## OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE  $12^{\text{TH}}$  SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE  $8^{\text{TH}}$  DAY OF MAY, 2023 AT 10:10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

## PRESENT:

Hon. Napoleon L. Hernando Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;

Hon, Luciano R. Caraano Member: Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna Member: Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr. Member: Hon. Chona P. Hernandez Member: Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr. Member: Hon. Norberto S. Dadiz, Jr. Member: Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr. Member: Hon. Cesar R. Agustin Member:

Hon. Jorge Cesar T. Palafox Member//Liga ng mga Barangay President;

Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando Member/PPSK President.

## ABSENT:

None.

## **"RESOLUTION NO. 2023-136"**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM (SFP) OF THE DSWD.

**WHEREAS**, the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) is the provision of food in addition to the regular meals to target children ages 3-4 years old enrolled in the Child Development Center (CDCs) and Supervised Neighborhood Play (SNPs) as part of the DSWD's contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department off Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in consultation with other National Government Agencies (NGAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), and development partners, are mandated by Republic Act No. 11037 also known as "Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino", to promulgate their respective rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of the National Feeding Program for Public Day Care Centers (PDCCs) or CDCs, public kindergarten and elementary schools, pursuant to Section 4 of the said law to address undernutrition among Filipino children;

WHEREAS, under Section 4 (a) of RA No. 11037, the DSWD, in coordination with the LGUs, has been tasked to implement a SFP for undernourished children with ages three (3) to four (4) years which shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year;

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective implementation of a national feeding program shall sustain the gains of good nutrition achieved through the delivery of ECCD services consistent with RA No. 10410, otherwise known as the "Early Years Act of 2013" and quality basic education services under RA No. 10533, otherwise known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013";

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**WHEREAS**, the General Appropriations Act of 2023 stated that the target outcome indicator of SFP is 80% of malnourished children in CDCs and SNPs with improved nutritional status;

**WHEREAS**, given the limitation in the purchasing power of most families due to extended effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and inflation of food commodities, SFP implementation shall assist in addressing the issue of hunger and food security among Filipino children and prevent regression of the current nutritional status of the beneficiaries;

**WHEREAS**, Sec. 22(c) of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, provides, that:

Sec. 22. Corporate Powers. – (a) Every local government unit, as a corporation, shall have the following powers:

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(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Code, no contract may be entered into by the local chief executive in behalf of the local government unit without prior authorization by the sanggunian concerned. A legible copy of such contract shall be posted at a conspicuous place in the provincial capitol or the city, municipal or barangay hall;

**WHEREAS**, the municipal mayor is empowered by the same Code to enter into contracts on behalf of the municipality, based on Section 444(b)(1)(vi) thereof which provides:

Section 444. The Chief Executive: Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation. – xxx

- (b) For efficient, effective and economical governance the purpose of which is the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code, the municipal mayor shall:
- (vi) Upon authorization by the sangguniang bayan, represent the municipality in all its business transactions and sign on its behalf all bonds, contracts, and obligations, and such other documents made pursuant to law or ordinance."

**WHEREAS,** after thorough deliberation and consideration of the members of the Sangguniang Bayan, it was:

**RESOLVED** as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Bayan assembled in session, to authorize the Local Chief Executive to represent the municipality and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the municipality and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) regarding the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) of the DSWD.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER,** to transcribe copies of this resolution to the Local Chief Executive and all concerned, for their information and appropriate action;

On motion of Member Erico R. Ruiz, Jr., duly seconded, foregoing resolution was unanimously approved.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED."** 

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Voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYES : Members Caraang, Galing-Luna, Ruiz, Jr., Hernandez, Pumaras, Sr.,

Dadiz, Jr., Ulep, Jr., Agustin, Palafox and Hernando, I.

NAYS : None. ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby attest to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:** 

NAPOLEON L HERNANDO Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ANGEL MIGUEL L. HERNANDO Municipal Mayor

Approved on: May 11, 2023 \_