



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL-CARAGA



RNC-CARAGA Resolution No. 02
Series of 2014

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
TO ENJOIN LGUS IN CARAGA TO STRENGTHEN VEGETABLE PRODUCTION AND
CONSUMPTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS**

WHEREAS, fruits and vegetables provide vitamins, minerals and fiber needed by the body to regulate body processes;

WHEREAS, the Nutritional Guidelines for Filipinos calls for eating more fruits and vegetables everyday;

WHEREAS, based on food consumption surveys, Filipinos on average are eating less and less vegetables per day in the last three decades from 145 grams to 110 grams per day in 2008;

WHEREAS, limited access to vegetables is one of the main cause of decreasing vegetable consumption leading to food insecurity among households and communities;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2012, DILG issued memorandum circular 2012-89 "Adoption of the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition (PPAN) 2011-2016" which includes implementation of programs, projects and activities to achieve nutrition targets especially Home and Community Food Production;

WHEREAS, the political will and leadership of the local chief executives and the regional directors of national government agencies to support food accessibility and availability is critical to increase vegetable consumption;

WHEREAS, the regional office of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG XIII) exercises general supervision over local government units in Caraga;

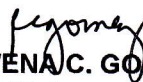
NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above premises. **BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to request the Department of the Interior and Local Government (XIII) to issue the appropriate policy instrument to all LGUs in Caraga to strengthen vegetable production and consumption in their areas by implementing the following activities: a.) Support the Provincial/ City/ Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Councils and urge them to focus on vegetable production and consumption in their plans, b.) allocate resources on vegetable production and consumption, c.) Set up gardens in the schools and communities.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request DILG XIII to monitor status of implementation of above resolution during their regular monitoring of LGUs and during the annual Monitoring and Evaluation on Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI);


RESOLVED FINALLY, for the NNC-Caraga Regional Office to furnish the NNC Central Office, all regional members of the Committee and all local government units in the region a copy of this resolution.

DONE this 4th day of March, 2014 at 4th Floor Leaders Hall, DOH Building, Butuan City.

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