

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Iloilo  
**Municipality of Mina**  
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**Office of the Sangguniang Bayan**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 081**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. REY P. GRABATO TO ENTER AND SIGN INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-REGIONAL OFFICE VI, REPRESENTED BY MARILYN W. CONVOCAR, DIRECTOR IV RELATIVE TO ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES (AHFS) IMPLEMENTATION**

WHEREAS, 2013 Young Adults Fertility and Sexuality Survey (YAFSS) reported that 32% of Filipinos aged 15-24 are sexually active and that the national data on teen-age pregnancy rate is at 57 in every 1000 and 23 for every 1,000 in Region 6. Other Health issues adversely affecting the lives adolescents include suicide, sexually transmitted infections, gender based violence/bullying, substance use and alcohol consumption;

WHEREAS, Health services for these identified issues continue to target adults and children. Adolescents are served as part of the general population without consideration of their special needs in terms of confidentiality, privacy, accessibility and cost. Because of this limited access to health packages that meet the standards of quality, user friendliness and culture sensitive health care, young people are unwilling to utilize available health services resulting to missed opportunities for prevention of health problems;

WHEREAS, to address these health challenges, DOH has undertaken several initiatives. Along policy directions DOH has initiated Adolescent and Youth Health Policy (DOH-AO N0.34-A, s. 2000), Guidebook on Adolescent and Youth Health Development Program and DOH-AO 2013-National Standards on Adolescent-Friendly Health Services (AFHS) were developed to ensure that adolescent will be able to enjoy a variety of facilities, goods, services and conditions necessary to realize the highest attainable standard of health;

WHEREAS, only 35% of health facilities in Region 6 is working towards certification of their facility to be “adolescent-friendly”;

WHEREAS, to ensure that model facilities working towards the compliance of the National Standards on the Provision of Adolescent Friendly Health Service are provided, both technical, financial assistance and a reasonable incentive for the facility to work towards compliance to standards and sustain the certification in the succeeding years;

WHEREAS, both parties are covenant to comply their respective responsibilities stipulated in the Memorandum of agreement;

WHEREAS, an authority to sign in the MOA by the Municipal Mayor from this Sanggunian is a necessity pursuant to **Section 444 (b)(i)(vi) of RA 7160**.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mina, Province of Iloilo to pass a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR HON. REY P. GRABATO TO ENTER AND SIGN INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH-REGIONAL OFFICE VI, REPRESENTED BY MARILYN W. CONVOCAR, DIRECTOR IV RELATIVE TO ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES (AHFS) IMPLEMENTATION.**

**RESOLVED FURTHER** to request the concerned office to furnish this Office a copy of signed and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) herein mentioned for file and reference.

**ADOPTED** this **29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017**, on motion of **Hon. Jose G. Salanio Jr.**, duly seconded by **Hon. Germaine D. Dableo**.

**APPROVED.**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

**(SGD.) MA. DAISY P. PARREÑO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

**(SGD.) HON. BERNARDINO P. CHICHIRITA**  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

**(SGD.) HON. REY P. GRABATO**  
Municipal Mayor