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~~AUTHORIZING DR. EDMUND L. LAMELA, MD, MPH, FPSMS, CHA, CHIEF OF HOSPITAL, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF DRUG TESTING SCREENING SERVICES AT THE MARIHATAG DISTRICT HOSPITAL, MUNICIPALITY OF MARIHATAG, PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR~~

SPONSORS:

HON. JOHN PAUL C. PIMENTEL, HON. JOEY S. PAMA,
HON. MARGARITA G. GARAY, HON. ANTONIO C. AZARCON,
HON. MELANIE JOY M. GUNO, HON. RUEL D. MOMO,
HON. ANTHONY JOSEPH P. CAÑEDO, HON. GINES RICKY J.
SAYAWAN, SR., HON. RAUL K. SALAZAR, HON. YURI ART EUFY R.
SANCHEZ AND HON. JIMMY I. GUINSOD

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", otherwise referred to as the General Welfare Clause, empowers every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those essential to the promotion of the general welfare, including the preservation and enhancement of the health and well-being of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, local government units are mandated to provide basic services and facilities, including health services, through hospitals and other health facilities and to undertake such other services and functions necessary to improve public health within their respective territorial jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Marihatag District Hospital Laboratory, this Province is currently applying for the accreditation to provide Drug Testing Screening Services as part of its continuing commitment to enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare services for the people of the Province of Surigao del Sur;

WHEREAS, Mr. John Vincent C. Pimentel, Provincial Administrator, in his 1st Indorsement dated July 22, 2026, for and on behalf of Hon. Manuel O. Alameda, Sr., Acting Provincial Governor, respectfully endorsed to the 21st Sangguniang Panlalawigan, through Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the request of Dr. Edmund L. Lamela, M.D., M.P.H., FPSMS, CHA, Chief of Hospital, for the passage of a Resolution authorizing and expressing support for the establishment and operation of the Drug Testing Screening Services at Marihatag District Hospital, which was thereafter referred to the Committee on Health, Sanitation and Nutrition, for appropriate action;

WHEREAS, this August Body finds that authorizing and expressing support for the establishment and operation of the Drug Testing Screening Services of the Marihatag District Hospital is consistent with the Province's commitment to promote public health, improve the delivery of essential health services and support the effective implementation of national laws and policies on dangerous drugs for the benefit of its constituents;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing and on motion of _____ and _____ seconded by _____;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Surigao del Sur to authorize Dr. Edmund L. Lamela, MD, MPH, FPSMS, CHA, Chief of Hospital, and express support for the establishment and operation of Drug Testing Screening Services at the Marihatag District Hospital, Municipality of Marihatag, Province of Surigao del Sur.

RESOLVED FINALLY: To furnish copies of this Resolution to Hon. Johnny T. Pimentel, Provincial Governor, this Province and to Dr. Edmund L. Lamela, MD, MPH, FPSMS, CHA, Chief of Hospital, Marihatag District Hospital, Marihatag, Surigao del Sur, for their information and appropriate action.