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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 017**

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### **DIRECTING THE CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION CLUSTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10121 known as the “The Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010” was approved and signed into law to address the adverse effects of hazards and vulnerabilities on population groups;

**WHEREAS**, the Act aims to strengthen the capacity of the national government and the Local Government Units (LGUs) and its partner stakeholders to build disaster resilience of communities;

**WHEREAS**, resilience of communities includes strategies to prevent or minimize the loss of lives and illness during emergency and disaster through the delivery of appropriate humanitarian response like nutrition, water, sanitation, and mental health and psychological support;

**WHEREAS**, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board, the highest policy-making and coordinating body on nutrition, issued Resolution No. 2, Series of 2009, which provided for the Adoption of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Bayan of Los Baños enacted Municipal Ordinance No. 2019-1917 dated November 29, 2019 entitled: An Ordinance Adopting the National Nutrition Council Governing Board Resolution No. 2, Series of 2009 which states the Adoption of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Nutrition Cluster aims to ensure that the nutritional status of affected population especially the most vulnerable groups (infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, older persons with disabilities and people living with debilitating conditions) will not worsen or deteriorate due to the impact of emergency and disaster;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Nutrition Cluster of each LGU having the said responsibility of ensuring proper nutrition of the people shall function as the local nutrition cluster and in the context of emergency management shall be considered as sub-structure of the Municipal Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW**, Municipal Mayor of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Municipal Nutrition Cluster that will be composed of the members of the Municipal Nutrition Committee with the Nutrition Action Officer as Coordinator.

**Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020 at Los Baños, Laguna**

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor 