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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LOCAL FEEDING PROGRAM FOR UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN IN PUBLIC DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PANGANTUCAN, BUKIDNON AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the 17th Sangguniang Bayan of Pangantucan, Bukidnon, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as "Masustansyang Pagkain para sa mga Batang Pangantucanon".

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It shall be the policy of LGU-Pangantucan to establish a local comprehensive feeding program to address the setback on undernutrition among daycare, kindergarten, and elementary schoolchildren.

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a) **Cycle Menu** - refers to standardized menus prepared by the Municipal Nutrition Acton Office (MNAO), in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO), which shall be contextualized and drawn up, among others, according to age range, location and/or type of school, and local cultural and/or religious eating preferences: Provided, That such menus shall have as many varieties and selections as may be necessary taking into account its availability in the place or locality where the day care center or school is located;

- b) **Fortified Meal** - refers to a meal with deliberately increased content of essential micronutrients so as to improve the nutritional quality of the food and provide the level of calories and protein as prescribed by the MNAO which shall consist of at least one-third, (1/3) of the daily requirement based on the Philippine Dietary Reference Intake (PDRI);
- c) **Health Examination** - refers to the examination conducted by the Municipal Health Office (MHO) in coordination with the MNAO on the overall condition of the program beneficiary which shall, among others, include the program beneficiary's height, weight and other ailments, defects or deformities that may need special care or treatment;
- d) **Government Institutions (GIs)** - refer to the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) which shall be the lead agencies in the implementation of the Program for public kindergarten and elementary schools and public day care centers, respectively; and
- e) **Undernourished Child** - refers to a child who has been supplied with less than the minimum amount of foods essential for sound health and growth.

Section 4. LOCAL FEEDING PROGRAM

The Local Feeding Program hereinafter referred to as the Program established to address undernutrition among schoolchildren in the municipality.

The Program shall have the following components and coverage:

- a) **Supplemental Feeding Program for Day Care Children** - The MSWD shall implement a supplemental feeding program for undernourished children with ages three (3) to five (5) years. The Program shall be administered in day care centers or in any other facility which can be used for such purpose: Provided, that the Program 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: Provided, further, that in the preparation of fortified meals, the MSWD shall work in collaboration with recognized parents' organizations;
- b) **School-Based Feeding Program** - The DepEd shall implement a school-based feeding program for

undernourished public school children from kindergarten to grade six (6): Provided, That the Program shall 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 GIs shall coordinate with the Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO) and the Pangantucan Maramag Kalilangan Farmers Dairy Cooperative (PAMAKAFDC) for the incorporation of 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 Food Fortification Act of 2000".
- d) **Micronutrient Supplements** - The GIs, in coordination with the MHO, shall provide micronutrient supplements to the Program beneficiaries including 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 GIs, in coordination with the MHO 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 GIs shall encourage their respective component units to devote a portion of their land or space for the cultivation of vegetables and other nutrient-rich plants as identified by the MNAO: Provided, that component units lacking in land shall adopt modern gardening technologies with the assistance of the MAO. Parents shall also be encouraged to maintain similar program in their own backyards;
- g) **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene** - The GIs, in coordination with the MHO 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 meal; 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 the mechanics of the program shall be held among personnel of the GIs, and the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTA).

Section 5 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

The GIs shall create a three (3)-year plan to fully implement the Program and shall prioritize the implementation of the same in public day care or elementary schools with the highest prevalence of undernutrition and nutrient-deficiency among children aged three (3) years up to grade six (6) level.

Section 6 CREATION OF A LOCAL NUTRITION INFORMATION SYSTEM

The MNAO shall harmonize all existing local nutrition databases from the GIs, in order to identify individuals, groups, and/or localities that have the highest magnitude of hunger and undernutrition. This system shall henceforth be utilized in monitoring the health and nutrition of the children, especially those covered by the Program.

Section 7 FUNDING SOURCE

For effective and efficient implementation of Ordinance, utilization of portion of the Special Education Fund (SEF) is hereby authorized to augment the appropriations available for nutrition-related programs under the approved Annual Budget of the LGU.

Section 8 PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION

The GIs shall encourage the participation of the private sector in the Program which shall include, among others, PTAs, private corporations, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other groups or organizations, both foreign and local, that may want to be partners in the implementation of the Program.

Section 9 MONITORING AND ANNUAL REPORT

The GIs, in coordination with the MNAO, the MSWDO and other stakeholders, shall regularly monitor, review and assess the impact and effectivity of the Program as well as ensure compliance with the standards and guidelines of the Program for food safety, quality, accountability, community participation and the procurement and liquidation processes. For this purpose, the GIs shall prepare and submit an annual report on the status of the implementation of the Program to the Local Chief Executive and the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan.

Section 10 TAX EXEMPTION

Any donation or bequest made to the GIs for the program shall be exempt from donor's tax: Provided, that donations in kind shall be approved by the GIs upon the recommendation of the MNAO, in the case of food products, and the MHO, in the case of vaccine and supplements, as the case may be, respectively.

Section 11 IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Upon approval of this Ordinance, the GIs, in consultation with the MNAO, the MHO, the MAO, and concerned CSOs shall promulgate the respective Implementing Rules and Regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 12 SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional by the competent court, the remainder of the provision not otherwise affected shall remain valid and in full force.

Section 13 REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, orders and other issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 14 EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after three (3) consecutive weeks or posting in the bulletin board at the entrance of the Balay Lungsod sa Pangantucan and in other two (2) conspicuous places.

VOTING ON THE FOREGOING

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NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Coun. Farrah May P. Geron

APPROVED: **September 17, 2019**

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


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