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Excerpts from the Minutes of the Regional Nutrition Committee Meeting  
held on May 21, 2019 at Richville Hotel, Mandaluyong City

**RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 02**  
**Series of 2019**

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS  
TO DEPLOY AT LEAST ONE (1) BARANGAY NUTRITION SCHOLAR  
IN EVERY BARANGAY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the Regional Nutrition Committee has approved and disseminated to all Local Government Units (LGUs) the RNC Resolution No. 4, Series of 2016 entitled “Enjoining all LGUs to retain Barangay Nutrition Scholars”;

**WHEREAS**, the abovementioned resolution enjoins all LGUs in the region to retain BNSs considering that many of the BNSs are replaced after elections as they are co-terminus with the appointing official;

**WHEREAS**, it is mandated by Presidential Decree No. 1569 to deploy one BNS in every barangay in the country to monitor the nutritional status of children and/or link communities with nutrition and related service providers;

**WHEREAS**, a BNS is a trained community worker who links the community with service providers, with the following qualifications: bonafide resident of the barangay for at least four (4) years and can speak the local language well; possess leadership potentials as evidenced by membership and leadership in community organizations; willing to serve the barangay, part-time or full-time for at least one year; at least elementary graduate but preferably has reached high school level; physically and mentally fit; and more than 18 years old, but younger than 60 years old;

**WHEREAS**, the basic tasks of the BNS include caring for the malnourished, mobilizing the community, linkage-building, keeping records and other forms of assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Regional Nutrition Committee of the National Capital Region in a meeting duly assembled, enjoins all LGUs to deploy at least one (1) BNS in every barangay and to:

1. Provide training before deployment that will facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed for effective performance of the tasks of identifying the malnourished, monitoring the malnourished, and referring them to appropriate service providers
2. Provide an office space where she/he can work on her/his reports and prepare for activities;
3. Provide venue such as meetings, conferences, fora, etc. that will provide them more information on proper weighing and record keeping, good nutrition, breastfeeding or other information to update their knowledge and skills;



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4. Ensure that the Nutrition Action Officer and/or City/Municipal Nutrition Program Coordinator visit/s the BNS to regularly observe and encourage him/her to do things correctly and mentor the BNS to improve performance;
5. Allocate funds for the monthly travelling allowance of the BNS, procurement of weighing scales and height boards to be used in the monitoring of children and other supplies;
6. Through the nutrition secretariat, avail through a written request to NNC the travelling allowance as well as medical and survivorship assistance as needed;
7. Once qualified, assist the BNS to avail from the Civil Service Commission (CSC) a Civil Service eligibility appropriate to the first level positions in the career service.


**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat of the RNC to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the RNC and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

**APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AND ADOPTED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2019 during the first meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee of NCR held at the Richvile Hotel in Mandaluyong City.

*Certified Correct:*

  
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