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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY NAOPA, INC.

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General Appropriations Act No. 10651, CY 2015, under the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), the National Nutrition Council (NNC), is mandated by law being the country's highest policy-making and coordinating body on Nutrition has the inherent authority to call on any department, bureau, office, agency and other instrumentalities of government asking for assistance in the form of personnel, facilities and resources as the need arises";

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Most of Nutrition Action Officers (NAOs) current position in their respected LGU's doesn't confer supervisory authority in their roles and functions as designated Nutrition Action Officer. ";

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Memorandum Circular No. 2018-42, has encourage the LGU's to designate a Nutrition Action Officer however it does not clearly defined as to the status of employment of the NAO;

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> To better serve the vision and goals of the National Nutrition Council, the designated Nutrition Action Officers in each LGU's should be assigned in a position with supervisory authority;

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Appointing and designating a fulltime Nutrition Action Officer (NAO) shall have the existing Plantilla Position equivalent to Salary Grade-22 and above since employees having such level of salary has the inherent blanket authority to influence Heads of other Departments or Agencies who are members of the LNC.

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The item shall preferably be permanent plantilla and in case if it's not available, the LGU is encourage to create item such as Nutrition Officer-IV or higher and or whichever is applicable to be designated as NAO. Hence such plantilla item shall be included as priority appropriation for the fiscal year.

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In considerations of training, knowledge and expertise of the current and existing appointed full time or part-time NAO, the latter shall be the priority personnel for appointment to the plantilla item of SG-22 or above created following the CSC and DBM qualification standards.

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- The National Nutrition Council (NNC), is mandated by law as the country's highest policymaking and coordinating body on nutrition and has the inherent authority to influence other department, agency and instrumentalities for assistance in the form of personnel, facilities and resources as the need arises";

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- The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has direct authority and supervision over the LGU's to influence for the implementations on priority Nutrition interventions at the local level.

RESOLUTION NO. 11 S. 2020

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Most of the NAO's are not member of the LGU Committees since they are not occupying the position as Department Heads who are part on the formulation of the local development and annual investment plan of the LGU.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 S. 2020

- A RESOLUTION FORMALLY DECLARED BY THE NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES INCORPORATED (NAOPA) THAT "NUTRITION MUST BE A GOAL IN LIFE."
- NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH in 2008 published that nutrition programs are very good economic investments;

> Zuellig Family Foundation in 2019, said malnutrition remains serious in the Philippines, where according to a 2018 survey, 15 percent of children 0-23 months were underweight, 25.5 percent were stunted, and 7 percent were wasted and if left unchecked, malnourished babies—especially the poor—could become poor learners in school, and have limited future employment opportunities and low productivity;

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- >UNICEF Philippines in 2019, emphasizes that investments at the local government level is critical to quality health and nutrition programs reaching children and families across Philippines.
- Adequate investment is also needed to implement health and nutrition front line workers to reach every child, even in remote communities. Poor nutritional status of children is the predictor of loss in the country's future productivity, national health status and income

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- Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and the 1987 Philippine Constitutions has mandated the state to protect the health of the people and further elaborated under the provision of Presidential Decree No. 491 provides the directives for the sustainable implementation and management on nutrition program down to the grassroots level in order to manage malnutrition in the country;

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- The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) on its Memorandum Circular No. 2018-42, has adopted the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN), the country's response to malnutrition; to provide assistance when necessary, in close coordination with the Regional Office of the National Nutrition Council and the LGU's Nutrition Action Officer to facilitate LGU's compliance on the implementation of PPAN 2017-2022;

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- UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) recently warned that the COVID- 19 pandemic has had a devastating effect on society and the economy and will set back efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) by 2030. The biggest impact will be on SDGs 1,2 and 10 on poverty, food security and inequality, and undoubtedly stress the need for resilient food systems that can link food security and nutrition interventions during humanitarian crises.

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- COVID-19 could have significant effect to food prices, supply chains, export of food, domestic production and sales of fruit and vegetables improve access to food and nutrition for millions of people post-COVID-19.
- Sustainable garden program in the different Puroks within the Barangay will make the residents self-sufficient in food production and will eventually result to low household hunger rates.

