



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG

RESOLUTION NO. 3280, S-2023



A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGIONAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE (RNC) – NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) RESOLUTION NO. 03, SERIES OF 2022 OR “RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS AS PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES OF THEIR LOCAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS”

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 while prioritizing the needs of various sectors in the society, particularly Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and senior citizens;

WHEREAS, as agents of the State, local government units are, likewise, tasked to promote the efficient and effective provision of health and social welfare services to a myriad of sectors in their respective localities, including Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and senior citizens;

WHEREAS, the efforts of the National Government, spearheaded by the Department of Health, have made drastic strides to strengthen the State’s efforts to equalize the rights and privileges offered to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, through Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order Nos. 2015-0004 or the “Revised National Policy on Strengthening the Health and Wellness Program for Persons with Disabilities” and 2015-0009 or the “National Policy on the Health and Wellness Program for Senior Citizens”, the National Government initiated the integration of health and wellness programs for PWDs in the annual health plans of local government units and the local action for the overall development of the lives of senior citizens through the prioritization of their health and well-being and the participation of private sector in the process;

WHEREAS, the imbalance of focusing on the prevention of a child’s vulnerability to disability, on one hand, and on the needs of children and adults with disabilities is evident;

WHEREAS, being the convenient targets of nutritional deficiencies, efforts to protect and preserve the overall health of senior citizens have lagged behind, most especially in those which are vulnerable to life-threatening diseases;

WHEREAS, as a natural reaction to these prevailing issues, the Department of Health (DOH) Regional Nutrition Committee (RNC) – National Capital Region (NCR) issued Resolution No. 03, Series of 2022 to enjoin local government units to include these sectors as priority beneficiaries of their respective local nutrition programs;

WHEREAS, as building block in nation-building, local government units, including the City of Mandaluyong, have been partners of National Government in the promotion of the general welfare of these sectors, venturing into novel methods to advance their interests and increase their effectiveness as members of the society;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong has organized and successfully implemented its local nutrition programs since time immemorial;

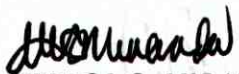
WHEREAS, to act upon its mandate, the City of Mandaluyong intends to abide by the directive of the DOH RNC-NCR to include PWDs and senior citizens as priority beneficiaries of its local nutrition programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, to adopt the RNC-NCR Resolution No. 03, Series of 2022 or a "RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS AS PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES OF THEIR LOCAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS";

RESOLVED FURTHER, to direct the City Health Department to include Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) and senior citizens as priority beneficiaries in the implementation of its nutrition programs.

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

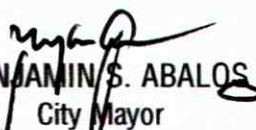
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


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