



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3672, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR OF MANDALUYONG TO OPEN A SPECIAL HEALTH FUND (SHF) DEPOSITORY BANK ACCOUNT WITH AN AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY BANK AND SERVE AS ITS DESIGNATED SIGNATORY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT AND RELATED ISSUANCES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution implores the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 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 the people at an affordable cost;

WHEREAS, Section 3(b) of R.A. No. 11223 or the Universal Health Care Act seeks to ensure that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable health care goods and services, and protected against financial risk;

WHEREAS, Section 20 of R.A. No. 11223 states that the city-wide health system shall pool and manage, through a special health fund, all resources intended for health services to finance population-based and individual-based health services, health system operating costs, capital investments, and remuneration of additional health workers and incentives for all health workers;

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2024, the Local Health Board of the City of Mandaluyong passed Resolution No. 2024-003 or A Resolution Supporting the Institutionalization of the Special Health Fund in the City of Mandaluyong and Providing Mechanisms for its Utilization, Monitoring, and Accountability;

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2024, the 12th Council of the City of Mandaluyong approved Resolution No. 3534 or A Resolution Adopting the Institutionalization of the Special Health Fund in the City of Mandaluyong;

WHEREAS, there is a need to designate an authorized depository bank for the SHF to ensure the efficient and transparent management of health resources in compliance with the Universal Health Care Act and relevant circulars and guidelines;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Budget and Management (DBM), Department of Finance (DOF), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), and the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) have jointly issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-0001, authorizing local government units to create an SHF depository bank account in accordance with the existing guidelines of the DOF-Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) on Authorized Government Depository Banks;

WHEREAS, BLGF Memorandum Circular No. 07-01-2017 states that the City of Mandaluyong is authorized to open a depository account for the SHF in one of the following banks: Land Bank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, Philippine Postal Savings Bank, Al Amanah Islamic Investment Bank of the Philippines, or Philippine Veterans Bank;

WHEREAS, consistent with the provisions of R.A. No. 11223 and applicable guidelines, the SHF depository bank account shall be intended solely for the receipt, pooling, and utilization of national transferred health resources, such as those from PhilHealth or the Department of Health, and shall not include locally sourced funds of the City Government of Mandaluyong, which shall continue to be appropriated and disbursed in accordance with existing local budgeting, accounting, and auditing procedures;

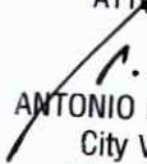
WHEREAS, R.A. 11223 and the applicable guidelines also provide that the SHF shall be managed by the City Health Board, with the City Mayor as its Chairperson, who can thereby act as the signatory for all pertinent documents relative to the opening and operation of the depository bank account.

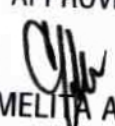
NOW, THEREFORE, and upon motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor of Mandaluyong to open a depository bank account for the Special Health Fund with an authorized depository bank and serve as its designated signatory in compliance with the Universal Health Care Act and related issuances.

ADOPTED on this 8th day of September 2025, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION
WAS ADOPTED 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:

ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: SEP 12 2025