

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3344, S-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR BENJAMIN S. ABALOS TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 13TH CYCLE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the state of nutrition in the Philippines has continued to be a pressing concern, with undernutrition and malnutrition being some of the most common and alarming problems faced by the Filipinos, thereby affecting the country's potential for development;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11037 or An Act Institutionalizing a National Feeding Program for Undernourished Children in Public Day Care, Kindergarten and Elementary Schools to Combat Hunger and Undernutrition Among Filipino Children and Appropriating Funds Thereof, aims for the State to establish a comprehensive national feeding program to address undernutrition among Filipino children in particular;

WHEREAS, Section 4 (a) of the aforementioned Republic Act states that the DSWD, in coordination with the Local Government Units, shall implement this feeding program for undernourished children aged three to five years old, which 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;

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Feeding Program, the provision of food in addition to the regular meals for children between 2 to 4 years old enrolled in Child Centers and Supervised Neighborhood, play as part of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development program of the government;

WHEREAS, the City SFP Focal Person, Ms. Merlinda M. Ibusag, strongly recommended the program to achieve normal nutritional status of children in CDCs and SNPs amidst the pandemic;

WHEREAS, the 13th Cycle of the Supplemental Feeding Program aims to target 4,650 day care children as its beneficiaries in order to make the City's nutrition program relevant and responsive to the needs of its constituents, especially the undernourished and malnourished children;

WHEREAS, the budget allotted for the continuous implementation or this program will be sourced from the budget of the DSWD, as stated in Section 11 of the said Republic Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, and upon motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to authorize the Honorable City Mayor Benjamin S. Abalos to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the City Government of Mandaluyong and the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the implementation of the 13th Cycle of the Supplemental Feeding Program.

ADOPTED on this 25th day of September 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:

CARMENTA A. ABALOS City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer BENJAMIN \$ ABALOS
City Mayor
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Date: