



**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH (7TH) REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON FEBRUARY 20, 2023 AT THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN,
LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present : Vice Mayor Josephine Sumangil – Evangelista, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Leren Mae M. Bautista
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon,
S.B. Member Jonathan Bryan S. Siytiap
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Julius A. Molinawe
S.B. Member Benedicto S. Alborida
S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Gaudencio P. Macatangay, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Federation President
Ms. Dona T. Alborida, Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : Sis. Laura P. Chavez, Tahanan ng Ama Lay-Contemplative Missionary
Ms. Shirley Jolejole, Tahanan ng Ama Lay-Contemplative Missionary
Mr. Daniel Bilon, ESKIROL-TMPC
Mr. Joel A. Delos Reyes, ESKIROL-TMPC
Dr. Jaime Robillon, ESKIROL-TMPC

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2354

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8976 ALSO KNOWN AS “THE PHILIPPINE FOOD FORTIFICATION ACT OF 2000” IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.

Author : **Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon**

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, State recognizes that nutritional deficiency problems in the Philippines, based on nutrition surveys, include deficiency in energy, iron, vitamin A, iodine, thiamin, and riboflavin. To a minor extent, the Filipino diet is also deficient in ascorbic acid, calcium and folate;

WHEREAS, The State recognizes that food fortification is vital where there is demonstrated need to increase the intake of an essential nutrient by one or more population groups, as manifested in dietary, biochemical or clinical evidences of deficiency;

WHEREAS, Food fortification is considered important in the promotion of optimal health and to compensate for the loss of nutrients due to processing and/or storage of food.

WHEREAS, Food fortification, therefore, shall carried out to compensate for the inadequacies in Filipino diet, based on present-day needs as measured using the most recent Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA).

WHEREAS, Food fortification program shall cover all imported or locally processed foods or food products for sale or distribution in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the National Nutrition Council (NCC) shall require other processed foods or food products to be fortified based on the findings of nutrition surveys and such requirement shall be promulgated through regulations to be issued by the Department of Health (DOH) through the Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) and other concerned agencies;

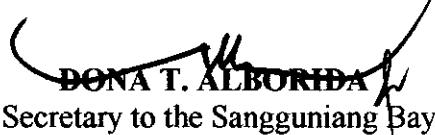
WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan after thorough discussion unanimously assented to adopt in toto the good and valuable considerations contained in the Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Julius A. Molinawe and concurred by all other members present;

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, an Ordinance adopting the Republic Act No. 8976 also known as "The Philippine Food Fortification Act of 2000" in the Municipality of Los Baños.

ENACTED : February 20, 2023

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


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. JOSEPHINE H. SUMANGIL - EVANGELISTA
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. ANTHONY F. GENUINO
Municipal Mayor