Blood Stations shall be responsible for the proper storage and handling of the same from the moment they are released by the PRC and received by the Blood Stations. The Blood Stations are accountable to pay for the blood processing fee of the total blood shipment;

WHEREAS, the MOA also provides that a corresponding processing fee shall be collected from the patients who availed themselves of the blood product to cover the expenses for the blood bag, reagents and other materials for blood collection. Other duties and responsibilities of the parties are provided in the MOA and they must abide, fulfill and perform and submit to any and all of the provisions and requirements expressed therein. The MOA shall be effective upon signing and any of the parties may terminate the same by providing notice in writing to the other party at least 30 days prior to the termination or revision;"
WHEREAS, the ensuing enough supply of blood to meet the contingencies which the MOA aims for the district hospitals owned by the Province redounds to public welfare, specifically, by reducing the risks of patients getting unsafe blood during transfusion;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Legal Office opined that the MOA is valid pursuant to Section 16 (General Welfare) and Section 465 (a) and (b) (1) (vi) (The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation) of RA 7160;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing considerations, it is recommended that the Governor be authorized to sign the MOA, for and in behalf of the Province of Iloilo, with the Philippine Red Cross to establish and maintain blood stations at the Ramon D. Duremdes District Hospital, Barotac Viejo District Hospital, Federico Roman Tirador Sr. Memorial District Hospital, Jesus M. Colmenares District Hospital and Don Valerio Palmares Sr. Memorial District Hospital, subject to all the terms and conditions stipulated therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of the Honorable June S. Mondejar, Floor Leader, together with the Honorable Carmen Rita Monfort-Bautista, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation, which was duly seconded;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby Resolved, to authorize the Governor, Honorable Arthur D. Defensor, Sr., to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and in behalf of the Province of Iloilo, with the Philippine Red Cross to establish and maintain blood stations at the Ramon D. Duremdes District Hospital, Barotac Viejo District Hospital, Federico Roman Tirador Sr. Memorial District Hospital, Jesus M. Colmenares District Hospital and Don Valerio Palmares Sr. Memorial District Hospital, subject to all the terms and conditions stipulated therein;

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution, the Governor, Honorable Arthur D. Defensor, Sr; Secretary General Gwendolyne T. Pang, Philippine Red Cross, Bonifacio Drive, Iloilo City; the Chiefs of Hospitals of Ramon D. Duremdes District Hospital, Barotac Viejo District Hospital, Federico Roman Tirador Sr. Memorial District Hospital, Jesus M. Colmenares District Hospital and Don Valerio Palmares Sr. Memorial District Hospital; the Hospital Management Office; the Provincial Legal Office; and the Honorable Carmen Rita Monfort-Bautista, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation, all of the Province of Iloilo, for their information and guidance;

APPROVED.

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

ATTY. RAUL S. TIOSAYCO, JR.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

CONCURRED BY:

JUNE S. MONDEJAR
Floor Leader

ATTESTED BY:

DEMETRIO E. SONZA
Acting Presiding Officer