



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

ORDINANCE NO. 924, S-2023



AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11037 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “MASUSTANSYANG PAGKAIN PARA SA BATANG PILIPINO ACT” IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 3 Paragraph 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that it shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11037 entitled: “An Act Institutionalizing a National Feeding Program for Undernourished Children in Public Day Care Centers, Home-Based Programs Kindergarten and Elementary Schools to Combat Hunger and Undernutrition Among Filipino Children and Appropriating Funds Therefor” or the “Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act”, was signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 20 of June 2018;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11037 or “Masustansiyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act” also states that it recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. In recognition of the demonstrated relationship between food and nutrition, and the capacity of students to develop and learn, the State shall establish a comprehensive national feeding program that will address the problem of undernutrition among Filipino children;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11037, Section 7 also states that “LGUs shall assist the NGAs in the efficient and effective implementation of the program”;

WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, Chapter II, Section 17 (b) (4), provides social welfare services, which includes 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 victim of drugs abuse; livelihood and other pro-poor projects; nutrition services; and family planning services;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition aims to reduce stunting and wasting among preschool and school children, as well as reduce micronutrient deficiencies to levels below public health significance through the implementation of nutrition-sensitive programs;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the City of Mandaluyong to adopt the “Masusutansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act”;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. The City of Mandaluyong shall assist the National Government Agencies (NGAs) in the efficient and effective implementation of the National Feeding Program in accordance with Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11037.

SECTION 2. The National Feeding Program is primarily established to address undernutrition among Filipino children. To complement the Program, the City Government of Mandaluyong through the City Nutrition Division shall develop a Five-Year Plan intended to assist and implement the following programs:

- a.) Supplemental Feeding Program for Day Care Children – The City Day Care Service Department Head shall see to it that a supplemental feeding program pursuant to Section 4(a) of RA11037 shall be administered for undernourished children from ages three (3) to five years in day care centers of Mandaluyong City. It 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. In the preparation of fortified meals, the City Government shall work in collaboration with recognized parents' organizations;
- b.) School-Based Feeding Program for Day Care Children - The City Government, in coordination with the Division Superintendent, shall implement a school-based feeding program pursuant to Section 4(a) of RA11037, for undernourished public-school children from kindergarten to grade six (6). It shall also 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;
- c.) Milk Feeding Program - The City Government shall incorporate fresh milk and fresh milk-based food products in the fortified meals and cycle menu in accordance with Republic Act No. 8172, otherwise known as the "Philippine Fortification Act of 2000", utilizing, as far as practicable, fresh and organic cow's or soy milk in order to enhance its nutritional content;
- d.) Micronutrient Supplements - The City Government shall provide micronutrient supplements to the Program beneficiaries, such as 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 City Government, in coordination with NGAs, shall conduct simultaneous health examinations including, but not limited to, deworming and vaccination, as the case may be, to the Program beneficiaries;
- f.) Gulayan sa Paaralan. – The City Government shall encourage public and private schools in the City of Mandaluyong to devote a portion of their land or space for the cultivation of vegetables and other nutrient-rich plants as identified by the NNC. Parents shall also be encouraged to maintain a similar program in their own backyards;

- g.) Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). – The City Government, in coordination with NGAs, 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; and
- h.) Integrated Nutrition Education, Behavioral Transformation and Social Mobilization - The Program shall be complemented by a public health, nutrition, and values transformation campaign to promote a holistic and integrated approach to health and nutrition education. Orientation-training on the objectives and mechanics of the Program shall be held among the personnel of the City Government, parent volunteers and the parent-teachers association (PTAs) to generate support for the Program. The City Government shall also endeavor to mobilize community organizations to continue nutrition education outside of the school.

SECTION 3. Prioritization in the Program Implementation. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 11037, priority shall be given to Local Government Units (LGUs) Child Development Centers (CDCs), community-based facilities, and public elementary schools, that meet any of the following criteria:

- a.) With the highest prevalence and/or magnitude of undernutrition and nutrient-deficiency among children aged three (3) years up to grade six (6) level;
- b.) With available facilities or capabilities to implement the program; or
- c.) Will prioritize such program in their locality and are willing to provide counterpart resources for its implementation

SECTION 4. Nutrition Database. The City Government shall develop a nutrition database for the Program in order to identify individuals, groups, and/or barangays that have the highest magnitude of hunger and undernutrition. The database shall be utilized in monitoring the health and nutrition of all Mandaleño children, especially those covered by the Program; Provided that, the City Government shall ensure protection of personal information of individual Program beneficiaries in compliance with Republic Act No. 10173 or the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

Pursuant to Section 5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 11037, the following NNC-required plantilla positions and job descriptions to implement the National Nutrition Information System of RA11037 shall be appointed.

1. One (1) Computer Programmer II, SG-15

Under the direct provision of the Division Chief of the Nutrition Surveillance Division, the Computer Programmer II shall be tasked to perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a.) Develops, documents new computer programs and revise existing ones as needed;
- b.) Formulates the logic to solve data processing problems;
- c.) Maintains the source codes of existing systems;
- d.) Assists source code analysis and other vulnerability testing for customized website;
- e.) Conducts script and source code checking and auditing for security vulnerabilities;
- f.) Coordinates for vulnerability testing and other necessary measures for highest DICT-compliant security and standards;
- g.) Ensures that systems, procedures, and standards are strictly implemented in its daily operation including incidence, troubleshooting alerts, daily logs and escalation;
- h.) Supports the implementation of the Division's plans and programs in coordination with stakeholders and other NNC units;
- i.) Submits daily status report for consolidation; and
- j.) Performs such other tasks as may be assigned

2. One (1) Computer Maintenance Technologist II, SG-15

Under the direct supervision of the Division Chief of the Nutrition Surveillance Division, the Computer Maintenance Technologist II shall be tasked to perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Administers GovMail system and operating environment;
- b. Does technical collaboration with GovMail support service provider and internal clients;
- c. Provides level 2 technical support for the entire Govmail System and resolve Severity 2 issues and concerns and observe proper escalation to immediate superior;

- d. Responds to queries including complaints via GovMail support e-mail and Helpdesk as instructed;
- e. Releases advisories to all GovMail users regarding system updates, phishing/spam attacks and/or maintenance schedules;
- f. Does technical collaboration with GovMail support service provider and related stakeholders;
- g. Assists in the conduct of relevant training for the agency's GovMail and software concerns, preparation of PRs and vouchers for the suppliers/supplies and other supplies as needed.

3. One (1) Information System Analyst II, SG-16

Under the direct supervision of the Division Chief of the Nutrition Surveillance Division, the Information System Analyst II shall be tasked to perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Assists in the review of equipment and personnel ICT use and develops techniques for improvement;
- b. Provides technical advice on equipment evaluation, selection and installations;
- c. Evaluates personnel performance for purposes of agency work and financial flow, salary administration, training and promotions;
- d. Specifies machine and personnel time recording procedures;
- e. Reviews finished work to see if they conform with ICT procedures and
- f. Reviews finished work to see if they conform with ICT procedures and standards continuously; and
- g. Performs other duties as may be assigned

SECTION 5. The City Government 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. The amount necessary to carry out the implementation of the Ordinance shall be sourced from the General Fund and shall be included in the annual GAA under the budget of the City Health Department. Subject to existing auditing rules and regulations, the City Government shall use a portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) and/or their twenty percent (20%) Development Fund as provided for in Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", as amended to augment the appropriations available under the General Appropriations Ordinance.

SECTION 7. 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 8. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances and resolutions or other issuances or parts inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED on this 29th day of May 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS
ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF
MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE
AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


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