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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1893

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11148 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT SCALING UP THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DAYS OF LIFE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "KALUSUGAN NG MAGNANAY ACT".

Author : Councilwoman Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution emphasizes that "The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, in pursuant with Republic Act No. 11148, Section 7, "The DOH, in coordination with the NCC, the DA, the LGUs and other NGAs concerned shall be responsible for the implementation of this Act. It shall be implemented at the Barangay Level through rural health units and/or barangay health centers, in coordination with the Sangguniang Barangay. The Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and the Barangay Health Workers (BHW) shall be mobilized and provided with the resources and benefits to carry out their tasks";

WHEREAS, the predominant cases of pregnancy has caught the attention of the Local Government Unit of Los Baños in which to give emphasis on the health and nutrition of pregnant and lactating women including those of which who are pregnant in their teenage years;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños prioritizes the health and welfare of the community, one of which is providing comprehensive, sustainable and viable nutritional programs that will be beneficial to the Municipality of Los Baños by addressing the health and nutritional problems of newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent females. Thus to eliminate hunger, stunting and malnutrition;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Josephine S. Evangelista duly seconded by Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon and approved by the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be called as AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11148 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT SCALING UP THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION PROGRAMS THROUGH A STRENGTHENED INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR MATERNAL, NEONATAL, CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN THE FIRST ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DAYS OF LIFE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "KALUSUGAN NG MAG-NANAY ACT".

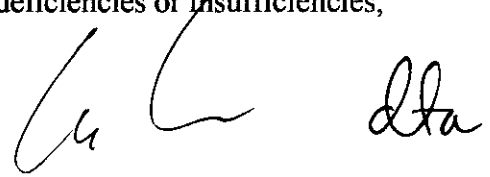
SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE - This ordinance shall govern all objects situated within the Territorial jurisdiction of Los Baños, specifically enumerated in its provisions, and all persons, entities or agencies involved in activities or related fields which are made subject of regulation by the provisions embodied in this code.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government Unit of Los Baños to be fully committed in leading and enforcing health and nutritional programs for newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent females in all barangays of the Municipality of Los Baños.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS - As used in this Ordinance the following terms shall be constructed to means as follows:

- a. *Chronic Energy Deficiency (CED) or acute undernutrition* – refers to a condition where there is negative energy balance due to inadequate food and nutrient intake, problems in absorption, relatively rare or excessive nutrient loss mostly due to infections and malignancies;
- b. *First one thousand (1000) days of life* – refers to the period of a child's life, spanning the nine (9) months in the womb starting from conception to the first twenty-four (24) months of life, which is considered to be the critical window of opportunity to promote health and development and prevent malnutrition and its life-long consequences;
- c. *Malnutrition* – refers to deficiencies, excesses or imbalances in a person's intake of protein, energy (carbohydrates and fats) and/or nutrients covering both undernutrition which includes suboptimal breastfeeding, stunting, wasting or thinness, underweight and micronutrient deficiencies or insufficiencies,

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as well as over nutrition, which includes overweight and obesity;

- d. *Nutrition Specific Interventions and Programs* – refer to interventions and programs that address the immediate determinants of maternal, fetal, infant and child nutrition and development, adequate food and nutrient intake, feeding, caregiving and parenting practices, and low burden of infectious diseases;
- e. *Nutritionally-at-risk pregnant women* – refers to pregnant women, including teenage mothers, with a low pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI) or those who do not gain sufficient weight during pregnancy, with any of the following predisposing factors: narrowly-spaced pregnancies and births, situated in families with low income, with large number of dependents where food purchase is an economic problem, has previously given birth to a pre-term or low birth weight infant, or other unfavorable prognostic factors, such as obesity or anemia, with diseases which influence nutritional status such as diabetes, tuberculosis, drug addiction, alcoholism and mental disorder;
- f. *Stunting* – refers to chronic undernutrition during the most critical periods of growth and development in early life. It is defined as the percentage of children aged zero (0) to fifty-nine (59) months whose height for age is below minus two (2) (moderate stunting) and minus three (3) SD (severe stunting) from the median of the WHO Child Growth;

SECTION 5. PROGRAM COMPONENTS - The program components shall include health and nutrition specific intervention and programs provided at the different life stages for the First One Thousand (1000) days of life. Below herein are the following program components:

- A. Prenatal Period (First two Hundred Seventy (270) days);
- B. Women about to give birth and Immediate Postpartum Period;
- C. Postpartum and Lactating Women;
- D. Birth and Newborn Period (Twenty-eight (28) days);
- E. First Six (6) Months of Infancy (One Hundred Eighty (180) Days); and
- F. Infants Six (6) Months up to Two (2) Years of Age
- G.

SECTION 6. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - The persons who are authorized to implement this Ordinance are the following:

- a. *The Local Chief Executive* - Shall be responsible for the implementation of local nutrition programs, development project, and preventive and curative nutrition programs, integrate health and nutrition concerns with their respective policies and plans. It shall provide additional resources in any form, technical assistance and source of budget to support the local nutrition;

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- b. *Barangay Officials* - Shall be responsible in promoting local nutrition projects as sourced out by the Local Government Unit

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of Los Baños. It shall be responsible for the coordination and evaluation of nutrition programs for their respective barangay as provided by the BHW and BNS. Shall assist the Barangay Health Worker (BHW) and the Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in fulfilling their tasks;

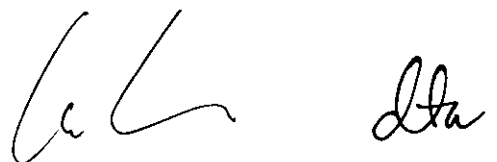
c. **Barangay Health Worker (BHW)** - The BHW shall be responsible for the following:

- i. Pregnancy tracking (Prenatal Period until Birth);
- ii. Regular follow up and visitation;
- iii. Provision of maternal immunizations;
- iv. Counselling and psychosocial support for both mother and father for the preparation during pregnancy until birth and new born period;
- v. Evaluate pregnancy condition until birth and new born period;
- vi. Identification of High-risk new born and referral to higher level facility to manage irregularities, complication and/or illness;
- vii. Counselling and support to parents and caregivers for early childhood care and development;
- viii. Facilitate documentation and record keeping of all pregnant women under their care, newborn, and infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age;
- ix. Administration of newborn Screening; and
- x. Prompt processing and recording of birth and death registration;

d. **Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS)** - The BNS shall be responsible for the following:

- i. Counselling and support on maternal nutrition, appropriate feeding practices for infant and young children;
- ii. Early identification and management of nutritionally-at-risk pregnant woman;
- iii. Provision of nutritional supplements during pregnancy until birth and newborn period up to two (2) years of age;
- iv. Assessment and Monitoring of the health and nutrition of the mother and child during the process of labor up to two (2) years of age;
- v. Provision of nutrition counselling and provision of nutritious food and meal for the mother who gave birth;
- vi. Provide counselling and support for breastfeeding management;
- vii. Provision of Nutrition Specific Interventions and Programs from Prenatal Period, Birth and Newborn Period, and Infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age;
- viii. Regular Follow-up visits to the mother and child from Prenatal Period, Birth and Newborn

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- Period, and Infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age;
- ix. Nutrition assessment of the Mother and Child from Prenatal Period, Birth and Newborn Period, and Infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age;
- x. Identification and management of malnutrition of chronically energy deficient (CED) and nutritionally-at-risk pregnant women including postpartum and lactating women, Birth and Newborn Period, and Infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age;
- xi. Provide social welfare support to pregnant women, father, and caregivers during Prenatal Period, Birth and Newborn Period, and Infants from six (6) months up to Two (2) years of age, such as but not limited to dietary supplemental requirements/needs, familiarity and introduction of healthy products, health and nutrition counselling services;
- xii. Prompt and accurate record keeping and documentation.

SECTION 7. SOURCE OF FUNDS - The source of fund for the effectiveness and implementation of the this Ordinance shall be charged from the 5% Gender and Development Office funds as mandated under Republic Act No. 9710 otherwise known as “The Magna Carta of Women”;

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All Ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly under of Republic Act no. 9710 otherwise known as “The Magna Carta of Women and Republic Act No. 11148 otherwise known as “ An act Scaling up the National and Local Health and Nutrition Programs through a Strengthened integrated Strategy for Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition in the First One Thousand (1,000) days of Life, Appropriating funds therefor and for other purposes” or otherwise known as “Kalusugan ng Magnanay Act”;

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY -This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the posting / publication requirements of the Local Government Code

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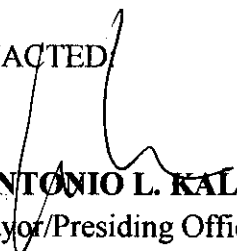
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.

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SANGGUNIANG PAMALAAN BAYAN
CORRIGENDUM NO. 209 (2020)
DATE: February 24, 2020

DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

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CERTIFIED ENACTED


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor 

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