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### Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite City of Bacoor

# 5th SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### COMMITTEE HEARING REPORT

NO. EST 006 S-2023

Subject: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA, TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) REGION IV-A, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BACOOR, AND KABISIG NG KALAHI, INC., REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPLEMENTARY NUTRITION PRGORAM FROM UNDERNOURISHED SCOOL CHILDREN IN THE CITY OF BACOOR. PCR 415-2023 dated 16 October 2023

This report resolves the proposed resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DepEd Region IV-A, the Department of Education City Schools Division of Bacoor, and Kabisig ng Kalahi Inc., dated 13 November 2023. The said MOA was referred to the committee by the Sangguniang Panlungsod Presiding Officer, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola, during the 65th Regular Session, dated 16 October 2023.

Under Republic Act No. 11037, the "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act" institutionalized the National Feeding Program for Kindergarten and Elementary Schools to combat hunger and undernutrition among Filipino children. The National Feeding Program that RA 11037 seeks to institutionalize is consistent with the Philippine Plan for Action for Nutrition formulated by the National Nutrition Council (NNC). Through the implementation of nutrition-sensitive programs, it aims to reduce stunting and wasting among preschool and school children and reduce micronutrient deficiencies.

#### Findings:

The foregoing discussion clearly showed that the committee faced communication challenges with Kabisig ng Kalahi, Inc. During the committee hearing, the committee discussed the role of the regional office, funding, and potential conflicts during its implementation. Legal considerations and the timeline for resolving the MOA were discussed. There are concerns about the ongoing feeding program, including duplication, paperwork issues, and reporting requirements. Moreover, the committee acknowledged the impracticality of implementing additional feeding programs and the need for clear terms and references.

### RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the council recommend **REMOVING THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION FROM THE AGENDA** and returning it to Office of City Legal Services to carefully check the contents of the said Memorandum of Agreement before passing it to the council for approval.



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

Signed this 15th day of November 2023 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Education, Science and Technology

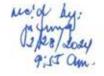
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#### Present:

Hon. Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan

Chairperson

#### Resource Persons:

Chief Michael Alba Dr. Babylyn M. Pambid Atty. Maius Sumira Atty. JD Gutierrez DepEd Region IV-A

DepEd-Bacoor

Office of the City Legal Services
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The committee hearing on education, science and technology, Hon. Councilor Alde Joselito F. Pagulayan started the session by extending greetings and describe the meeting's purpose. Notably, the committee encountered challenges in reaching out to Kabisig ng Kalahi, Inc. despite several attempts at communication hurdles (phone calls and text messages), the committee decided to proceed with the discussion on the proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

As the dialogue unfolded. The discussion touched upod crucial aspects such as the role of the regional office, funding from the local government, and potential conflicts during the implementation. Suggestions were made to rephrase statements for clarity on responsibilities, and there was a proposal for additional reporting from Kabisig ng Kalahi Inc.

The conversation then shifted to legal considerations, involving the legal office and seeking agreement from both parties. Attention was also directed to the timeline for resolving the MOA, with a willingness to be flexible in determining specific dates.

Recognition was given to Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) Dr. Babylyn M. Pambid in the subsequent segment, where concerns about the ongoing feeding program were



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addressed. Focus areas included potential program duplication, challenges in paperwork, and the necessity for effective reporting to the DepEd Bureau of Learner Support Services.

Further discussions revolved around the challenges in program implementation, specifically related to milk pickups, defining responsibilities, and coordinating with the right stakeholders. The impracticality of teachers implementing additional feeding programs was acknowledged, emphasizing the need for clear terms and references.

The committee hearing concluded with a brief acknowledgment of the demanding nature of the discussions, marking the end of the meeting.

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COUN. ALDE JOSELITO F. PAGULAYAN

Chairman

Committee on Education, Science and Technology



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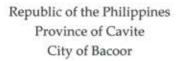














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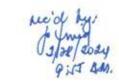
### ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING

27 October 2023 / 9:00 a.m.
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MSBR Conference Room, 4th Floor, Bacoor Government Center

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| HON. ROGELIO M. NOLASCO         | CITY COUNCILOR<br>SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD |                         |
| HON, CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO  | CITY COUNCILOR<br>SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD | 8                       |
| HON, MAC RAVEN ESPIRITU         | SK PRESIDENT<br>SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD   |                         |
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# NOTICE OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING (PROOF OF RECEIPT)

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October 9, 2023

HON. ROWENA BAUTISTA-MENDIOLA

City Vice Mayor, Bacoor Government Center Bacoor City, Cavite

THRU:

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr.

Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

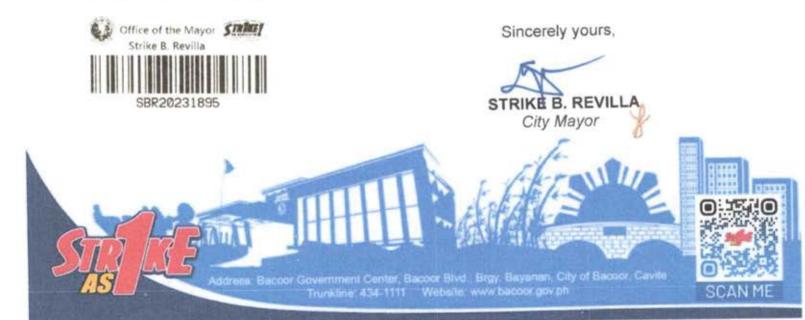
SUBJECT: Endorsement Letter

Dear Hon. Bautista-Mendiola:

I hereby endorse to the esteemed members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action Endorsement Letter No. 695, series of 2023, issued by the Office of the City Legal Service, relative to the Memorandum of Agreement among the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional Office IV-A CALABARZON, Department of Education City Schools Division of Bacoor, Kabisig ng Kalahi, Inc. and the City Government of Bacoor, relative to the implementation of Complementary Nutrition Program for Undernourished School Children in the City of Bacoor.

Attached herewith is the aforementioned endorsement from the OCLS, including its attachments, for your immediate reference.

I trust that you give this matter your utmost consideration.



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

#### KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS

| ,      | This Memorandum of Agreement (the "MOA") made and entered into this |  |
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| day of | , 2023 at Bacoor City, Cavite between and among:                    |  |

The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd), a government agency created pursuant to Republic Act No. 9155, through its REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A CALABARZON, with the principal office address at Gate 2, Karangalan Village, Cainta, Rizal, Philippines represented by its REGIONAL DIRECTOR, Hon. ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II, hereinafter referred to as the "DepEd Region";

The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BACOOR, a government agency under DepEd, with the principal office address at Bacoor Government Center, DepEd Building, Bacoor Blvd, Barangay Bayanan, Bacoor, Philippines represented by its OIC-SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, BABYLYN M. PAMBID, hereinafter referred to as the "DepEd Bacoor";

KABISIG NG KALAHI, INC., a non-governmental organization with principal office address at G/F Palmyra Apartments, 6083 Palma Street, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines, represented by its founder VICTORIA V. WIENEKE, hereinafter referred to as the "Kableig";

and

The CITY GOVERNMENT OF BACOOR, 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, Barangay Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite, herein represented by its Local Chief Executive, Hon. STRIKE B. REVILLA, pursuant to his authority conferred and embodied in City Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Series of 2023 approved on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the City Council of Bacoor, Cavite (Attached herewith as Annex "A"), herein referred to as the "LGU Bacoor"

Hereinafter referred to as "Party", individually or "Parties", collectively.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, poverty and its many related issues, lack of knowledge about nutrition and poor parenting skills, can result in school children's malnutrition, sickness and often drop-out from school;

WHEREAS, poor health or malnutrition and hunger are big determining factors for poor academic performance, tack of interest in learning and short attention span of school children:

WHEREAS, students who drop-out from school and has poor foundation for a good education often results in a life-long crippled capacity for learning and work performance when they become adults;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11037, "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act" institutionalized the National Feeding Program for Kindergarten and Elementary Schools to Combat Hunger and Undernutrition Among Filipino Children. The National Feeding Program that RA 11037 seeks to institutionalize is consistent with the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition formulated by the National Nutrition Council (NNC) wherein through the implementation of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive programs, it aims to reduce stunting and wasting among preschool and school children, and reduce micronutrient deficiencies;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of RA 11037, mandates the LGUs to assist the NGAs in the efficient and effective implementation of the Program in accordance with Section 4 of this Act and shall be authorized to use a portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) and/or their twenty percent (20%) development fund as provided for in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended to augment the appropriations available under the General Appropriations Act (GAA);

WHEREAS, Section 35 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, allows local government units to enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of certain basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, and to develop focal enterprises designed to improve productivity and income, diversity agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economic and social well-being of the people;

WHEREAS, the Kabisig ng Kalahi was established in August 27, 2001 to help in the fight against malnutrition. Kabisig previously launched a program called Supplemental Feeding for Malnourished Children. Kabisig's goal is to conceptualize sustainable programs that address poverty issues like hunger and malnutrition, climate change, livelihood needs, etc. Likewise, Kabisig aims to structure these programs for efficient implementation and meanwhile foster partnership and collaborations in pursuit of its goals. Finally, Kabisig's vision is to contribute to nation-building by building bridges of understanding amongst the different sectors of society through partnership, interaction, and cooperation;

WHEREAS, by virtue of City Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Series of 2023, the LGU Bacoor agrees to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the DepEd Region, DepEd Bacoor and Kabisig in the implementation of the Comptementary Nutrition Program for Undernourished School Children ("Program"). This Program

shall be faunched to realize the LGU Baccor's goal of assisting the National Government Agencies in the efficient and effective implementation of the National Feeding Program, and further authorizes the LCE to represent the LGU and sign the MOA herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereto agree to undertake the program under the following terms and conditions:

#### I. OBJECTIVES

- A. The objectives of the Program are the following:
- To raise the health and nutritional level of identified malnourished school children who are enrolled in all public schools in the City of Baccor.
- 2. To give focus on the importance of good health in education as a very basic requirement for human resource development.
- To provide a program for selected beneficiaries to fully focus on their studies by eliminating some of the most prevalent reasons for dropping out from school and poor learning capacity, which are poor health, malnutrition, and hunger.
- To provide an opportunity for the private sector to actively participate in a relevant program benefiting our future generation; and
- 5. To provide a venue for the different sectors of society, corporate and private; government; communities in need; to build a bridge of understanding, solve a poverty issue and work together as a contribution to nation building.

#### II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

### A. DepEd Region

- 1. Provide policy guidance and directions to ensure the proper implementation of the Program:
- 2. Coordinate with Kabisig ng Kalahi in the operation of the Program;
- Recommend the target beneficiaries from public schools in the City of Bacoor vis-à-vis the DepEd's own Feeding Program;
- Lead in the advocacy for sustainable support to the Program;
- Conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Program;
- Advise the school beneficiary of its inclusion in the Program together with roles and responsibilities that go with it;

- Support the expansion of the Program to cover more schools;
- 8. Connect and monitor the program on the school level;
- Prepare and submit the report to DepEd-Bureau of Learners Support Services (BLSS); and
- Make recommendations to the national level to improve the efficiency of Program.

#### B. DepEd Bacoor

- Connect and report the program flow to the DepEd Bureau of Learners Support Services;
- 2. Coordinate with the identified schools to ensure the Program is implemented;
- Submit report to DepEd Regional Office;
- Assign nurses to do weighing, consolidating, and reporting of the Program whenever abie;
- Provide the baseline data of the beneficiaries that includes nutritional status & corresponding information at the start of the program using Form 1 (Master list); and
- 6. Inform the Public-School Beneficiary of its obligations under this Program:
  - a. Accomplish the required forms/reports, database, midterm, and terminal reports to be provided by Kabisig;
  - b. Document best practices for possible replication and submit to Kabisig;
  - Receive the supply resources of the Program and ensure its hygienic safe keeping; and
  - d. Manage and schedule the flow ration to the identified beneficiaries of the Program.

#### C. LGU Baccor

- 1. Approve the school recipient;
- 2. Provide budget funding of Php. 40,000,00/ module with the ratio of 1 module vis- à-vis 30 children (1:30);
- Coordinate with Kabisig ng Kalahi in all matters pertaining to the program;

- 4. Provide this program for selected beneficiaries so that they can fully focus on their studies by eliminating some of the most prevalent reasons for dropping out from school and poor learning due to poor health, mainutrition, and hunger;
- Provide an opportunity for the private sector to actively participate in a relevant program benefiting our future generation; and
- Provide a venue for the different sectors of society; corporate and private, government, communities in need; to build a bridge of understanding, solve a poverty issue and work together as a contribution to nation building.

### D. Kabisig ng Kalahi

- 1. Align the Complementary Nutrition Program to DepEd's School-Based Feeding Program protocol.
- Conceptualize the Program structure and implementing procedures.
- 3. Develop the forms for submission to Kabisig.
- 4. Actively link up private sector for sponsorship of funds and resources.
- 5. Receive the funds and resources from the sponsors and manage its use in accordance with this Program.
- Be the overall coordinator of the Program including its monitoring and assistance to identified public schools in the accomplishment of the forms and objectives of the Program.
- 7. Submit the database, midterm, and terminal reports to the LGU Baccor.

#### HI. PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND METHODOLOGY

- 1. School children's beneficiaries are selected by the DepEd Bacoor, based on their list of mainourished students.
- The baseline of identified malnourished school children is submitted to Kabisig by the identified school using Form 1 (master list) to be supplied by Kabisig.
- 3. Milk picks up will be done by the DepEd Baccor from the Kabisig Distribution. Center allocated by partner Zonta Club of Makati and Environs Foundation Inc. If pick-up is not possible, alternative arrangement may be made.
- Safekeeping of the milk stock is the responsibility of the identified schools.
   Storage space should be dry, clean, and not exposed to extreme heat
- 5. Provide a daily cup of milk to the 30 beneficiaries through the agreed process. Good, safe quality milk will be provided. LGU Bacoor and Kabisig will not be

responsible for spoilage due to inadequate storage, lack of hygiene or any mismanagement on the part of the DepEd Baccor or person doing the milk feeding.

Daily allocation per day per child will be 33 grams mixed with glass of clean, safe to drink water. Distribution allocation for rationing will be determined by the available packaging of the milk.

#### IV. ACCOUNTABILITY

This Agreement shall be observed and complied with by the Parties and shall be implemented for \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) feeding days within the applicable school year, and in accordance with the terms and conditions herein including the conduct of the twice or thrice a day feeding, if applicable. Failure on the part of any Party to comply with the provisions of this Agreement will warrant its discontinuance without prejudice to the filing of appropriate administrative and/or criminal actions against responsible officers and employees of the erring Party.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this MOA shall be settled amicably between the Parties. In the event that the dispute remains unresolved, the Parties shall submit the issue for arbitration and adjudication in accordance with the law.

### V. AMENDMENTS

The MOA may be amended or revoked only upon mutual agreement of all Parties, provided that all amendments shall be covered by Supplemental Agreement signed by both Parties, which shall be deemed incorporated as integral parts of this MOA.

#### VI. EFFECTIVITY

This MOA shall take effect upon signing of the Parties and shall remain valid and existing until the completion of the \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_) Feeding Days or until the end of the applicable school year, or unless otherwise revoked or terminated by either one of the Parties.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the P<br>of, 2023 at Becoor City                                |                | their signature this day  |
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| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION<br>REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A CALABARI                            |                | F GOVERNMENT OF<br>BACOOR   |
| ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE,CE Regional Director DepEd RegionIV-A CALABARZON         |                | STRIKE B. REVILLA  City Mayor  CITY OF BACCOR  Resolution No.  Series of 2023 |
| DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - C<br>SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BACCOI                           | ,              | SIG NG KALAHI, INC.   |
| BABYLYN M. PAMBID OIC-School Division Superintender City Schools Division of Bacoor |                | TORIA V. WIENEKE<br>Founder   |
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| Republic of the Philippines) City of Bacoor, Cavite ) S.S.                          |                |   |
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| ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE  |                |   |
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| VICTORIA V. WIENEKE   |             |             |                       |      |
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| who executed the foregoing Memor<br>pages signed on all pages, including<br>written and acknowledged the same | g this page | on which th | is acknowledgemen     | t is |
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