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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-045

AN ORDINANCE ON THE CREATION OF THE MUNTINLUPA NUTRITION CLUSTER DURING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS

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WHEREAS, Sec 11 of the 1987 Constitution provides, *The State shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential goods, health and other social services available to all the people at affordable cost. There shall be priority for the needs of the underprivileged sick, elderly, disabled, women, and children. The State shall endeavor to provide free medical care to paupers;*

WHEREAS, on 27 May 2010, Republic Act 10121 or the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDRRM) Act was passed into law and paved the way for the need to *“adopt a disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, and proactive in lessening the socio-economic and environmental impacts of disasters including climate change, and promote the involvement and participation of all sectors and all stakeholders concerned, at all levels, especially the local community.”*

WHEREAS, local legislations pertaining to emergencies were adopted by the City Council, such as: **Resolution No. 2021- 256** otherwise known as, **Resolution Adopting the National Nutrition Council Governing Board (NCCGB) Resolution No. 7 Series of 2009 On Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters**, a policy document to serve as guideposts of local government units in dispensing nutritious food during public emergencies and disasters and **Resolution No. 2021-588, A Resolution Integrating the Muntinlupa Nutrition Committee (MNC) as a Substructure to the Muntinlupa Disaster Risk Reduction Council to provide Guidelines/Policies in the Distribution of Healthy and Nutritious Food Packs During State of Public Emergencies and Disasters;**

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WHEREAS, emergencies tend to and is more likely to aggravate malnutrition among the populace due to the lack or inadequate food and water, poor access to health services, civil insecurity and inadequate delivery of assistance, hence the need to establish a system/policy in order to prevent death and protect the right to nutrition;

WHEREAS, under the **NCCGB Resolution**, the created **Local Nutrition Committee (LNC)** shall function as a local nutrition cluster that should take charge of the nutrition management in emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, the cluster approach, officially adopted by the Philippines in 2007, aims at ensuring clear leadership, predictability and accountability in responses to humanitarian emergencies by clarifying the division of labor among organizations and better defining their roles and responsibilities within the different sectors involved in the response;

WHEREAS, Nutrition Clusters aims to safeguard and improve the nutritional status of emergency affected populations by ensuring an appropriate response that is predictable, timely and effective and at scale;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the **10th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa**, in Session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Creation and Composition of the Muntinlupa Nutrition Cluster During Emergencies. The Muntinlupa Nutrition Cluster (MNC) During Emergencies is hereby created and which shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman | : | City Health Officer |
| Vice Chairman | : | City Nutrition Action Officer |
| Nutrition Cluster Coordinator | : | Nutrition Program Coordinator |
| Information Management Officer | : | Nutritionist-Dietitian |
| Member Agencies | : | City Council – Committee for Health |
| | | City Health Office – Nutrition Section |
| | | Liga ng Barangay |
| | | Sangguniang Kabataan Federation |
| | | City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office |
| | | CHO-Health Emergency Management Service |
| | | CHO – Sanitation Section |
| | | Social Service Department |
| | | Schools Division Office |
| | | Department of Agriculture - Extension Office |
| | | Public Information Office |
| | | Department of Interior and Local Government |
| | | City Planning and Development Office |
| | | Public Employment Service Office |
| | | Gender and Development Office |
| | | City Budget Office |

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 City Accounting Office
 Early Childhood Education Division
 Community Affairs Development Office
 Youth Affairs & Sports Development Office
 Muntinlupa City Technical Institute
 Ospital ng Muntinlupa
 Non-Government Organizations

SECTION 2. Functions. The MNC during Emergencies shall exist to ensure that the nutritional status of affected populations will not worsen due to the impact of a disaster and shall:

- a. **Conduct nutritional assessment among target groups in the intermediate and extended phases of disaster or emergency;**
- b. **Provide breastfeeding corners for lactating women to ensure breastfeeding practice and pregnant women for breastfeeding education and counseling;**
- c. **Conduct promotion, support and protection of infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices, including infant and young child feeding in emergencies (IFE);**
- d. **Facilitate initiation of early rehabilitation efforts, i.e. temporary kitchen set-up, food production;**
- e. **Provide food rations to families in disaster/emergency situation;**
- f. **Provide supplementary feeding to children who are diagnosed as moderately acute malnourished and immediate treatment who are diagnosed as severely acute malnourished;**
- g. **Promote distribution and consumption of fortified foods;**
- h. **Ensure non acceptance of donations of infant milk formula and discourage use of infant feeding bottles and artificial teats during emergencies and disasters in compliance to EO 51 or Milk Code;**
- i. **Mobilize Breastfeeding Support Groups on breastfeeding promotion and help collect breastmilk for infants in need;**
- j. **Conduct monitoring of interventions being implemented and supplies provided to priority groups at all stages of emergency or disaster;**
- k. **Conduct trainings, seminars and other capacity building activities related to nutrition management in emergencies and disasters among members of nutrition cluster and service providers and to provide education and counseling to affected populations;**
- l. **Formulate Nutrition in Emergency Plan which covers the four thematic areas, i.e. Prevention and Mitigation, Preparedness (Risk Reduction), Response, and Recovery and Rehabilitation and integrate in the Disaster Risk Reduction Management-Health Plan and ensure budgetary appropriation;**
- m. **Review and update the DRRM-H-NIE Plan annually;**
- n. **Establish an effective and efficient coordination, networking and reporting mechanism/system among all cluster members, sub-clusters of health and related organizations and agencies;**



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- o. Provide relevant reports and recommendations to the LDRRMMC, DOH-NCR and NNC-NCR;
- p. The Information Management Officer (IMO) shall manage the collection, analysis and timely sharing of information on nutrition management in areas affected by disaster or emergency (expected outputs include Nutrition Cluster (NC) 4Ws, Capacity Map, Gap Analysis, NINA, Monitoring Tool and documentation report of good practices, lessons learned, and challenges encountered during response.

SECTION 3. Meetings. The MNC shall convene at least once every quarter. The Council/Chairperson may call a *special meeting* whenever necessary. The MNC during Emergencies members shall conduct meetings on:

- a. Updates pertaining to nutrition cluster responses, policy formulation and dissemination of nutrition advisories;
- b. Pre-disaster, during disaster and post disaster situations.

SECTION 5. Appropriation – The budget allocation for the purpose of this ordinance shall be taken from the *Muntinlupa City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund* under *Quick Response Fund (QRF)*.

SECTION 6. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect after its completion of its publication in a newspapers of general circulation.

ENACTED, by the 10th *Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa* this 20th day of *February 2023*, on its 33rd *Regular Session*.

CONCURRED:

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

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 Secretary to the Sanggunian





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ROZZANO RUFINO B. BAZON
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Date: 27 FEB 2023

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