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RESOLUTION No. 20-038

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (LCE)
HON. TEODORICO A. MABAG TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) IN BEHLAF OF THE LGU PINABACDAO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FO VIII THRU DIRECTOR MARIE ANGELA S. GOPALAN (hereinafter referred to as DSWD FO VIII)

WHEREAS, the DSWD, as the lead agency for social protection, is mandated to work towards the achievement of improved capacity and opportunities of the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities, to enable them to improve their quality of life;

WHEREAS, consistent with the R.A. No. 10121 of the Philippine Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, the DSWD leads the Response Pillar of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC); thus ensures that the response of the national government is well-coordinated including the provision of food and non-food assistance during emergencies;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) per Resolution No.11, series of 2020, raised the COVID-19 threat to the highest alert level, Code Red Sublevel 2, due to the evidence of sustained community transmission of the disease. Concomitantly, issuances from President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire country under state on health crisis;

WHEREAS, the imposition of community quarantine and stringent social distancing measures caused severe disruption in the economic activities all over the country and affected the means of livelihood and subsistence low income households most especially senior citizens, pregnant and lactating women, solo parents, distressed overseas Filipino workers, persons with disability, indigenous peoples, underprivileged and homeless families and informal economy workers;

WHEREAS, with the passage of Republic Act (RA) No. 11469, otherwise known as thee "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act of 2020" and the issuance of DSWD-DOLE-DTI-DA-DOF-DBM Joint memorandum Circular No.1, Series of 2020 or the "special Guidelines of the Provision of Social Amelioration", an intensified government response is adopted whereby the concerned national government agencies will provide Emergency Subsidy to low-income households that will be in the form of social amelioration programs;

WHEREAS, the Department continuously implements social protection programs which includes the ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS SITUATION (AICS) as part of the Department's protective services to the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals;

WHEREAS, consistent with the immediately preceding clause, the DSWD shall ensure the provision of the AICS to the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals specially in the current emergency situation;

WHEREAS, the DSWD constrained to observe stringent social distancing measures that prohibit the conduct of assemblies or mass gatherings like payouts to the most affected families or households of the areas under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, to ensure the provision of emergency subsidy if the form of social amelioration programs including AICS, the DSWD Field Office VIII agrees to forge partnership with LGU, in the expeditious delivery of emergency assistance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Clemente O. Sevillana, duly seconded by the members present, be it;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HERBY RESOLVED, to authorize the Local Chief Executive Hon. Teodorico A. Mabag, to enter into Memorandum of Agreement in behalf of the LGU Pinabacdao with Department of Social Welfare Development (DSWD) FO VIII thru Director Marie Angela S. Gopalan.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the offices concern for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: May 11, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

MARY BERNARDETTE T. QUIJANO
Board Secretary II
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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APPROVED:

ENGR. TEODORICO A. MABAG
Municipal Mayor