



COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

CHS-PCR-800-2025

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Mayor
Date: 7 MAY 2025
Time: 9:30am

Subject: *A resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 1, Series of 2022 entitled: "Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies, Tasking NNC governing board member agencies to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the policy, and tasking the nutrition cluster to formulate the appropriate advisories, guidelines and other materials to disseminate and implement the policy"*

(Date referred: March 31, 2025)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on March 31, 2025 during the 134th 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:

Emergencies and disasters disrupt the lives of affected populations, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals, especially the most vulnerable groups like infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, older persons, persons with disabilities, people living with debilitating conditions, and indigenous people.

The risk of deterioration in the nutritional status of the population likewise limits the achievement of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) targets, Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 2 (Zero Hunger), and other SDGs.





Such threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions, as well as related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the maximum participation of those affected.


RECOMMENDATION:


Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-subject matter duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 134th Regular Session.


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

Signed this 31st day of March 2025 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 SARINO EVARISTO
Member





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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
CHS-PCR-800-2025

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(Date referred: March 31, 2025)

The 134th Regular Session was held last March 31, 2025 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panglungsod. City Vice Mayor 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 Panglungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and minutes of the 133rd Regular Session, and the reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

City Councilor Honorable Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the suspension of the internal rules duly seconded by the members of the Sangguniang Panglungsod, the internal rules were suspended.

Upon reading and referral of agenda item No. **PCR-800-2025** – "*A resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 1, Series of 2022 entitled: "Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies, Tasking NNC governing board member agencies to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the policy, and tasking the nutrition cluster to formulate the appropriate advisories, guidelines and other materials to disseminate and implement the*





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policy", City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-mentioned subject matter.


The motion was unanimously seconded by all the Honorable Members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 1, Series of 2022 entitled: "Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies, Tasking NNC governing board member agencies to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of the policy, and tasking the nutrition cluster to formulate the appropriate advisories, guidelines and other materials to disseminate and implement the policy" was **APPROVED.**

City Councilor Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez moved for the adjournment of the 134th Regular Session duly seconded by the majority of the members of the 5th Sangguniang Panlungsod. The regular session was adjourned at exactly 11:20 a.m.

Prepared by:


Ronaldo M. Verona
Administrative Aide

Attested by:


COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
Chairman



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Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN
PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN SA NUTRISYON
(NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL)
Nutrition Building, 2332 Chino Roces Avenue Extension
Taguig City, Philippines

NNC Governing Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2022

Adopting the National Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies, Tasking NNC Governing Board Member Agencies to Ensure the Efficient and Effective Implementation of the Policy, and Tasking the Nutrition Cluster to Formulate the Appropriate Advisories, Guidelines, and Other Materials to Disseminate and Implement the Policy

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters disrupt the lives of affected populations, putting them at risk of developing various undesirable health and related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals, especially the most vulnerable groups: **infants, children, adolescents, pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, older persons, persons with disabilities, people living with debilitating conditions, and indigenous peoples;**

WHEREAS, the risk of deterioration in the nutritional status of the population likewise limits the achievement of the **Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) targets, Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 2 (Zero Hunger), and other related SDGs;**

WHEREAS, such a threat could be mitigated through the delivery of various **nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions**, as well as related interventions, which are best identified and implemented through processes that allow the **maximum participation of those affected;**

WHEREAS, the delivery of **quality nutrition-specific and related interventions** could be facilitated through clear and **practical quality standards;**

WHEREAS, on **03 December 2009**, the NNC Governing Board approved **Resolution No. 1** adopting the **National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters;**

WHEREAS, since the policy was adopted, the country has been adversely affected by **emergencies, disasters, and worsening impacts of climate change, specifically:**

- **Typhoons Ondoy (2009), Sendong (2010), Pablo (2011), Yolanda (2013), and Odette (2021);**
- **Zamboanga Siege (2013); Bohol Earthquake (2013); Marawi City Siege (2017);**
- **Taal Volcano Eruption (2020); COVID-19 Pandemic (2020);**

These experiences provided more lessons on nutrition management in emergencies;

WHEREAS, the **disaster risk reduction and management system in the Philippines** has evolved significantly, including:

- **Adoption of the National Disaster Response Plan that lays out the response protocols of all response clusters;**

- Designation of the National Nutrition Council as Chair of the National Nutrition Cluster, a sub-cluster under the Health Quad Cluster, chaired by the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, in April 2018, the NNC Governing Board approved Resolution No. 2, adopting the Strategic Plan on Nutrition in Emergencies (NIE) for 2017-2022;

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan aims for a purposive action to address the gaps and enhance lessons learned in achieving nutrition targets during emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, one of the activities for disaster preparedness of the National Nutrition Cluster in its Strategic Plan is the review and updating of policies on NIE, including NNC GB Resolution No. 1, s. 2009;

WHEREAS, these changes and developments led to the review and updating of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters from 2019 to 2021, considering:

- Comments and recommendations of the National Nutrition Cluster;
- Selected sub-national Nutrition Clusters;
- The NNC Technical Committee;

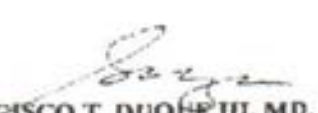
NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The National Nutrition Council Governing Board hereby repeals the 2009 "National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disaster" and adopts the updated "National Policy on Nutrition in Emergencies."

RESOLVED FURTHER,

The National Nutrition Council Governing Board tasks its member agencies to issue appropriate agency policy instruments to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of this policy.

Approved this 28th day of January 2022.


FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSc
Secretary of Health and
Chairperson, NNC Governing Board

Attested by:


AZUCENA M. DAYANGHIRANG, MD, MCH, CESO III
Assistant Secretary and Executive Director IV, National Nutrition Council
Council Secretary
Chair, Philippine Nutrition Cluster



Member, NNC Governing Board