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RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 02 Series of 2020

RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO DESIGNATE THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAY NUTRITION ACTION OFFICERS (BNAO)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units (LGUs) are the key implementers of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) which is the country's framework for nutrition improvement;

WHEREAS, as stated in the Memorandum Circular No.2018-42 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) entitled, "Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022", one of the roles of LGUs is to organize, reorganize, and strengthen functional local nutrition committees (LNCs) at the provincial/city/municipal/ barangay level with the local chief executive (LCE) as the chairperson;

WHEREAS, the LNCs from the provincial down to the barangay level are responsible for planning, implementing, monitoring, evaluating and coordinating the local nutrition action plans (LNAP). It is critical that all LGUs have functional LNCs to efficiently and effectively implement and manage their nutrition program anchored on the PPAN;

WHEREAS, a key player in the nutrition program at the barangay level is the Barangay Nutrition Action Officer (BNAO) appointed or designated by the barangay chairperson who chairs the barangay nutrition committee (BNC);

WHEREAS, the BNAO is responsible for the coordination of the implementation of nutrition interventions at the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the BNAO should be at least a high school graduate, has leadership potential and willing to work for the PPAN in the barangay;

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 Chairpersons of Barangay Nutrition Committees in the National Capital Region to designate their respective Barangay Nutrition Action Officers who will:

- 1. Initiate the quarterly meetings of the Barangay Nutrition Committee (BNC) and submits excerpts of minutes.
- 2. Initiate and assist the BNC in the formulation of the 3-year Barangay Nutrition Action Plan (BNAP) and ensures its integration to the Barangay Development Plan.
- 3. Coordinate the implementation of nutrition intervention activities.

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- 4. Prepare BNAP quarterly report of accomplishments.
- 5. Keep records of barangay nutrition activities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the NNC-NCR Regional Office being the Secretariat to:

- 1. Provide technical assistance in the conduct of capacity building for the BNAOs such as trainings and conferences;
- 2. coordinate and monitor the implementation of this resolution; and
- 3. report the status of implementation to the RNC

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 21st of May 2020 during the virtual meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee via zoom.

Certified Correct:

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