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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO 1089 C.Y. of 2026**

**February 16, 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A HEALTH PROMOTION UNIT WITHIN THE RURAL HEALTH UNITS AND THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND FUNDING SOURCES

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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN, HELD AT THE  
SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON  
FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Ariel P. Amador

Municipal Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

**COUNCILORS:**

Hon. Maria Luisa I. Silvestre

Hon. Juanito H. Santiago

Hon. Vanessa Valdez-Seminiano

Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz

Hon. Divina E. Reyes

Hon. Harvey C. Mediante

Hon. Jessalyn Mahilac-Dela Cruz

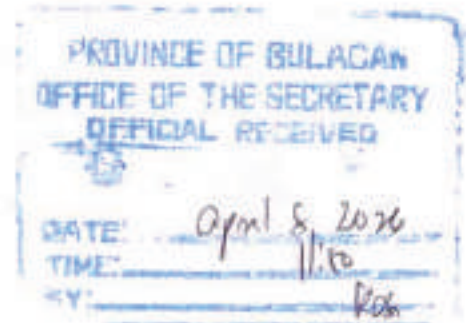
**EX-OFFICIO:**

Hon. Guillermo T. Paraoan Jr. (ABC President)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Mary Del A. Jasa-Aquino (On Leave)

Hon. Carlo Gabriel G. Solis (On Leave)



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**Sponsored by:**

Councilor Wilfredo D. Diaz

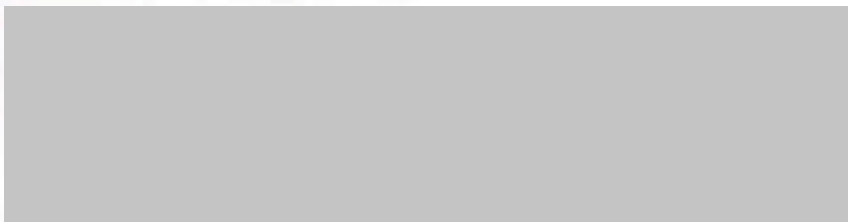
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**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, Article XIII, Section 11, mandates the State to “adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development” and to provide basic health services to all citizens;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 7160, Section 16, empowers local government units to promote the general welfare and ensure the provision of basic health services, including preventive and promotive health programs;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9003 and other public health laws underscore the importance of community health promotion and awareness campaigns to prevent communicable diseases;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223 mandates that local government units institutionalize health promotion, preventive care, and wellness programs to ensure access to health services for all Filipinos, including the establishment of units responsible for community health education;



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**WHEREAS**, the DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0042 on Health Promotion Framework Strategy in Municipal-wide and City-wide Health Systems provides that a Health Promotion Unit (HPU) shall be created in the Municipal Health Office to support the operationalization of health promotion Municipal-Wide/City-Wide Health Systems

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Health Units (RHUs) and the Municipal Health Office (MHO) of Marilao are tasked with **delivering primary health care services**, including preventive, promotive, and curative programs, to ensure the well-being of all residents;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to institutionalize a **Health Promotion Unit** to coordinate **health awareness campaigns, education programs, and community engagement activities**, thereby improving health outcomes across the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, such a unit will strengthen health awareness, encourage community participation in preventive health programs, and improve overall public health outcomes in the municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Wilfredo D. Diaz duly seconded by Hon. Vanessa Valdez-Seminiano., and upon unanimous vote of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan present:

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Marilao, Bulacan, in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Marilao Health Promotion Unit Ordinance of 2026."

**SECTION 2. CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE HEALTH PROMOTION UNIT.** The Health Promotion Unit shall be composed of the following personnel:

- a. **Municipal Health Officer** – Head of the Unit
- b. **Rural Health Physician as HPU Focal Person** – Responsible for planning and supervising all health promotion activities in their respective jurisdiction;
- c. **Public Health Nurse designated as Health Education and Promotion Officer (HEPO)** – Responsible for conducting community-based health education campaigns;
- d. **Rural Health Midwives as Barangay HEPO**
- e. **Barangay Health Workers.**
- f. Other personnel as may be designated by the Municipal Health Officer based on available staffing and program needs.

**SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Health Promotion Unit shall:

- a. Lead the formulation of Health Promotion Framework Strategy which shall serve as the roadmap of the MHO, and the basis of health promotion policies and programs;
- b. Develop and implement health promotion programs targeting residents of Marilao, including campaigns on **dengue prevention, sanitation, nutrition, maternal and child health, immunization, and other priority health issues**;
- c. Conduct **community education, seminars, workshops, and outreach activities** in coordination with barangay health workers, schools, and other stakeholders;

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- d. Prepare **informational materials** such as flyers, posters, banners, and social media content to enhance public awareness;
- e. Monitor, evaluate, and report on the **effectiveness of health promotion campaigns**;
- f. Coordinate with local government units, non-government organizations, civil society groups, and private partners for health promotion activities;
- g. Submit **monthly and annual reports** to the RHU head and the Municipal Health Officer;
- h. Support the implementation of **municipal health programs**, including dengue prevention, maternal health programs, nutrition interventions, vaccination campaigns, and other priority health initiatives.
- i. Act responsibly on public health policies and re-orient the health system to intensify health promotion and education and increase health literacy;
- j. Implement municipal-wide health promotion policies and programs across social determinants of health and behavior risk factors;
- k. Promote and provide technical logistical and other necessary to support local research and development of local policies and programs based on the Health Promotion Framework Strategy and the local investments plans for health;
- l. Exercise multi-sectoral policy coordination and enter into partnership with national government agencies, local government units, the private sector, civil society organization professional societies and academe, among others, to ensure the attainment of the Health Promotion Framework Objectives and its policies and programs;
- m. Formulate health Promotion plan annually and to be submitted to head and the facility on or before December 15 of the current year.
- n. Perform such other functions as may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing, or as may be directed by recognize authority.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING.** The funds necessary for the operation of the Health Promotion Unit shall be charged against the Municipal Health Office budget, and may include allocations from special health programs or grants, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The Municipal Health Officer shall issue the necessary **Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)** within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance to ensure the proper functioning of the Health Promotion Unit in all RHUs and the MHO.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, resolutions, and issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of local circulation or after posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality, as required by law.

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APPROVED by the 12<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

I hereby certify that this Ordinance has been duly approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.



[Redacted Signature]

**EDGAR P. RAMIREZ**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

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**ARIEL P. AMADOR**  
Presiding Officer  
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED: 03-25-26

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**ATTY. JEMINA M. SY**  
Municipal Mayor

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