



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3235, S-2023



**A RESOLUTION FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THE
MANDALUYONG CITY HEALTH LABORATORY
LOCATED AT THE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
MANDALUYONG CITY HALL COMPLEX**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;”

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that “the state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health, and other social services available to all people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children;”

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11223, otherwise known as the Universal Health Care Act, aims to progressively realize Universal Health Care through a systematic approach and clear delineation of roles of key agencies and stakeholders towards better performance in the health system, and to ensure that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare goods and services;

WHEREAS, Section 27 (b) of the said Act states that the “Department of Health shall institute a licensing and regulatory system for stand-alone health facilities, including those providing ambulatory and primary care services, and other modes of health service provision”;

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, the Department of Health issued Administrative Order No. 2021-0037, prescribing the New Rules and Regulations Governing the Regulation of Clinical Laboratories in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the said Rules and Regulations set the new guidelines in the licensing of diagnostic clinical laboratories in the Philippines which shall ensure accountability of the laboratory on generation of accurate, precise and reliable laboratory results in a timely manner through continuous compliance;

WHEREAS, the City must comply with the licensing standards and regulations set by Administrative Order No. 2021-0037 and other issuances of the Department of Health in connection with the ancillary services of the primary care facilities of the city;

WHEREAS, one of the prime objectives of the City of Mandaluyong is the efficient and effective delivery of basic healthcare services to its constituents;

WHEREAS, a clinical laboratory is a facility where tests are done on clinical specimens in order to obtain information about the health of a patient as pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease, with accurate clinical laboratory results enabling health providers to make the right diagnostic and therapeutic decisions;

WHEREAS, apart from the early detection of diseases, a pre-employment medical examination is being required by employers to determine whether an individual is fit to perform their job without risk to themselves or others;

WHEREAS, the presence of the Mandaluyong City Health Laboratory will contribute to maximizing interventions to improve health and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session duly assembled, to formally establish the Mandaluyong City Health Laboratory located at the Old Post Office Building, Mandaluyong City Hall Complex.

ADOPTED on this 13th day of February 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

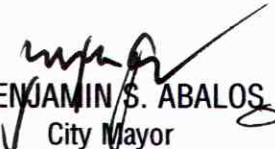
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION
HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: FEB 27 2023