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held on November 9, 2021 via Zoom

RNC-NCR RESOLUTION NO. 06
Series of 2021

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL RNC MEMBER AGENCIES AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN NCR TO ADOPT THE
MANUAL OF PROCEDURES (MOPr) OF REPUBLIC ACT 11148
(KALUSUGAN AT NUTRISYON NG MAG-NANAY ACT OF 2018)**

WHEREAS, the First One Thousand (1000) Days of life (F1KD), from conception to the first two (2) years of life, is also known as the “golden window of opportunity”, a period of rapid physical and mental development during which the timely and effective delivery of proper health, nutrition, and other related interventions is critical for the child’s optimum physical and mental growth;

WHEREAS, the 2019 Expanded National Nutrition Survey (ENNS) conducted by the DOST-FNRI revealed that 22.9% of pregnant women were nutritionally at-risk and 31.1% of lactating mothers were suffering from chronic energy deficiency; with alarmingly high prevalence of nutritionally-at-risk pregnant women less than 20 years old (28.5%) and high stunting prevalence among children under 2 years of age (21.9%), which underscore the need for the implementation of the critical nutrition interventions during the first 1000 days of life;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11148 otherwise known as *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018* is “an Act Scaling up the National and Local Health and Nutrition Programs through a Strengthened Integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition in the First 1000 Days of Life, Appropriating Funds Therefore and for Other Purposes”;

WHEREAS, RA 11148 aims to provide comprehensive, sustainable, multisectoral strategies and approaches to address health and nutrition problems of newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent females as well as multifactorial issues that negatively affect the development of newborns, infants, and young children;

WHEREAS, the Manual of Procedures (MOPr) for the First 1000 Days, a product of the partnership between NNC and DOH, is a document that aims to equip policymakers, program implementers and the frontline workers with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide basic services for the first 1000 days following the nurturing care framework;

WHEREAS, This MOPr is primarily for the direct implementing level, i.e., city/municipality and barangay levels, and program managers and service providers in health, nutrition, social welfare, barangay health workers, barangay nutrition scholars, and child development workers; and for the other members of the provincial/city/municipal and barangay nutrition committee as well as national government agencies, and development partners, to enable them to undertake their roles effectively, especially along supporting the direct implementing levels of the *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018*;

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WHEREAS, the MOPr is designed to aid in strengthening the local government unit's integrated strategy to implement the *Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018* by:

1. Outlining steps that LGUs and other stakeholders can take to identify their integrated first 1000 days strategy.
2. Providing guidance for program planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
3. Defining roles and responsibilities per stakeholder and across governance levels (national to barangay).
4. Delineating roles and functions among frontline workers.

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 members of the RNC and local government units in NCR to adopt the Manual of Procedures of RA 11148 or "Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2018";

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government-NCR to assist in the dissemination of this resolution to Local Nutrition Committees (LNCs) at the city, municipal, and barangay levels and help monitor its implementation;


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

1. disseminate the copy of the MOPr of RA 11148 to RNC members and LGUs
2. continue to provide technical assistance to LGUs on the implementation of RA 11148
3. coordinate and monitor LGUs' compliance to this resolution
4. report the status of implementation to the RNC
5. 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 9th day of November 2021 during the meeting of the Regional Nutrition Committee held via Zoom.

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