EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8th REGULAR SESSION FOR CY 2024 OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC HELD ON THE 11th DAY OF MARCH 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, SB-ABC-SK BUILDING.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO	**..VICE MAYOR / PRESIDING OFFICER**
HON. JANIUS M. YASAY	**..MEMBER**
HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.	**..MEMBER**
HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD	**..MEMBER**
HON. THELMAFLOR A. ESPEJO	**..MEMBER**
HON. CELESTE A. AYSON	**..MEMBER**
HON. GEORGE MICHAEL P. AGUILAR	**..MEMBER**
HON. CONSTANTE NESTOR A. FAVIS	**..MEMBER**
HON. DEAN MICHAEL V. DUQUE	**..MEMBER**
HON. BERNADINE C. FERRER	**..LNB PRESIDENT**
HON. JAYVEE B. NATIVIDAD	**..MFSK PRESIDENT**

ABSENT:
NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF MONCADA, THROUGH THE HONORABLE MAYOR ESTELITA M. AQUINO, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CONGRESSMAN ENRIQUE "HENRY" M. COJUANGCO MEMORIAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL RELATIVE TO THE MOTHER-BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE

Sponsored by: Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr., MD
Chairperson, Committee on Health

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7600, otherwise known as the "Rooming-In and Breastfeeding Act of 1992," mandates the establishment of lactation stations in workplaces and public places to encourage and support breastfeeding;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10028, also known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009," strengthens the promotion, protection, and support for breastfeeding practices in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 51, also known as the "Milk Code of the Philippines," provides guidelines on the promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding and the regulation of the marketing of breastmilk substitutes;

WHEREAS, the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, in accordance with the aforementioned laws, aims to promote and protect the rights of women and infants, ensuring optimal infant and young child feeding practices;

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WHEREAS, the Congressman Enrique "Henry" M. Cojuangco Memorial District Hospital has expressed its commitment to implementing the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion by Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr, duly seconded;

RESOLVED, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Health, hereby authorizes the Municipal Government of Moncada, through the Honorable Mayor Estelita M. Aquino, to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the Congressman Enrique "Henry" M. Cojuangco Memorial District Hospital relative to the Mother-Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the parties and all concerned offices and agencies for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED.

CERTIFIED to have been duly ADOPTED on the above-mentioned date and place:

VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:

RAMON BENITO M. AQUINO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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