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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTH (6TH) SPECIAL SESSION OF  
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON APRIL 14, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG  
BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS,  
LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer  
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista  
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina  
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz  
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron  
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon  
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio  
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon  
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes  
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President  
Secretary Dona T. Alborida  
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President (O.B.)

Visitors : None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-87**

**RESOLUTION URGING THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION ACTION OFFICE (MNAO)  
TO CRAFT A SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR INFANTS AND  
CHILDREN INCLUDING LACTATING WOMEN IN VIEW OF COVID-19  
PANDEMIC AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY  
QUARANTINE AND FURTHER RECOMMENDING TO INCLUDE THE SAME  
PROGRAM TO THE SUBSIDY PROGRAM OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
OF LOS BAÑOS.**

Author : Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon, REE, RMP, MPA

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the country through Proclamation No. 922 due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Duterte has declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 pandemic through Proclamation No. 929;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, pursuant to Proclamation No. 922 and 929 and Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the "Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases", a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary by the order of President Duterte was signed to



provide guidelines on the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the National Capital Region (NCR) from March 17, 2020 until 12 a.m. of April 13, 2020. On April 7, 2020, President Duterte has formally approved the recommendation of the IATF-MEID for the extension of the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entirety of Luzon until 11:59pm of April 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2019-1917 dated November 29, 2019 entitled, "An Ordinance Adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) Governing Board Resolution No. 2 Series of 2009 which states the adoption of the National Policy on Nutrition Management in Emergencies and Disasters" was enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan. The ordinance primarily shows the commitment of the Municipality of Los Baños to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states that "all victims of emergencies and disasters have the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself/herself and of his/her family, including food";

**WHEREAS**, the abovementioned Ordinance states that the Municipal Nutrition Action Office (MANO) together with the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO) shall be the lead offices in ensuring that the objectives of the ordinance are met. Section 6 of the same Ordinance enumerates the priority groups which shall be given attention during disaster and emergency period due to certain vulnerabilities, namely pregnant women, lactating women, infants, children, older persons, sick and injured, rescue workers, cases of HIV-AIDS, etc.;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2019-1917 further states the key services that should be available in the emergency phase such as protection and reinforcement of breastfeeding in the general population and among females who are HIV positive and promotion of desirable complementary feeding practices;

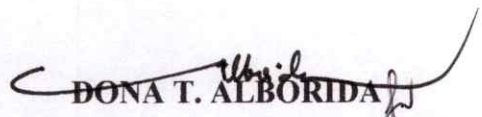
**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the implementation of such nutrition program for the priority groups in view of this COVID-19 pandemic;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon duly seconded by Councilwoman Josephine Sumangil-Evangelista and concurred by all other members present;

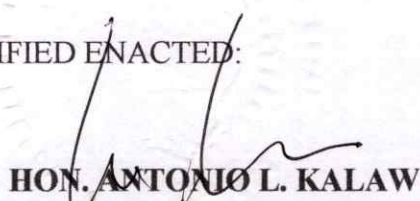
**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, Resolution urging the Municipal Nutrition Action Office (MNAO) to craft a sustainable nutrition program for infants and children including lactating women in view of COVID-19 pandemic and the implementation of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and further recommending to include the same program to the subsidy program of the Municipal Government of Los Baños.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** : April 14, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
**DONA T. ALBORIDA**  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer