



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3612, S-2025

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 15TH CYCLE OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution emphasizes the State's policy of protecting and promoting the right to health of the people and instilling health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 17(a)(b)(4) of Republic Act No. 7160 or The Local Government Code of 1991 states that a city shall provide social welfare services, which includes programs and projects on child and youth welfare, family and community welfare, and nutrition services;

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 Therefor, 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 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, 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 Development Centers (CDC) and Supervised Neighborhood Play (NSP) is part of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) contribution to the early childhood care and development program of the government;

WHEREAS, in the implementation of the 14th Cycle of the Supplemental Feeding Program, the City Government of Mandaluyong was able to cover 7,109 children enrolled in CDCs and NSPs areas which beneficially boosted the children's nutritional state;

WHEREAS, to further improve and expand the continuous provision and implementation of nutrition programs and services to the children of Mandaluyong, a Supplementary Feeding Program for the 15th Cycle is imperative, targeting 3,400 male and 3,200 female children enrolled in CDCs and SNP areas, to be more responsive to their nutritional needs, through the City Social Welfare and Development in accordance with the MOU that will be executed between the City Government and the DSWD-NCR;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has the duty to appoint a focal person for this program in order to facilitate its planning and implementation and foster ease of communication with the DSWD-NCR;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has resolved to appoint Ms. Merlinda Ibusag, the Head of the Early Childhood Care and Development Program of the City Social Welfare and Development Department, as the focal person of the Supplemental Feeding Program;

WHEREAS, the budget allotted for the continuous implementation of this program will be sourced from the budget of the DSWD-NCR, pursuant to Section 11 of the said Republic Act, with an allotted budget of Php12,300,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, on 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 15th Cycle of the Supplemental Feeding Program.


ADOPTED on this 24th day of March 2025, 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:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer


BENJAMIN S. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 03 2025