

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cavite CITY OF BACOOR





COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

CHS-PCR-687-2024



Subject: REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF HON. COUNCILOR REYNALDO D. PALABRICA - A resolution adopting Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as an Act Institutionalizing a National Feeding Program for Undernourished Children in Public Day Care, Kindergarten, and Elementary Schools to combat hunger and undernutrition among Filipino children and appropriating funds therefor.

(PCR-687-2024: Date referred: September 30, 2024)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on September 30, 2024 during the 110th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed resolution was referred by the Presiding Officer. City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

FINDINGS:

The City Government of Bacoor have programs prioritizing the health and nutrition of children in collaboration with Non-Government Organizations and the Department of Education.

Adopting R.A. 11037 also known as "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act", which recognizes the vital role of the youth in nationbuilding, promote and protect their physical, moral, and spiritual intellectual and social well-being will fight hunger and nutrition among undernourished children in public day care, kindergarten, and elementary schools. This will also ensure "Healthy Kabataang Bacooreno" in public schools in the City of Bacoor.

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RECOMMENDATION:

By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was APPROVED during its 107th Regular Session.

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

Signed this 30th day of September 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Committee on Health and Sanitation

COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA

Chairman

COUN. LEVY TELA

Vice Chairman

COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN

Member

COUN. CATHERINE RINO EVARISTO

Member

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION

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The 110th Regular Session was held last September 30, 2024 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniana Panalungsod. City Vice Mayor and Presiding Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 a.m.

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr., Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and minutes of the 109th Regular Session, and the reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

City Councilor Honorable Alde Pagulayan moved for the suspension of the internal rules duly seconded by the members of the Sanaguniana Panlungsod, the internal rules were suspended.

Upon reading and referral of agenda item No. F.3. PCR-687-2024 -: REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE OF HON. COUNCILOR REYNALDO D. PALABRICA - A resolution adopting Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as an Act Institutionalizing a National Feeding Program for Undernourished Children in Public Day Care, Kindergarten, and Elementary Schools to combat hunger and undernutrition among Filipino children and appropriating funds therefor, City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-mentioned subject matter.

> Address Bacoor Legislative and Disaster Resilience Bldg. Bacoor Blvd., Brgy, Bayanan, City of Bacoor, Cavite

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By the motion of Hon, Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was APPROVED during its 110th Regular Session.

City Councilor Hon, Simplicio Dominguez moved for the adjournment of the 110th Regular Session duly seconded by the majority of the members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The regular session was adjourned at exactly 11:00 a.m.

Prepared by:

Administrative Aide

Attested by:

COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA

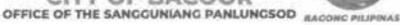
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D. PALABRICA – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FEEDING
PROGRAM FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE,
KINDERGARTEN, AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMBAT HUNGER AND
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September 25, 2024

Hon, Rowens Bautista Mendiola Vice Mayor City of flacuor Cavile

> Thru: Atty. Khalid Atega Jr. SP Socretary

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Dear Honorable Mendiola.

May I respectfully underse to you the proposed resolution "Adapting Republic Act No. 11037 otherwise known as an Act institutionalizing a National feeding program for undernourished children in public day care, kindergarten, and elementary schools to combat bumper and under nutrition among Filipino children and appropriating funds therefor", to be included in the Agenda of our regular sension. This aims to ensure "healthy kabituarg Bacoorelo in our Public schools.

Looking forward for your favorable action on this matter. Attached herewith is a copy of Republic Act No. 11037

Respectfully Years.
Reynalds D. Palabrica
Coy Councilor-District II



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Agenda 110th Regular Session, 30 September 2024, Monday













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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT 11037, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDER NOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMBAT HUNGER AND UNDER NUTRITION AMONG FILIPING CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates all local government units to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants, provide basic services to the constituents;

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the unprivileged, sick, elderly, disabled, women and children,

WHEREAS, RA 11037, also known as "Massissusyang Pagkain pure at Bataog Pilipino Act" recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building, promote and protect their physical, moral, and spiritual, intellectual and social well-being:

WHEREAS, the programs of the City Government of Bacoer Cavite prioritize the health and matricion of children in collaboration with Non-Government Organizations and the Department of Education.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED IN IT IS bereby RESOLVED that a Resolution be passed adopting REPUBLIC ACT 11037, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDER NOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDERGAKTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMBAT HUNGLE AND UNDER NUTRITION AMONG FILIPINO CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, to ensure healthy, productive public school, students in the City of Becien.

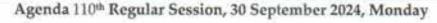


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Second Regular Session

Begun and held in Metro Manille, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, two thousand seventeen.

[REPUBLIC ACT No. 11037]

AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING A NATIONAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDSROARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMBAT HUNGEE AND UNDERNUTRITION AMONG FILIPING CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDSTHEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representations of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Short Title. — This Act shall be known as "Mesmetanoyang Pagkuin pure on Batang Pilipiao Act".

SEC. I. Declaration of Palicy. — The State recognizes the vital role of the yeath in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. In recognition of the theoretizated relationship between fixed and nutrition, and the capacity of students to develop and learn, the State shall establish a comproheneive









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national feeding program that will address the problem of undernutrition among Fifipino children.

SEC. S. Dejunition of Terms - As used in this Act, the following terms shall be understood to mean as follows, to wit-

- (a) Cycle Menu refers to standardized means prepared by the national government agencies (NGAs), in coordination with the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and the Faed and Natrition Research Institute (FNRI), which shall be contextualized and drawn up, among others, according to age range, location and/or type of school, and local cultural and/or religious eating preferences: Provided, That such means shall be preferenced. shall have so many varieties and selections as may be necessary taking into account its availability in the place or locality where the day care center or school is located;
- (b) Forsified Meal refers to a moal with deliberately increased content of essential micronutrients so as to improve the nutritional quality of the food and provide the level of calorine and protein as prescribed by the NNC which shall carnist of at least one-third (165) of the daily requirement based on the Ptolippine Dietary Reference Lotake (PDRI);
- (c) Health Examination refers to the examination conducted by NGAs, in coordination with the Department of Heelth (DOH) and local government units (LGUs) encorned, on the everall condition of the program beneficiary which shall, among others, include the program beneficiary's height. weight and other aliments, defects or deformities that may need special curs or treatment;
- (d) Nazional Government Agencies (NGAs) refer to the Department of Education (DepED) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which shall be the lead agencies in the implementation of the Program for public hindergratum and chapemary schools and public day care conters, respectively; and
- (a) Underwarfahed Child values to a child who less been supplied with less than the minimum amount of foods countiel











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for sound health and growth. For purposes of this Act, it shall include children who are suffering from chronic hunges and melastrition as well as those who are considered as wasted, asverally wasted or stunted under the World Health Organization Child Growth Standards.

SEC. 4. National Feeding Program. - The National Feeding Program, beavinafter referred to as the Program, is bereby established to address undernatrition among Filipino children.

The Program shall have the following components and coverage:

- (a) Supplemental Feeding Program for Day Care Children. The DSWD, in coordination with the LGUs concerned, shall implement a supplemental feeding program for undernourished children with ages three (3) to five (3) years. The Program shall be administered in day care centers or in any other facility which can be used for meh purpose: Presided, That the Program shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal for a period of not less than one bundred twenty (120) days in a year: Precided, further, That in the preparation of fortified meals, the DSWD shall work in collaboration with recognized parents' organizations;
- (b) School-Based Feeding Program. The DepED shall implement a school-based Seeding program for undercounshed public school children from kindergarten to grade six (6): Provided, Than the Program shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal to all undernourished public elementary school children for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year;
- (c) Mith Peroling Program. The Nides shall coordinate with the Department of Agriculture (DA), the National Dairy Authority, the Philippine Carabae Centur and the Occuperative Development Authority for the incorporation of fresh milk and fresh milk and fresh milk-based food products in the feetified meals and cycle more in accordance with Republic Act No. 8172, otherwise known as the "Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000".









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utilising, as for as practicable, locally produced milk in order to enhance its matritional content and, at the same time, help boost livelihand opportunities for local dairy farmers and the local dairy industry:

- (d) Micronutrient Supplements. The NGAs, in coordination with the DOB, shall provide micronutrient supplements to the Program beneficiaries including the use of todized salt in accordance with Republic Act No. 8172, otherwise known as the "Salt lodization or ASIN" law;
- (c) Health Exemination, Vaccination and Dewessing.— The NGAs, in coordination with the DOH and LGUs concerned, shall conduct simultaneous health examinations. including, but not limited to, deworming and vocamation, as the case may be, to Program beneficiaries;
- (f) Gulayan sa Passalan. The NGAs shell encourage their respective component units to devote a parties of their land or space for the cultivation of vegetables and other nutrient-rich plants as identified by the NNC: Precided, That consponent units lacking in land shall adopt modern gardening technologies with the assistance of the DA, the Department of Sciences and Technology (DOST) and the city or municipal agricultural officers. Parents shall also be encouraged to muiatain a similar program in their own backyards;
- (g) Water, Semitation, and Hygians (WASH). The NGAs, in coordination with the DOE and LGUs, shall catablish and maintain water and semitation facilities, promote good bygions and safe food propuration in all of its compensate units especially in areas dovoted for the proporation of fortified meals under the Program; and
- (h) Integrated Nutrition Education, Behavioral Transformation, and Social Mobilization. - The Program shall be complemented by a public health, nutrition, and values transformation escapelin to promote a holistic and integrated approach to health and mutrition education. Orientation-training on the objectives and mechanics of the Program shall be hold among personnel of NGAs and LOUe concerned, parent

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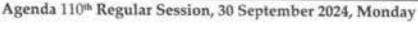
volunteers and the purent-teachers associations (PTAs) to generate support for the Program. The NGAs occurred shall also sudesver to mobilize constrainty organizations to continue nutrition education outside of the school.

SEC. 5. Prioritization in the Program Implementation.

The NGAs shall create a five (5)-year plan to fully implement
the Program: Provided, That the NGAs concerned shall
prioritize the implementation of the Program in the LGUs and
public day care or elementary schools that most any of the
following criteria:

- (a) With the highest prevalence of undernutrition and nutrient-deficiency among children aged three (3) years up to grade six (6) level;
- (b) With available facilities or capability to implement the Program; or
- (e) Which priorities such Program in their locality and are willing to provide counterpart resources for its implementation.
- SEC 6. Crustion of a National Matrician Information. System. The NNC shall intronomies all existing national and local nutrition databases from NGAs, LGUs and other relevant agencies of government in order to identify individuals, groups, and/or localities that have the highest imagnitude of hunger and undermutrition. This system shall henceforth be utilized in monitoring the health and nutrition of all Pilipine children, especially those covered by the Program,
- SEC. 7. Local Government Assistance. LGUs shall assist the NGAs in the efficient and effective implementation of the Program in accordance with Section 4 of this Act and shall be authorised to use a portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) and/or their twenty persons (20%) development fund as provided for in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", as amended, to sugment the appropriations available under the General Appropriations Act (GAA).











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SEC. 8. Private Sector Puricipation. — The NGAs shall encourage the participation of the private sector in the Program which shall include, among others, PTAs, private corporations, peoples and mempowerment organizations and such other groups or organizations, both foreign and look, that may want to be partner in whole or in part with the implementation of the Program.

SEC. 9. Monitoring and Assumi Report. — The NGAs, the coordination with the LGUs, the NNC and other stakeholders, shall regularly monitor, review and assess the impact and effectivity of the Program as well as ensure compliance with the standards and guidelines of the Program for food safety, quality, accountability, community participation and the procurement and liquidation processes adopted. For this purpose, the NGAs shall prepare and submit an annual report on the status of the implementation of the Program to the Office of the President and both Houses of Congress.

SEC. 10. The Enemption. - Any denotion or bequest made to the NGAs or any of the afternentioned government agencies including LGUs for the Program shall be exampt from denor's tax: Provided, That donations in kind shall be approved by the NGAs concerned upon the recommendation of the NNC, in the case of find products, and the DOS, in the case of warring and products, and the DOS, in the case of warring and applements, so the case may be, respectively.

SSC 11. Appropriations. — The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Act shall be sourced from the nursuat appropriations of the NGAs. Thereafter, such some as may be necessary for the continuous implementation of this Act shall be included in the amount GAA under the respective budgets of the NGAs.

SSC. 12. Procurement of Goods and Services. - The Department of Budget and Management, Government Procurement Folicy Board, and the Commission on Andre, in conscultation with the NGAs, are hereby mandated to specifically establish and promulgate a community-based mode of procurement, liquidation and audit that will ensure the













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efficient and effective implementation of the Program: Provided, That this provision shall apply solely to the implementation of the Program by the NGAs and LGUs concerned.

BEC. 13. Implementing Rules and Regulations. — Within minety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the NGAs, in consultation with the NNC, the PNRI, the DOH, the DA, the Department of the interior and Local Government (DILG) and concerned LGUs, and such other relevant government agencies, neargevernment organizations, and development perturns shall promulgate their respective rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of this Act.

SMC. 14. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part bereaf is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the law or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

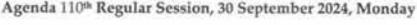
SEC. 15. Repeating Clause. — All laws, doorses, orders, roles and regulations or other issuences or parts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SEC. 16. Effectivity. — This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazetie or in at least two (2) newspapers of governi circulation.

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of Representatives

AQUILINO KOKOF PIMENTEL III
President of the Senote













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This Act which is a committation of Senate Bill No. 1279 and House Bill No. 5369 was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on March 20, 2018.

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Approved: JUN 2 9 2018

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE President of the Philippines









