



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 92ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON MAY 27, 2024 HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, THE BUNKER, CAPITOL COMPOUND, BALANGA CITY, BATAAN

PRESENT:

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

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Hon. Antonino B. Roman III, J.D., LL.M., Board Member
Hon. Benjamin C. Serrano, Jr., Board Member
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Hon. Jovy Z. Banzon, Board Member (PCL President)
Hon. Romeo A. Austria, Board Member (FABC President)
Hon. Lovely Joy A. Poblete, Board Member (SKF President)
Hon. Feliciano G. Magay, Jr., Board Member (IPMR)

ABSENT:

None

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 15 Series of 2024

AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE MARIVELES DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARIVELES, PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO ENRIQUE T. GARCIA, JR. GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (R.A. 7160) devolved health services from the National Government to Local Government Units (LGUs) and, accordingly, the supervision and control of district hospitals in Bataan was transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB);

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WHEREAS, the late Enrique T. Garcia, Jr., was instrumental in the creation of the Mariveles District Hospital (MDH) in 2013 while he was Governor of Bataan because of his deep concern for the health of his constituents, since the nearest hospital, the Bataan General Hospital in Balanga City, was more than forty-three (43) kilometers away;

WHEREAS, Enrique T. Garcia, Jr., left a legacy of exemplary public service, serving as Representative of the Second District of Bataan in the House of the Representatives. As a legislator, he authored RA 8561, an act upgrading the Bataan Provincial Hospital to a Tertiary Level II Hospital; successfully championed the cause of LGUs for a larger share in national tax revenues in the Mandanas-Garcia Supreme Court case; fought to keep a petrochemical plant in Province of Bataan in a landmark Supreme Court case; and was instrumental in the formation of the Bataan Peninsula Polytechnic College, later renamed to Bataan Peninsula State University;

WHEREAS, as Governor of Bataan, Enrique T. Garcia Jr., established the "Iskolar ng Bayan," a college scholarship program started in 2004 that has benefited more than twelve thousand (12,000) students of Bataan as of 2023;

WHEREAS, as Congressman and as Governor, Enrique T. Garcia, Jr., worked to improve the MDH;

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to rename the MDH as Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. General Hospital in recognition of Enrique T. Garcia, Jr.'s exceptional service to the nation;

WHEREAS, two district hospitals in Bataan have already been renamed after public service luminaries, namely, the Jose C. Payumo, Jr. Memorial Hospital in the Municipality of Dinalupihan, and the Antonino P. Roman Memorial Hospital in the Municipality of Orani;

WHEREAS, RA 7160 grants the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the authority to change the names of provincial hospitals, health centers, and other health facilities within the province in consultation with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), and upon the recommendation of the Local Health Board (LHB);

WHEREAS, the NHCP has already been consulted and the LHB has already recommended the enactment of the proposed ordinance renaming the MDH after Enrique T. Garcia, Jr.;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. General Hospital. - The Province of Bataan hereby renames the Mariveles District Hospital in the Municipality of Mariveles, Bataan to ENRIQUE T. GARCIA, JR., GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Section 2. Official Records and Documents. - All future records and documents of the MDH shall bear the name "Enrique T. Garcia, Jr. General Hospital".

Section 3. Separability Clause. - If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected shall remain in full force and effect.


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Section 4. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 27th day of May 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the enactment of the foregoing ordinance.



MARY ANN R. DE JESUS, MPA
Acting Secretary to the SP


ANTONINO B. ROMAN III, J.D., LL.M.
Board Member

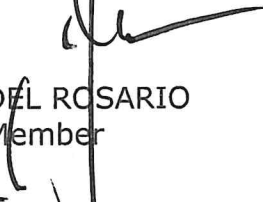

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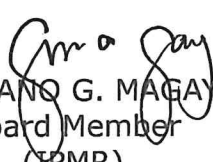

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MA. CRISTINA M. GARCIA
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


JOSE ENRIQUE S. GARCIA III
Provincial Governor
Date: 6-10-2024 K

