

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL Region VIII



Regional Nutrition Committee VIII

RNC Resolution No. 5, Series of 2020

ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN EASTERN VISAYAS TO SUPPORT THE COMPENDIUM OF LOCAL ORDINANCES AND ISSUANCES ON NUTRITION AND CONTINUOUSLY SUBMIT ADDITIONAL LOCAL ORDINANCES AND ISSUANCES

WHEREAS, local government unit (LGU) mobilization aims to contribute to the accelerated and improvement in the nutrition situation in the LGUs through improved and effective nutrition program management, and implementation of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions;

WHEREAS, NNC Memorandum No. 2006-009 series of 2016 prescribed the processes for the mobilization of LGUs to scale up nutrition action in their respective areas of responsibilities

WHEREAS, the Compendium of Local Ordinances on Nutrition is part of the overall effort of the NNC on LGU mobilization for the PPAN and shall serve a knowledge sharing platform for LGUs to learn from the initiatives of other LGUs who harnessed the capacity of policy development to scale up nutrition programs;

WHEREAS, the local ordinances and issuances collected are tagged according to Thematic Clusters – ranging from ordinances on the First 1000 Days Program, ordinances on food security, Barangay Nutrition Scholars, nutrition supportive, nutrition education and promotion, codes, regulation, financing, and many others;

WHEREAS, the project aims to widely disseminate actual examples of effective local policies on nutrition through the form of an electronic online compilation and a printed publication, that can be publicly accessed and used as reference by local governments aspiring to improve their implementation of nutrition programs.

WHEREAS, on 1 October 2020, The Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition was launched and LGUs are enjoined to continuously submit additional local ordinances and issuances which will help facilitate the improvement of the local nutrition program and the achievement of positive nutrition outcomes in every local government units through policy formulation and adoption; Page 2 of 2 RNC Resolution No. 5, s. 2020

NOW THEREFORE, upon the motion of Ms. Portia Teresa E. Calleja of the Department of Trade and Industry VIII and duly seconded by Dr. Dominador O. Aguirre, Jr., of Eastern Visayas State University, be it;

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enjoin all LGUs in Eastern Visayas to support the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition and continuously submit additional local ordinances and issuances.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) VIII for wide dissemination.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, this 6th day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty in Palo, Leyte.

Certified true and correct:

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