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ORDINANCE NO. 19-041

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA TO COMBAT HUNGER AND UNDERNUTRITION AMONG THE CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, there is a need to any Local Government Unit to adopt Republic Act No. 11037, otherwise known as, ***"An Act institutionalizing a national feeding program for undernourished children in public day care, kindergarten and Elementary Schools to combat hunger and under nutrition among Filipino Children and appropriating funds thereof."***

WHEREAS, according to ***Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)*** and ***National Nutrition Council (NNC)*** that the purpose of the 120 days feeding program is to rehabilitate the undernourished child;

WHEREAS, the ***Gender and Development (GAD)*** and ***City Nutrition Council of Muntinlupa*** are conducting series of feeding program that covers the children in communities, and identify the levels of malnutrition which are the Stunted, Waste and Under-Weight;

WHEREAS, the National Government conducts an annual audit report of the Local Government Unit along with its members ***Department of Interior Local Government (DILG)***, ***Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)***, ***Department of Health (DOH)***, ***DELDS***, ***Children and Women Council (CWC)*** and other NGO's regarding the categories of the following:



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- **Survival**
- **Participation**
- **Development**
- **Protection of the Child Rights**

WHEREAS, the City Health Office (CHO) and the Gender and Development (GAD) has an allotted budget of more than **Twenty Million Pesos (Php20,000,000.00)** per year, and distributed as follows: ECED has **Thirteen Million Pesos (Php13,000,000.00)** coming from Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for feeding program project and **Two Million Pesos (Php2,000,000.00)** for DepEd Muntinlupa;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ODAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in Session Assemble that:

SECTION 1. Tittle – This ordinance shall be known as the to adopt a feeding program for undernourished children in public day care, kindergarten and elementary school in the City of Muntinlupa to combat hunger and undernutrition among the children and appropriating funds therefor or the **"Masustansyang pagkain para sa Batang Muntinlupeño"**

SECTION 2. Definition of Term – As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood to means as follows, to wit:

- (a) **Cycle Menu** - refers to standardized menus prepared by the national government agencies (NGAs), in coordination with the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI), which should be contextualized and drawn up, among others, according to age range, location and /or type of school, and local culture and/ or religions eating preference: Provided, That such menus shall have as many varieties and selections as may necessary taking into account its availability in the place or locality where the day care center or school is located;
- (b) **Fortified Meal** - refers to a meal with deliberately increased content of essential micronutrients so as to improve the nutritional quality of the food and provide the level of calories and protein as prescribed by the NNC which shall consist of at least one-third (1/3) of the daily requirement based on the Philippine Dietary Reference Intake (PDRI);
- (c) **Health Examination** - refers to the examination conducted by NGAs, in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and local government unit (LGUs) concerned on the overall condition of the program beneficiary's height, weight and other ailment defect or deformities that may need special care or treatment;



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- (d) **National Government Agencies (NGAs)** - refers to the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) which shall be the lead agencies in the implementation of this program for public Kindergarten and Elementary schools and public day care centers, respectively; and
- (e) **Undernourished Child** - refers to a child who has been supplied with less than minimum amount of foods essential for sound health and growth. For purpose of this Ordinance, it should include children who are suffering from chronic hunger and malnutrition as well as those who are considered as wastes severely wasted or stunted under the World Health Organization Child Growth Standards.

The Program shall have the following components and coverage:

(a) **Supplemental Feeding Program for Day Care Children.** - The MSSD, shall implement a supplemental feeding program for under nourished children with ages three (3) to five years. The program shall be administered in a day care centers or in any other facility which can be used for such purpose: **Provided that**, the Program shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal for a period of not less than **one hundred twenty (120) days** in a year: **Provided, further, that**, in the preparation of fortified meals, the MSSD shall work in collaboration with recognized parents' organizations;

(b) **School-Based Feeding Program.** - The Division Office of the DepED shall implement a school-based feeding program for undernourished public school children from kindergarten to grade six (6): **Provided**, That the Program shall include the provision of at least one (1) fortified meal to all undernourished public elementary school children for a period of not less than one hundred twenty (120) days in a year;

(d) **Micronutrient Supplements.** - **Muntinlupa Social Service Department (MSSD)**, in coordination with the **City Health Office (CHO)**, shall provide micronutrient supplements to the Program beneficiaries including the use of iodized salt in accordance with Republic Act No. 8172, otherwise known as the "Salt Iodization or ASIN" law;

(e) **Health Examination, Vaccination and Deworming.** - The MSSD, in coordination with the city health Department, shall conduct simultaneous health examinations including, but not limited to deworming and vaccination, as the case may be, to Program beneficiaries;

(g) **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH).** - The **Muntinlupa Social Service Department (MSSD)**, in coordination with the City Health Office, shall establish and maintain water and sanitation facilities, promote good hygiene and safe food preparation in all of its component units especially in areas devoted for the preparation of fortified meals under the Program;

SECTION 3. Local Feeding Program. - The Local Feeding Program, hereinafter referred to as the Program, is hereby established to address undernutrition among Muntinlupeno children.



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SECTION 4. Prioritization in the Program Implementation. - The **Muntinlupa Social Service Department (MSSD)** shall prioritize the implementation of the Program in public day care or elementary schools that meet any of the following criteria:

- 1) **With the highest prevalence of undernutrition and nutrient-deficiency among children aged three (3) years up to grade six (6) level;**
- 2) **With available facilities or capability to implement the Program; or**
- 3) **Which prioritize such counterpart resources for its implementation?**

SECTION 5. Private Sector Participation. - **Muntinlupa Social Service Department (MSSD)** shall encourage the participation of the private sector in the Program which shall include, among others, PTAs, private corporations, peoples and nongovernment organizations and such other groups or organizations, both foreign and local, that may want to be partner in whole or in part with the implementation of the Program.

SECTION 6. Monitoring and Annual Report. - The City, shall regularly monitor, review and assess the implementation of this Ordinance and effectivity of the Program as well as ensure compliance with standards and guidelines of the Program for food safety, quality, accountability, community participation and the procurement and liquidation processes adopted.

SECTION 7. Tax Exemption. - Any donation or bequest made to the City of Muntinlupa shall be exempt from the donor's tax: **Provided that**, donations in kind shall first be approved by the City Mayor upon recommendation of the **Muntinlupa Social Service Department (MSSD)**. In the case of food products, vaccine and supplements, upon recommendation of the City Health Officer.

SECTION 8. Appropriations. - The amount necessary to carry out the initial implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced from 2019 Executive Budget-City Health Office.

SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) - The Executive, within ninety (90) days upon approval of this ordinance, shall adopt an IRR for the efficient and effective implementation of the Program in accordance with Section 3 of this Ordinance and shall be authorized to use a portion of the **Special Education Fund (SEF)** and/or their **twenty percent (20%)** Community Development Fund as provided for in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991"

SECTION 10. Separability Clause. - If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of the ordinance or the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause. - All ordinance inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in newspaper of general circulation.



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ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 16th day of December, 2019, on its 25th Regular Session.

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

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Secretary to the Sangguniang

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City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 19 DEC 2019

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