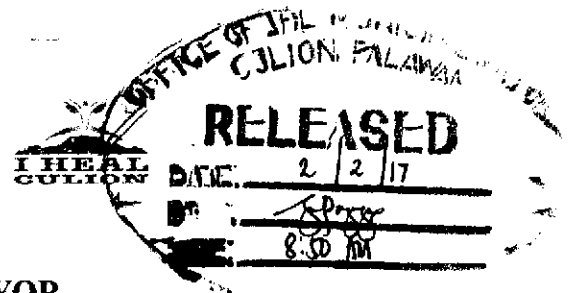




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MUNICIPALITY OF CULION



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08**  
Series of 2017

**STRENGTHENING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE EXPANDED LOCAL HEALTH BOARD (LHB) AS AN ADVISORY BODY PERTAINING TO HEALTH MATTERS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160, or otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 explicitly provides for the establishment of a Special Body primarily designed as an advisory council on matters pertaining to the effective, efficient and economical implementation and delivery of health related services, programs, projects and activities in the Municipal government;

**WHEREAS**, the requirements for organization, as well as, the prescribed duties and functions of the said body are specifically provided under Section 102 RA 7160;

**WHEREAS**, the organization of the Municipal Health Board is extremely necessary due to the assumption to office of the newly elected municipal officials whose mandate shall include membership in the said body;

**WHEREAS**, the Board as an advisory body shall also have proper representation from the various civil society organizations operating within the locality, and with preferential concern on health matters;

**WHEREAS**, the participation of various government agencies at the national and local level, Civil Society Organizations, and the Private Sector as active partners in the development efforts of the LGU, as mandated under Section 16, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, shall be encouraged to ensure the viability in the effective delivery of health services in the LGUs;

**WHEREAS**, LGUs are currently enjoined, under the PNOY Administration, to practice and allow genuine participation of people and other stakeholders in the implementation of health programs and projects at the local level;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Health Board needs to be expanded in order to adopt the Health Leadership and Governance Program of the Department of Health, in partnership with Zuellig Family Foundation and the Development Academy of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5 of Republic Act 7160 it is clearly provided that "any provision on a power of a local government unit shall be liberally interpreted in its favor, and in case of doubt, any question thereon shall be resolved in favor of devolution of powers and of the local government unit. Any fair and responsible doubt as to the existence of the power shall be interpreted in favor of the LGU concerned;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA.**, Municipal Mayor of Culion, Palawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. STRENGTHENING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE EXPANDED LOCAL HEALTH BOARD (LHB).** The Expanded Municipal Health Board shall be strengthened and organized in the Municipality of Culion.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The Expanded Municipal Health Board shall be composed of the following:

**CHAIRMAN:**

**HON. MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**, Municipal Mayor

**VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

**MR. ARMANDO G. LAGROSA II, RN**, OIC- Municipal Health Officer

**VOTING MEMBERS:**

**HON. CECILIA C. CUNANAN**, Sanggunian Bayan Member, Chairman, Committee on Health, Nutrition, and Sanitation *2/10/17*

**DRA. MA. REGINA CALIMAG**, CSGH Representative *- Gilbertite 2/10/17*

**MS. MARY ANN C. MANDAC**, CSO Representative *M. Manda 2-10-17*

**DR. JOSE T. LEYSON**, Private Sector Representative *(Signature) 2-10-17*

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

**HON. LEONILO R. SARMIENTO**, Sanggunian Bayan, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations *by: Marmar 2/10/17 3:13 PM*

**HON. GILBERT F. FERRIOL**, President, Liga ng mga Barangay *(Signature) 2/10/17*

**MS. FLORY VELLE S. SOTERO**, Municipal Budget Officer *(Signature) 2/10/17*

**MS. KIMBERLY L. JARDELESA**, MLGOO *by: Jardelesa 2/10/17*

**MS. CANDELARIA M. RIGODON**, MSWDO *by: M. Rigan 2/10/17*

**MS. MA. CARMEN P. ASTOR**, CES Principal, DepEd *(Signature) 2/10/17*

**MS. EDEN D. RODRIGUEZ**, 4P's Municipal Link

**MR. ELFREN C. CATALAN**, 4Ps Municipal Link *(Signature) 2/10/2017*

**MR. RICKY PASCUAL**, DepEd District Nurse

**MS. DOLINA N. TABLA**, CSO Representative *(Signature) 2/10/2017*

**MS. DIORIDINA O. WABE**, CSO Representative *(Signature) 2/10/17*

**MR. RENE MERCADO**, Private Sector *(Signature)*

**SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Expanded Municipal Health Board shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Propose to the Sanggunian Bayan, in accordance with the standard and criteria set by the Department of Health, the annual budgetary allocation for the operation and maintenance of health facilities and services within the municipality;
2. Serve as an advisory committee to the Sanggunian Bayan on health matters such as, but not limited to, the necessity for, and application of, local appropriations for public health purposes;
3. Consistent with the technical and administrative standards of the Department of Health, create committees which shall advise local health agencies on matters such as, but not limited to, personnel selection and promotion, bids and awards, grievance and complaints, personnel discipline, budget review, operation review, and other similar functions; and
4. Perform such other duties and functions as may be necessary;

**SECTION 4. REGULAR CONSULTATION WITH CSOs AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.** The Expanded Municipal Health Board shall undertake participative and responsive consultations, as often as necessary with NGOs people's Organizations and the private sector in the effective and efficient delivery of health services;

**SECTION 5. MEETINGS AND REPORTS.** The board shall meet at least once every quarter on a time, date and place to be specified in a notice of meeting at least one (1) day before the scheduled meeting, or as often as may be necessary. Moreover, the board shall submit

reports, recommendatory actions, and periodic assessments to the Local Chief Executive (LCE) and the Sanggunian Bayan for appropriate legislative action.

**SECTION 6. QOURUM.** A majority of the members of the Expanded Municipal Health Board shall constitute a qourum, but the chairman or the vice-chairman must be present during meetings where budgetary proposals are being prepared or considered. The affirmative vote of the voting members shall be necessary to approve such proposals.


**SECTION 7. FUNDING.** A regular appropriation shall be charged against municipal funds to expedite operational expenses of the board.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** This Executive Orders shall supersede all previous Executive Order issued to this effect.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO** set my hand and caused the seal of the Municipality.

**DONE** in the Municipality of Culion, Palawan, this 14 day of February in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Sixten.

  
**MA. VIRGINIA N. DE VERA**  
Municipal Mayor