



**COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILY RELATIONS AND
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT

NO. WCFR 003- S-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: *[Signature]*
Date: 24 FEB 2025
Time: 8:21 am

Subject: " A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR, FRIENDLY CARE FOUNDATION, INC. AND ST. DOMINIC MEDICAL CENTER REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BACOOR." (PCR 757-2025 dated 17 February 2025)

FINDINGS:

1. There exists a recognized need within the community for comprehensive and accessible tubal ligation services as part of the family planning options available to Bacoor residents;
2. The LGU Bacoor recognizes the need to collaborate with Non-Government Organizations or Civil Society Organizations and Private Hospitals in the delivery of Reproductive Health and Family Planning services to the Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) and men with unmet family planning needs of BTL, NSV, and/or PSI;
3. FriendlyCare has the capacity to provide On-Site Bilateral Tubal Ligation (BTL), No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV), and PSI Services to Bacoor constituents but would need the cooperation and support of LGU Bacoor and other stakeholders in its execution.
4. St. Dominic Medical Center possesses the requisite medical facilities and resources to effectively deliver tubal ligation services in accordance with established medical standards and protocols, and expressed willingness to host the conduct of tubal ligation services program of the LGU Bacoor and Friendlycare within their respective hospitals;
5. The LGU of Bacoor through its Office of Population Development and FriendlyCare Foundation, Inc. recognized the importance of coordination of their efforts and resources in promoting and providing quality Reproductive Health and Family Planning services, particularly BTL, NSV, and PSI, to the constituents of Bacoor City.






RECOMMENDATION:

After thorough review and deliberation on the submitted copy of the Memorandum of Agreement, the committee respectfully recommends for the **APPROVAL** of the proposed resolution of the aforementioned subject-matter, which was seconded by the committee members present.

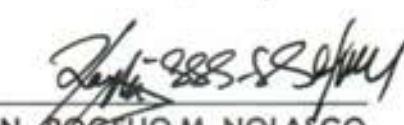
WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 24th day of February 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

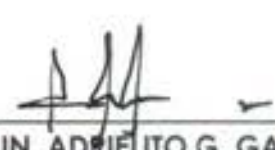
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The resolution Authorizing the City Mayor, Hon. Strike B. Revilla , to sign a memorandum of agreement among the City Government of Bacoor, FriendlyCare Foundation, Inc. and St. Dominic Medical Center regarding the implementation of Family Planning services in the City of Bacoor was referred to the Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations which underwent first reading during the 128th regular session on February 17, 2025 by then Acting Vice Mayor and Acting Presiding Officer Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo.

1. The Committee hearing was called to order at exactly 4:00 pm on February 20, 2025 at the MSBR Conference Room 4th Floor at the Disaster and Resilience Building Bacoor Boulevard, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite.
2. Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo immediately asks the resource person from the Office of the City Population Development Ms. Emilie de Castro about their opinions, suggestions and comments regarding the draft resolution and according to Ms. De Castro there are no other comments and suggestions since the approval of the said resolution would be beneficial to the City of Bacoor and its constituents in general and to its Reproductive Health and Family Planning needs in particular by providing and making accessible to them a Bilateral Tubal Ligation, No Scalpel Vasectomy, and Progestin Subdermal Implant Contraception;
3. FriendlyCare Foundation, INC. a non-stock, not-for-profit private organization, duly created, organized and recognized under Philippine laws, with previous collaborations with the City Population Office, also stated the need to have





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accessible tubal ligation services as part of the family planning options available to Bacoor residents;

4. St. Dominic Medical Center further expressed willingness to host the conduct of tubal ligation services program of the LGU Bacoor. Provided the patient is a Philhealth member.
5. Dra. Ivy Yrastorza upon review of the MOA, mentioned that Progestin Subdermal Implant (PSI) should not be included in the services of St. Dominic Medical Center, other than that, there are no other comments.
6. Both parties recognize the mutual benefits in promoting collaboration between the LGU, non-government organizations, and private hospital to improve the community accessibility to tubal ligation services and promote overall reproductive health and well-being of the resident in the City of Bacoor.
7. The City Government of Bacoor acknowledges also the critical significance of accessible reproductive health services in promoting the well-being and welfare of its constituents.
8. There, being no other matters to be discussed, Hon. Catherine Sarino-Evaristo moved for the adjournment of the committee hearing which unanimously seconded by the committee members.
9. The committee hearing is hereby Suspended at exactly 4:25p.m.

Prepared By:


JULIETTE I. ILEM
Local Legislative Staff iii

Attested By:

COUN. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Chairman
Committee on Women, Children and
Family Relations

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20, February 2025 / 4:00 p.m.
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ATTENDANCE OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING

20, February 2025 / 4:00 p.m.

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HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
Acting City Vice Mayor
City Government of Bacoor

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DATE: 2/13/25 TIME: 11:33
BACOR CITY CAVITE

THRU: **ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA JR.**
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR A CITY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FRIENDLYCARE INC. AND ST. DOMINIC MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BACOR**

Dear Hon. Sarino-Evaristo,

Greetings, in the name of public service!

Under Section 22 of Republic Act No. 7160, a local government unit, through its chief executive, possesses the power to engage in contracts, subject to prior authorization from the concerned Sanggunian.

Pursuant to its mandate to become a self-reliant local government unit, as enshrined in Section 17 of the Local Government Code, the City Government of Bacoor remains committed to providing the basic services and facilities to its constituents including social welfare programs, livelihood initiatives, pro-poor projects, nutrition and family planning services. Recognizing the vital role of private sector partnerships in fulfilling this mandate, the City welcomes proposals for partnership that seek to enhance the delivery of these services to Bacooreños.

A non-stock, non-profit organization, FriendlyCare Inc., has proposed the rendering of family planning services, including bilateral tubal ligation procedures, at no cost. This initiative will be implemented with the collaboration of the Office of Population Development and the Office of the City Health Services. A copy of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding is attached for your reference.

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact a resolution authorizing the undersigned to enter into and sign a memorandum of understanding with the FriendlyCare Inc. and the St. Dominic Medical Center.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

STRIKE B. REVILLA
City Mayor



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding on Family Planning Service provision is made and entered into the City of Bacoor by and between:

The **CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOR**, a local government unit duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, Bacoor Boulevard, Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Province of Cavite, represented herein by its City Mayor, **Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA**, pursuant to its authority vested under and hereinafter referred to as the "**LGU BACOR**";

The **FRIENDLYCARE FOUNDATION, INC.**, a non-stock, not-for-profit private organization, duly created, organized, and recognized under Philippine laws with office address at No. 14 Arayat St. Brgy. Malamig, Mandaluyong City, Philippines represented in this act by its President, **TERESITA D. PANGANIBAN**, herein referred to as "**FRIENDLYCARE**";

and

The **ST. DOMINIC MEDICAL CENTER**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with business address at Aguinaldo Highway, Talaba, City of Bacoor, Cavite, represented herein by its President, **Dr. GREGORIO A. ANDAMAN, JR.**, hereinafter referred to as "**SDCA**";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City Government of Bacoor acknowledges the critical significance of accessible reproductive health services in promoting the well-being and welfare of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the LGU Bacoor, through its Office of Population Development, is committed to advancing family planning initiatives aimed at empowering individuals and couples to make informed choices regarding their reproductive health and family size, which includes hosting the yearly conduct of tubal ligation services conducted in participating lying-in centers;

WHEREAS, the LGU Bacoor has continuously responded to the health needs of its constituents in general and to its Reproductive Health and Family Planning needs in particular by providing and making accessible to them a Bilateral Tubal Ligation, No Scalpel Vasectomy, and Progestin Subdermal Implant Contraception;

WHEREAS, there exists a recognized need within the community for comprehensive and accessible tubal ligation services as part of the family planning options available to Bacoor residents;

WHEREAS, tubal ligation services and no-scalpel vasectomy are among the healthcare services covered under the Philhealth social care cases, provided that all

patients availing are registered with and the healthcare providers of the BTL or NSV service are duly accredited by PhilHealth;

WHEREAS, the LGU Bacoor recognizes the need to collaborate with Non-Government Organizations or Civil Society Organizations in the delivery of Reproductive Health and Family Planning services to the Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) and men with unmet family planning needs of BTL, NSV, and/or PSI;

WHEREAS, FriendlyCare has the capacity to provide On-Site Bilateral Tubal Ligation (BTL), No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV), and PSI Services to Bacoor constituents but would need the cooperation and support of LGU Bacoor and other stakeholders in its execution;

WHEREAS, St. Dominic Medical Center possesses the requisite medical facilities and resources to effectively deliver tubal ligation services in accordance with established medical standards and protocols, and expressed willingness to host the conduct of tubal ligation services program of the LGU Bacoor and FriendlyCare within their respective hospitals;

WHEREAS, the LGU Bacoor and FriendlyCare recognize the importance of coordination their efforts and resources in promoting and providing quality Reproductive Health and Family Planning services, particularly BTL, NSV, and PSI, to the constituents of Bacoor City;

WHEREAS, parties recognize the mutual benefits in promoting collaboration between the LGU, non-government organizations, and private hospitals to improve the community accessibility to tubal ligation services and promote overall reproductive health and well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants, and stipulations herein contained, the Parties have agreed as follows:

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project entails the implementation of bilateral tubal ligation services and other family planning-related medical procedures to serve community patients from the City of Bacoor, which will be hosted at the St. Dominic Medical Center. The hospital is equipped to accommodate a maximum of 100 patients per day. Surgical procedures will be conducted primarily by doctors and medical personnel affiliated with FriendlyCare Foundation Inc. free of charge.

The project facilitates access to healthcare services covered by PhilHealth. This includes enrolling marginalized patients who are not yet PhilHealth members as sponsored members of the National Health Insurance Program.

Voluntary Surgical Sterilization (VSS), such as Bilateral Tubal Ligation (BTL) in women and No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) in men, are permanent family planning methods suitable for individuals or couples seeking to limit their family size. These procedures, known as Mini-laparotomy under Local Anesthesia (MLLA), are performed by highly trained surgeons in the operation rooms of tertiary health facilities. Implanon, on the other hand, is a Progestin-only Sub-dermal Implant (PSI) that provides three (3) years of contraceptive effectiveness. The implantation and removal of Implanon are carried out by trained healthcare providers, practitioners, or physicians.

II. ROLES OF THE LGU BACOR:

1. Identify and mobilize key local government personnel, including population development officials, health officials, doctors, nurses, midwives, and barangay health workers, to coordinate with FriendlyCare for the implementation of a Reproductive Health and Family Planning project specifically in demand generation, client identification and motivation, and preliminary evaluation and screening.
2. Organized community-based Reproductive Health-Family Planning (RH-FP) information and education activities, such as *"Usapang Babae/Lalaki"* Family Planning Lectures, to stimulate demand and to ensure clients make informed choices.
3. Provide venues for the conduct of Voluntary Surgical Sterilization (VSS) and Progestin Subdermal Implant (PSI) provisions, along with counseling and clinical assessment of potential patients.
4. Conduct a pre-registration of would-be patients at least one week before the scheduled surgical procedures.
5. Screen pre-registered patients to identify non-Philhealth members.
6. Ensure the Philhealth registration of pre-listed patients who are not yet enrolled as sponsored members of Philhealth.
7. Deploy Barangay Health Workers (BHW) to assist FriendlyCare during the conduct of VSS or PSI provision, particularly for pre-surgery patient evaluation.
8. Assist FriendlyCare in post-operative care and managing complications arising from the delivered VSS procedures.
9. Provide the necessary post-operative medicines for BTL and NSV patients, including antibiotics and pain relievers.
10. Provide logistical support, such as but not limited to transportation, food, and informational materials, to both the LGU and FriendlyCare team during the project implementation.
11. Conduct project assessment and recommend improvement for future similar projects.

III. ROLES OF THE FRIENDLYCARE:

1. Ensure that patients receive comprehensive family planning information and counseling, adhering to the principles of informed choice and voluntarism.
2. Perform a thorough clinical assessment of patients to confirm and ensure they are medically qualified to undergo the surgical procedure.
3. Coordinate with LGU Bacoar the schedules and oversee the conduct of BTL, NVS, and PSI procedures.
4. Supply necessary instruments and medical supplies required for the provision of BTL, NSV, or PSI procedures.
5. Provide post-operative care to patients who have undergone any of the BTL, NSV, or PSI procedures.
6. Provide prompt management in case of complications arising from BTL, NVS, or PSI procedures performed by FriendlyCare providers.

Ensure timely communication of any unusual symptoms noticed by the patient to LGU Bacoar or the SDAC. "Timely" refers to the prompt recognition of initial unusual symptoms by the patient.

7. Coordinate with the SDCA for the payment of professional fees provided under the Philhealth coverage.
8. Conduct project assessment and recommend improvement for future similar projects.

IV. ROLES OF THE SDCA:

1. Provide at least one (1) average-sized operating room for the conduct of BTL, NSV, or PSI by FriendlyCare, along with an additional room designated for pre-evaluation and post-monitoring of patients.
2. Coordinate with LGU Bacoar for schedules and manage the execution of BTL, NSV, or PSI procedures.
3. Implement quality control measures within the hospital vicinity to ensure the seamless flow of patients and the efficient execution of surgical procedures.
4. Collaborate with PhilHealth to facilitate the process of availing benefit packages and filing claims for rendering ligation services and other related family planning options.
5. Ensure the upfront payment of professional fees for the doctors who performed the family planning-related surgical procedures.
6. Contribute to data collection efforts by providing comprehensive information on the number of ligation procedures conducted, demographics of patients, and relevant outcomes.
7. Conduct project assessment and recommend improvement for future similar projects.

V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. **Authority.** Each party represents and warrants on its own behalf that the individual signing this Memorandum of Understanding on its behalf is fully authorized to sign on behalf of and bind it and that it has the power and authority to enter into it.

2. **Good Faith.** In complying with and implementing the terms of this Agreement, the Parties shall exercise good faith and cooperation to fulfill their common objective.

3. **Amendments.** None of the terms of this Agreement may be amended or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by authorized representatives of the Parties.

4. **Relationship of Parties.** The relationship of the Parties under and in relation to this MOU shall be limited to the matters herein contained. Nothing herein provided shall be considered or interpreted as constituting the relationship of the Parties or any of them as a partnership in which any one or more of the Parties may

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the above jurisdiction, this ____ day of _____, 20__, personally appeared:

Name	Valid ID Number	Date of Expiry
Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA		
TERESITA D. PANGANIBAN		
Dr. GREGORIO A. ANDAMAN, JR.		

Known to me and to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing modification, consists of ____ () pages, including this page where this acknowledgment is written, and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free and voluntary act and deed as well as of the corporations represented herein.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this ____ day of _____, 2024,
in _____ City.

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