



CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 136TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF HIMAMAYLAN HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, CITY HALL, CITY OF HIMAMAYLAN, NEGROS OCCIDENTAL ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025

PRESENT:	Hon. Justin Dominic S. Gatuslao _____	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
	Hon. Johny T. Ades _____	SP Member
	Hon. Janet T. Villafranca _____	SP Member
	Hon. Teresita A. Gamposilao _____	SP Member
	Hon. Pablo M. Libo-on _____	SP Member
	Hon. Marie Antoinette R. Limsiaco _____	SP Member
	Hon. Richard N. Genada _____	SP Member
	Hon. Samuel R. Belarga _____	SP Member
	Hon. Michael Bern C. Javelosa _____	SP Member
	Hon. Kerwin L. Tongson _____	SP Member/ABC President
	Hon. Jedalyn Kaye N. Pampliega _____	SP Member/PPSK President
ABSENT:	Hon. Aly B. Tongson, Jr. _____	SP Member
	Hon. Ricky T. Genova _____	SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 039

RESOLUTION

GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF HIMAMAYLAN AND THE HEARTICULATE PSYCHOLOGICAL CENTER, RELATIVE TO THE CONDUCT OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER RELATED SERVICES

WHEREAS, mental illness has become the third most common disability in the Philippines, where six million Filipinos live with depression and anxiety and is considered to have the third highest rate of mental disorders in the Western Pacific;

WHEREAS, the mental health crisis in the country requires a united effort from all sectors of society, including local and national governments, the private sector and the workplace, health care providers, communities, schools, and individuals, to help promote Filipinos' mental wellness;

WHEREAS, in response to the issues of mental health, the City Government of Himamaylan intends to coordinate and make ties with the Hearticulate Psychological Center to avail its services through the conduct of psychotherapy and counseling, psychological assessment, and other related services that focus on the mental health and well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the city agrees to pay a retainer's fee of Forty thousand pesos (P40,000.00) per month to cover twelve (12) sessions of psychotherapy/counseling sessions and one (1) psychological assessment or two (2) psychological evaluations for client victims of all forms of gender-based violence and for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL);

WHEREAS, this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) clearly stipulates the terms and conditions to be executed between the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Teresita A. Gamposilao, unanimously seconded by all members present, it is;

RESOLVED, to grant authority to the City Mayor to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be executed by and between the Local Government Unit of Himamaylan and the Hearticulate Psychological Center, relative to the conduct of psychotherapy and counseling, psychological assessment, and other related services

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copy of this resolution to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JULIE ANNE V. ANTOLLO, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested by:


HON. JUSTIN DOMINIC S. GATUSLAO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer