



Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2020 IN LIEU OF JANUARY 14, 2020, MONDAY, 9:00 A.M.,
 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	-do-
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	-do-
Hon. Victor Herbert N. Perez	-do-
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member (Liga ng mga Barangay President)
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member (SK Federation President)

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 02-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SUSTAINED MILK AND NUTRIBUN FEEDING PROGRAM FOR ALL PRESCHOOLERS OF PUBLIC DAYCARE CENTERS AND ALL GRADE 1 TO GRADE 6 PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY

Sponsored by: Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que
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WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that it is the policy of the state to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. The state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11037 known as “*Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino*” provides for the school-based feeding program for undernourished public school children from kindergarten to grade six (6) for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 11037, Local Government Units shall assist the NGAs in the efficient and effective implementation of Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11037 and shall be authorized to

use a portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) and/or their twenty percent (20%) development fund as provided for in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, statistical records among children in public schools in Tuguegarao City show that there are 326 children under the category severely wasted school children, 888 children under wasted and 522 school children under stunted condition;

WHEREAS, according to the survey conducted by the Department of Education, some school children go to school without having anything for breakfast or if they do have, the food prepared at home may not contain the right amount of nutrients needed by the body which may lead to malnutrition;

WHEREAS, children who are properly nourished and eat healthy foods can have important impact on their cognitive functioning which can translate to better academic performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City, to enact:

SECTION 1. It is the policy of the City Government of Tuguegarao to effectively address the nutritional needs of its inhabitants especially school children in order to aid in their full learning potential and supplement their efforts to reach their higher academic levels.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms.

1. **Malnutrition** – is a condition that result from eating a diet in which one or more nutrients are either not enough or are too much such that the diet causes health problem (Wikipedia – Google).
2. **Severely Wasted** – is characterized by a massive loss of body fat and muscle tissue. Children who are severely wasted look almost elderly and their bodies are extremely thin and skeletal.
3. **Wasted** – refers to the low weight-for-height where a child is thin for their height but not necessarily short.
4. **Stunting** – is the impaired growth and development that children experience due to poor nutrition.

SECTION 3. A sustained milk and Nutribun feeding program for one hundred twenty (120) school days is hereby established for all preschool children and all grade 1 to 6 pupils in public schools in Tuguegarao City where milk and Nutribun meals shall be served individually both for the morning and afternoon classes; after the 120 school days of continuous Nutribun and milk feeding program, should evaluation reveals that target recipient still fall on malnutrition category, then a continuity of the milk and Nutribun feeding program be continued for another 120 days cycle and until recipient meets the desired nutritional goal.

SECTION 4. Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this ordinance, a joint effort between the City Health Office and the division of the city schools of Tuguegarao under the Department of Education (DepEd) shall formulate rules and guidelines implementing the provisions hereof which shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- A. The examination of pupils covered by the feeding program based on the age to weight ratio and the document therefor;
- B. The integration of the nutrition formula prepared by the city health office for the Nutribun mass-production;
- C. The identification of qualified bakeries for the production of Nutribun according to the total number of pupils in all public preschool and primary level schools;
- D. The procurement of safe local milk or milk products from qualified suppliers;
- E. The procurement of basic hygiene items such as disposable cups for milk and proper packing for individual Nutribun items for individual serving per recipient;
- F. The creation of a monitoring team for the random inspection of schools covered by this ordinance for the purpose of ensuring compliance hereof;
- G. The periodic evaluation of individual recipients to determine their health status based on their age-to-weight ratio.

SECTION 5. Funding and Appropriations. The appropriation shall be allocated in any annual budget and succeeding supplemental budgets.

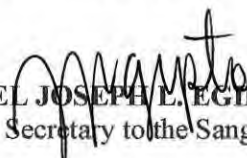
SECTION 6. Separability Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable; in the event that one or more of the provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. Ordinances, executive orders and other local legislations inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian *me*

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: _____

CONFORME:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 01/29/2020

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