

Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KALUSUGAN PAMBANSANG SANGGUNIAN SA NUTRISYON (NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 02 Series of 2022

ENJOINING LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO UTILIZE THE COMPENDIUM OF LOCAL ORDINANCES AND ISSUANCES ON NUTRITION AND SUBMIT LOCAL ORDINANCES AND ISSUANCES IN SUPPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE PLAN OF ACTION FOR NUTRITION (PPAN)

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2017-2022 is to secure important pieces of legislative, policy and budgetary support that will enable the national government agencies (NGAs) and the local government units (LGUs) to implement the PPAN more robustly;

WHEREAS, harnessing the power of policy instruments and advocating to law-making bodies at the local level is an imperative to institutionalize budgets, programs, and overall support to nutrition;

WHEREAS, policies at the local level can hold major influence in mobilizing the local government and its constituents towards contributing to the achievement of positive outcomes for nutrition;

WHEREAS, local policies that have impact on nutrition can take the form of ordinances, executive orders, resolutions, and codes.

WHEREAS, in 2020, the National Nutrition Council in partnership with the Nutrition Action Officers of the Philippines, Inc. (NAOPA) with support from Nutrition International and UNICEF Philippines developed the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition serves as a knowledge-sharing platform for local government units to learn from initiatives of local government units that have successfully harnessed the strength of policy instruments in scaling up nutrition;

WHEREAS, the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition 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, the 208 local ordinances and 45 executive orders initially uploaded in the online portal were from the submissions of provincial, city, and municipal local governments across the 17 regions of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, twenty (20) local ordinances were selected to be part of the printed publication as these polices exhibited much success in improving the nutrition landscape in the implementing LGU;

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WHEREAS, both the online portal and printed publication of the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition need to be updated progressively through the years to cover more and new local ordinances and issuances on nutrition from local governments who wish to contribute to the platform and share their effective local policy development initiatives to scale up nutrition;

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, to enjoin all LGUs in NCR to utilize the Compendium of Local Ordinances and Issuances on Nutrition as reference for crafting their local ordinances on nutrition, enact local ordinances in support of the PPAN, and submit these local ordinances NNC NCR regional office for inclusion in the electronic online compilation of local ordinances and issuances. Specifically, the LGUs are enjoined to:

- 1. Access the Online Portal through this link: https://www.nnc.gov.ph/compendium
- Submit additional local ordinances and issuances by accomplishing Local Policy Submission Form (Attachment 1) and send to the National Nutrition Council-National Capital Region together with the clear copy of the signed local ordinance or issuance.

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

- 1. coordinate and monitor LGUs' compliance to this resolution
- 2. report the status of implementation to the RNC
- 3. review the effectiveness of implementation of this resolution after three (3) years of its implementation

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 17th day of February 2022 during the joint meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee and the Regional Nutrition Management Group held via the Zoom platform.

Certified Correct:

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