



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**  
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3281, S-2023



**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REPUBLIC ACT NO.  
11148 OR THE “KALUSUGAN AT NUTRISYON  
NG MAG-NANAY ACT OF 2019”**

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution enshrines the duty of the State to make health and social services readily available for Filipinos;

WHEREAS, the State maintains that ensuring healthy lives, promoting well-being, ending hunger and food insecurity, and achieving good nutrition for all at all ages are essential to the attainment of sustainable development;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the State scales up nutrition intervention programs in the first one thousand (1,000) days of a child's life, and allocates resources in a sustainable manner to improve the nutritional status and to address the malnutrition of infants and young children from zero (0) to two (2) years old, adolescent females, pregnant and lactating women, as well as to ensure growth and development of infants and young children;

WHEREAS, the Philippines, in its commitment to guarantee every Filipino their right to adequate food, care, and nutrition, including pregnant and lactating mothers, adolescent girls, women of reproductive age, and children from zero (0) to two (2) years old, enacted Republic Act No. 11148 or the “Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2019”, which aims to:

- a.) Provide comprehensive, sustainable, multisectoral strategies and approaches to address health and nutrition problems of newborns, infants and young children, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent females, as well as multi-factorial issues that negatively affect the development of newborns, infants and young children, integrating the short, medium and long-term plans of the government to end hunger, improve health and nutrition, and reduce malnutrition;
- b.) Provide a policy environment conducive to nutrition improvement;
- c.) Provide evidence-based nutrition interventions and actions which integrate responsive caregiving and early stimulation in a safe and protective environment over the first one thousand (1,000) days as recommended by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive mechanisms, strategies, programs and approaches in implementing programs and projects to improve nutritional status, and to eradicate malnutrition and hunger;



- d.) Strengthen and define the roles of the Department of Health (DOH), the National Nutrition Council (NNC), and other government agencies tasked to implement nutrition programs in the first one thousand (1,000) days;
- e.) Institutionalize and scale up nutrition in the first one thousand (1,000) days in the national plan on nutrition, the early childhood care and development intervention packages developed by the NNC, the Philippine Development Plan, the National Plan of Action for Children, the regional development plans, and local government units' (LGUS) investment plans for health and nutrition;
- f.) Ensure the meaningful, active and sustained participation, partnership and cooperation of NNC-member agencies, other National Government Agencies (NGAs), LGUs, civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector, in an integrated and holistic manner, for the promotion of the health and nutritional well-being of the population, prioritizing interventions in areas with high incidence and magnitude of poverty, Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA), and in hazard and conflict zones;
- g.) Strengthen enforcement of Executive Order No. 51, otherwise known as the "National Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Breastmilk Supplements and Other Related Products" or the "Milk Code", and Republic Act No. 10028, otherwise known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009", to protect, promote, and support optimal infant and young child feeding and maternity protection, and in consultation with the stakeholders in the public and private sectors, consider the new recommendations from the World Health Assembly (WHA) Resolution 69.9 to end the inappropriate promotion of food for infants and young children;
- h.) Strengthen the implementation of other nutrition related laws, programs, policies and guidelines including multisectoral integration, gender equality and promotion of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC); and
- i.) Strengthen the family community support systems with the active engagement of parents and caregivers, with support from LGUs, the NGAs, CSOs, and other stakeholders.

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units are mandated to promote the health and safety of its constituents, while exercising powers and discharging functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, and incidental to the efficient and effective provision of health services;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, in line with the objectives of the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2019, intends to adopt the laudable purpose of the law and cooperate in the success of its implementation for the betterment of all Mandaleños.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to adopt the provisions of Republic Act No. 11148 or the "Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act of 2019";

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City of Mandaluyong shall, likewise, coordinate with the Department of Health in the implementation of the law, including its implementation at the Barangay level through its Barangay Health Centers and the designation and mobilization of Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) and Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) for the performance of their tasks;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Health Department is encouraged, as far as practical, to integrate maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition programs in the local nutrition action plans and investment plans for health;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the relevant and concerned offices coordinate and cooperate with the bodies provided for by the law for the delivery of health and emergency services and interventions, as well as the performance of cross-cutting components, provided at the different life stages of the beneficiaries of the Act;

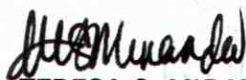
RESOLVED FURTHER, that the relevant and concerned offices of the City of Mandaluyong cooperate in the provision of practical and effective training courses to BNSs, BHWs, and other personnel concerned to upgrade their skills and competence in the performance of the services and interventions;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Health Department regularly monitor, review, and assess the impact and the effectivity of the program in consultation with their stakeholders;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that the necessary funding is hereby allotted or appropriated to shoulder the costs or expenses that may be incurred subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


ADOPTED on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, in the City of Mandaluyong.

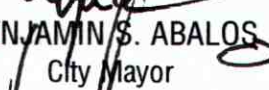
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS  
ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF  
MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE  
AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

  
MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA  
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

  
ANTONIO DLS. SUVA  
City Councilor &  
Acting Presiding Officer

  
BENJAMIN S. ABALOS  
City Mayor  
Date: JUN 05 2023