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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 26th REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 31, 2023.

PRESENT:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03-02 SERIES OF 2023

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PROVINCIAL NUTRITION COMMITTEE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ISABELA, PROMULGATING ITS POLICIES, STRUCTURE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR

Sponsor: HON. EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES
Chairperson, Committee on Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about an unprecedented economic, social, and health crisis in the country. In its aim to address and resolve such, the Provincial Government of Isabela implemented measures that had the objective of minimizing viral transmission among the population through strict mobility and travel restrictions, including the placement of border control activities at key entry and exit points of the province.

While this strategy helped curb local infection rates, it, however, gave rise to another set of issues chief among which is the issue of nutrition. The establishment of strict travel restrictions hampered the transportation of necessary goods and products

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that provided sustenance and nutrition to our people. Consequently, nutrition deteriorated during such a period as the people, out of fear of contracting COVID-19, relied on the usual grocery products and relief goods for their daily sustenance; foods that mainly consisted of processed and ultra-processed foods.

Recognizing the situation at hand, the Provincial Government of Isabela made the necessary courses of action in order to facilitate the transportation of essential goods throughout the province without compromising public health and being consistent with then-existing COVID-19 protocols.

Utilizing the experiences and knowledge that it gained during the COVID-19 pandemic as regards the importance of nutrition to the productivity, health, and wellness of our people, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela endeavors to establish a Local Nutrition Committee in the Provincial Government of Isabela that will help in the formulation, establishment, and oversight of policies, programs, and initiatives that will promote and ensure proper nutrition in Isabela.

This Ordinance aims to establish a Local Nutrition Committee in the Provincial Government of Isabela, which will consist of key officials and experts in the field of health and nutrition, to ensure that Isabela will formulate policies and implement actions, through a *whole-of-province* approach, that are promotive of the Isabeleños health through proper nutrition, among other courses of action.

Considering the foregoing, the enactment of this Ordinance is earnestly sought.

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Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Establishing the Provincial Nutrition Committee in the Province of Isabela”.

Section 2. Establishment of the Provincial Nutrition Committee. A Provincial Nutrition Committee is hereby established in the Provincial Government of Isabela the composition and functions of which, and other matters concerning its operation are provided in the succeeding sections of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Composition. The Provincial Nutrition Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	The Provincial Governor
Vice Chairperson	:	The Provincial Vice Governor
Action Officer	:	The Provincial Nutrition Action Officer duly designated by the Provincial Governor

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Members :

- Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members
- Provincial Department Heads
- Municipal/City Nutrition Action Officers (M/CNAO) Representatives
- Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) Provincial Federation President

- Representatives from National Government Agencies with offices in Isabela
- Representatives from the Local Academe
- Representatives of at least three (3) Civil Society Organizations

Other Agencies as may be deemed necessary by the Committee.

Section 2. Functions. The Provincial Nutrition Committee shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Formulate an Annual Provincial Nutrition Action Plan (PNAP);
2. Formulate policies and strategies for the implementation of the PNAP;
3. Utilize a multi-sectoral and interagency approach in the formulation of the PNAP;
4. Coordinate planning, monitoring, and evaluation of the provincial nutrition program;
5. Coordinate among government agencies, non-government organizations, and other institutions for research and resource generation;
6. Call on any department, bureau, office, agency, and other instrumentalities of the government for assistance in the form of personnel, facilities, and resources as the need arises; and
7. Perform all functions relative to nutrition assigned by the Chairperson.

Section 3. Technical Working Group. The Committee shall create a Technical Working Group, to be headed by the Provincial Nutrition Action Officer, which shall perform the following functions and duties, viz:

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby constituted for the following purposes, viz:

1. Shall serve as the Secretariat of the PNC.
2. Shall implement, monitor, and evaluate the PNAP approved by the PNC.
3. Shall plan, conduct research and recommend policies in pursuit of nutritional development in the Province of Isabela.

The PNC TWG shall be composed of members to be designated by the Provincial Governor.

To ensure the smooth conduct of the PNC meetings, the TWG shall meet two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled quarterly meeting of the PNC.

Section 4. Conduct of Meetings. In order to effectively implement the PNAP, the PNC shall meet on a quarterly basis specifically to assess, identify issues and problems in the

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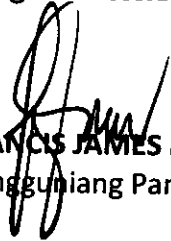
implementation of activities, and formulate the necessary courses of action for the promotion of proper nutrition in the Province of Isabela.

Section 5. Funding Requirement. The PGI shall incorporate in its Annual Appropriations such amount as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

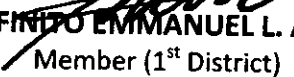
Section 6. Repealing Clause. All other Ordinances, Orders, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.


Section 7. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Isabela during its 26th Regular Session on January 31, 2023.


ATTY. FRANCIS JAMES E. MEER
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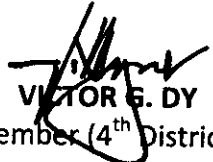

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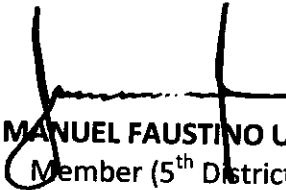

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