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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR/OUT-TO-THE-BARANGAY SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT BARANGAY PLAZA, NAMOCON, TIGBAUAN, ILOILO ON MARCH 22, 2013 AT 9:10 IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. ROEL T. JARINA,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. SUZETTE TENEFRENCIA-ALQUISADA,	SB Member
HON. DENNIS VALENCIA	S.B. Member
HON. ALFONSO C. BABIERA,	SB Member
HON. AGATON O. TUMABOTABO,	SB Member
HON. JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO,	SB Member
HON. ELMER T. TORRATO,	SB Member
HON. LORETA LUNGAY-ARIAS	SB Member
HON. MARLON R. TERUÑEZ,	SB Member
HON. RICKY T. NULADA,	Pres., Liga ng mga Brgy.
HON. NYSSA NICHOLA T. CALLOSA,	SKMF President

ABSENT: N O N E

Resolution No. 2013-018

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HON. JAMES EXCELSIOR M. TORRES, MUNICIPAL MAYOR TO REPRESENT THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN AS SIGNATORY IN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) – FIELD OFFICE VI, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOILO AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the most recent data from the 7th National Nutrition Survey (2008) conducted by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute of the Department of Science and Technology revealed that prevalence of under and over nutrition still persists among Filipino children and has significantly increased as compared to the last survey;

WHEREAS, the latest survey (2006) of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) conducted by the National Statistic Office every three years reported that about 11 percent of Filipino families had incomes that cannot buy the food needed by family members for nutritional well-being and health. These families could be considered as hungry and food-poor;

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, in its mandate to provide social welfare development programs particularly through technical assistance and resource augmentation, is providing nutrition services to its clients at the local level through the center-based and community-based services in partnership with Non-Government Organization under the Program Management Bureau, such as the Food for School and Healthy Start Feeding Program in day care centers which were previously implemented nutrition programs of the Department;

WHEREAS, the President's State of the Nation Address (SONA) in July 26, 2010, emphasized that the trust of his Administration is to strengthen and maximize Public-Private Partnerships along implementation of various programs and projects. As an initial response, a meeting was held on August 9, 2010, regarding the opportunities for partnership between DSWD and private sector partners on supplemental feeding;

WHEREAS, though malnutrition among children is a problem that needs to be addressed by the government, children who are at-risk of malnutrition should also be given equal consideration to prevent them from becoming malnourished;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the foregoing premises, hereinafter set forth , the parties hereto agree to undertake the program under the following terms and conditions:

I. THE PROGRAM

The “Supplemental Feeding Program” is the provision of food in addition to the regular meals, to currently enrolled day care children as part of the DSWD’s contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government.

II. LEGAL BASES:

1. Millennium Development Goal 1 – Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Nutrition Act of the Philippines (PD 491) – The Government of the Philippines hereby declares that nutrition is now a priority of the government to be implemented by all branches of the government in an integrated fashion.
3. ECCD Act (RA 8980) – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and its special needs.
4. Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation Discrimination Act (RA 7610) – It shall be the policy of the State to protect and rehabilitate children gravely threatened or endangered by circumstances which affect or will affect their survival and normal development and over which they have no control.
5. 1987 Philippine Constitution Article XV Section 3 item 2 – the government must ensure the right of children to assistance including the proper care and nutrition and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.
6. PD 603 or the Child and Youth Welfare Code – states that the child is one of the most important assets of the nation. Every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life.
7. Local Government Code of the Philippines (RA 7160) – Chapter II Section 17 (b) (2) (iv) provides the role of the Municipal Social Welfare Services which include programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, women’s welfare, welfare of the elderly and disabled persons, community-based rehabilitation programs for vagrants, beggars, street children, scavengers, juvenile delinquents, and victims of drug abuse; livelihood and other pro-poor projects; nutrition services; and family planning services.

III. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

2.1 DSWD Field Office

- a.) Manage and coordinate/supervise the regional implementation of the Supplementary Feeding Program.
- b.) Designate a Focal Person for Supplementary Feeding Program to provide guidance and technical assistance to the Social Welfare and Development Officers and DCW/SNP workers, DCW Federation, DCSPG in the implementation of the Program.
- c.) Release funds to the Municipal LGU/DCWF/DCSPG/SNP PG in accordance with COA Circular Number 94-013 dated December 13, 1994.
- d.) Purchase eating and cooking utensils and deliver to the LGUs/feeding areas.
- e.) Closely monitor the fund management, utilization program implementation and respond to operational concerns of the LGUs/DCWF/DCSPG/SNP PG/DCW/SNP Workers.
- f.) The FO could provide funds for the SF related activities that will be undertaken by the C/M/PSWDOs, subject to availability of funds.
- g.) Consolidate LGU and NGO report and submit monthly physical accomplishment and financial report on the utilization of funds and quarterly accomplishment on nutritional status of children to Office-Protective Services Bureau.

- h.) Conduct a Regional Implementation Review at the end of the implementation period.

2.2 Local Government Units

2.2.1 Provincial Government

- a.) Coordinate, monitor and if deemed necessary, provide augmentation to the implementation of the feeding program at the municipal level.
- b.) Through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (PSWDO), in coordination with the Provincial Nutrition Action Officer (PNAO), organize or re-activate the Provincial Nutrition Committee including Provincial Agricultural Office (PAO), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Provincial Planning and Development Committee (PPDC) and Provincial Local Government Operations Officer or (PLGOO) to be responsible for the orientation of the LGUs and other stakeholders on the objective, mechanics and roles and responsibilities in the Program.
- c.) Maximize the support of the Provincial Early Childhood Care and Development Council (PECCDC) I the program.
- d.) Integrate the Supplementary Feeding Program in the provincial nutrition plan and strategy to solve the problem on hunger and malnutrition.
- e.) Assist DSWD FO in following up the submission of liquidation report and other reports as required from the C/MLGU.

2.2.2 Municipal Government

- a.) Submit a project proposal and master list of beneficiaries as basis of funding allocation.
- b.) Open a DSWD account for Supplementary Feeding Program.
- c.) Supervise the implementation of the Supplementary Feeding Program in the DCCs/SNP.
- d.) Designate the MSWDO as Focal Person for the feeding with the task of providing guidance, technical assistance and support to the DCWFs and DCSPG in coordination with the Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO) and include the LGU/MNC meetings SF concerns.
- e.) As the Focal Person, the MSWDO shall be responsible for providing administrative and technical assistance in the operationalization of the SFP and overseeing the organization of Parent Committees in each DCC. The MSWDO shall ensure that funds intended for the DCWF/DCSPG shall be used solely for the latter's operation of the feeding in their respective day care centers/SNP.
- f.) Comply with the set deadline in the submission of all the required documents as basis of funding allocation.
- g.) Purchase goods in accordance with the existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- h.) Allocate and release funds to the DCSPG/SNP PG for the purchase of hot meal requirement, if the parents group will purchase the rice and viand.
- i.) Immediately implement the SF program without unreasonable delay upon receipt of funds.
- j.) If deemed necessary, provide augmentation in the implementation of the feeding program at the municipal and barangay level through cash or kind if they catered beyond the target number of beneficiaries and for other SF related activities.
- k.) Liquidate all funds transferred by DSWD-FO in accordance with COA Circular Number 94-013 dated December 13, 1994.
- l.) Refund any unused funds to DSWD at the end of program implementation.
- m.) Tap the Municipal Nutrition Committee to assist the monitoring and providing technical assistance to the implementation of the Program monthly.

- n.) Consolidate and submit monthly report on nutritional status of children beneficiaries to DSWD/ARMM for consolidation, copy furnished the Provincial Office.
- o.) Conduct profiling and update database of children beneficiaries of the program.

IV. ACCOUNTABILITY

The agreement shall be implemented as agreed upon in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated herein. Failure on the part of any party to comply with the provisions of this Agreement will warrant its discontinuance and give rise to filing of appropriate administrative and/or criminal actions against responsible officers and employees of the Erring party.

NOW, THEREFORE on motion of HON. NYSSA NICHOLA CALLOSA, and duly seconded by Hon. Dennis T. Valencia, Hon. Jose Donel T. Trasporto, Hon. Elmer T. Torrato, Hon. Loreta L. Arias, Hon. Marlon R. Teruñez and Hon. Ricky T. Nulada,

RESOLVED, to authorize Hon. James Excelsior M. Torres, Municipal Mayor To Represent The Municipality Of Tigbauan As Signatory In The Memorandum Of Agreement By And Between The Department Of Social Welfare And Development (DSWD) – Field Office VI, The Provincial Government Of Iloilo And The Municipality Of Tigbauan For The Supplemental Feeding Program,

RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Regional Director Minda B. Brigoli, DSWD-Field Office VI, to Provincial Governor Arthur D. Defensor, Province of Iloilo, to Mayor James Excelsior M. Torres, Municipal Mayor, Tigbauan, Iloilo and to all concerned for their information and/or appropriate action.

APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing approved Resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan.

MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:

ROEL T. JARINA
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

HON. ROEL T. JARINA, M.D.
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

HON. SUZETTE T. ALQUISADA, CPA-Lawyer	HON JOSE DONEL T. TRASPORTO	HON. RICKY NULADA (LnB-Pres)
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