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RESOLUTION No. 2020-281

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONGRESS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 4(C) OF THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11469 OR THE "BAYANIHAN TO HEAL AS ONE ACT" IN RELATION TO THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SUBSIDY TO EIGHTEEN (18) MILLION LOW-INCOME FAMILIES OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM BENEFITS.

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WHEREAS, under **Section 15, Article II of the Philippines Constitution**, it is the State's policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the Congress, through **Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11469**, otherwise known as the "**Bayanihan to Heal as One Act**" dated 24 March 2020, declared a state of national emergency over the entire country in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, **R.A. 11469** pursuant to **Article VI, Section 23(2) of the Constitution**, granted the President temporary authority to exercise powers that are necessary and proper to carry out the declared national policy and to adopt the temporary emergency measures to respond to crisis brought by the pandemic. This includes programs for the recovery and rehabilitation, including a social amelioration program and provision of safety nets to all affected sectors;

WHEREAS, **Section 4(c) of R.A. 11469** empowers the National Government "to provide an emergency subsidy to eighteen (18) million low-income families, which will amount to a **minimum of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) to a maximum of Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP8,000.00) a month for two (2) months** to provide for the basic and essential needs of each household;"



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WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2020 issued in March 2020 reiterating R.A. 11469, further defines **Emergency Subsidy Program (ESP)** as a "social amelioration program to provide cash or non-cash subsidy to eighteen (18) million household beneficiaries, in the amount of **at least Five Thousand Pesos (PhP5,000.00) to a maximum of Eight Thousand Pesos (PhP8,000.00) per month for two (2) months**, for basic food, medicine, and toiletries;"

WHEREAS, after the National Government through **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** gave directives on the implementation of JMC 01-2020 to the City Government of Muntinlupa, the latter through the Barangays exhausted all its efforts in the distribution of **Social Amelioration Cards (SAC)** and resiliently coordinated with the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** personnel in the conduct of their qualification validation;

WHEREAS, due to time constraints in consideration of the deadline imposed by the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)**, the Barangay personnel were not able to reach and distribute SAC to as much households, which were otherwise qualified, especially in highly urbanized cities like Muntinlupa City;

WHEREAS, with the issuance of **Executive Order (E.O.) No. 112, s. 2020** on 30 April 2020 imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in high-risk geographic areas of the Philippines including those in the National Capital Region (NCR) from 01 to 15 May 2020, the socio-economic impact to the poorest of the poor has become much apparent that requires a more feasible solution and a more responsive measure to maximize the gains the country achieved thus far and complement all efforts to reach and extend the help to a greater number of people;

WHEREAS, the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa is highly requesting the Congress, through the Office of the President and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), to adopt the suggested amendment in Section 4(c) of R.A. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, and other related national issuances, to wit:

"The second wave of the **Emergency Subsidy Program (ESP)** benefits (second month funding) shall be allocated to those qualified but were not able to receive any benefits under the **Social Amelioration Program (SAP)** due to the limited number of beneficiaries imposed by the **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** to each Local Government Unit (LGU)."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by 9th **Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, requesting the Congress, through the Office of the President and the Department of Social Welfare and Development, to adopt amendments to Section 4(c) of the Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" in relation to the provision of emergency subsidy to eighteen (18) million low-income families otherwise known as the Social Amelioration Program benefits;



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RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be given to the *House of Congress of the Philippines, Senate of the Philippines, Office of the President, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Regional Director, and City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD) and Department of Interior Local Government (DILG)* for their information.

ADOPTED, by the 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 11th day of May 2020, on its 44th Regular Session.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.

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