



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL XII

NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

*Excerpts from the Minutes of the 77<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of Regional Development Council (RDC) XII on June 23, 2022, via videoconference*

### **RDC XII Resolution No. 46, series of 2022**

#### **ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR NUTRITION PROGRAMS BY ESTABLISHING THEIR RESPECTIVE NUTRITION OFFICES, HIRING FULL TIME NUTRITION PERSONNEL AND INCORPORATING THE SAME IN THEIR DEVOLUTION TRANSITION PLANS**

**WHEREAS,** nutrition program management is a decision-making process of identifying potential nutrition problems by specific population groups and conducting analysis to come up with possible ways to prevent and control malnutrition;

**WHEREAS,** establishing a nutrition office with nutrition workers at the local level is key to ensuring the allocation of resources for nutrition and efficient implementation of nutrition interventions which would eventually improve the nutrition situation in the community, in the region, and in the whole country;

**WHEREAS,** in Region XII, most of the LGUs have no separate nutrition office and their nutrition action officers are either designated, with no plantilla position and untrained:

**WHEREAS,** capitalizing on the passage of Executive Order No. 138, series of 2021, and in support of the efficient implementation of the Mandanas-Garcia Ruling towards strengthened autonomy and empowerment of LGUs, the hiring of nutrition personnel is strongly recommended to be considered in the LGUs' Devolution Transition Plan (DTP):

**WHEREAS,** having them in place is seen to be crucial in strengthening the implementation of the nutrition program in order to attain the goal enshrined in the Regional Development Plan, which is a healthy and resilient SOCCSKSARGEN:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on motion of Mr. Jose Ronie V. Mondragon, Private Sector Representative for the Labor Sector, and duly seconded by Assistant Regional Director, Dr. Sulpicio Henry Legaspi of the Department of Health XII, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** That RDC XII enjoin all local government units to strengthen their nutrition programs by establishing their respective nutrition offices, hiring full time nutrition personnel and incorporating the same in their Devolution Transition Plans.




**RESOLVED FURTHER,** That Department of the Interior and Local Government XII support this resolution by issuing a corresponding regional memorandum to all LGUs in Region XII relative to this resolution;

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all LGUs, copy furnished DILG XII, DOH XII and NNC XII for information and appropriate action.

**DONE** this 24<sup>3rd</sup> day of June 2022, via videoconference.

Certified Correct:

  
**CARMEL P. MATABANG**  
*Secretary*

Approved:

  
**TERESITA SOCORRO C. RAMOS**  
*Vice-Chairperson and Presiding Officer*