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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY - THIRD (33RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present :	Vice Mayor Josephine H. Sumangil - Evangelista, Presiding Officer 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 Mark Lester B. Dizon S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes S.B. Member Rodora P. Loares S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President Secretary Dona T. Alborda Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I
Absent :	S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio, (O.B.) S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President, (O.B.)
Visitor :	None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 179**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2015-0055, DATED DECEMBER 18, 2015 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE MALNUTRITION FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE (5) YEARS".**

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Author : **Councilor Mark Lester A. Dizon**  
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**WHEREAS**, despite the many gains in improving nutritional status of children under five (5) in the Philippines, there remain persistent nutrition issues which impact their survival and long-term development;

**WHEREAS**, to address these issues, the Philippines in 2013 signed up to be part of the global Scaling-Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement, which unites governments, civil society, businesses and citizens in a worldwide effort to end under-nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, one pressing issue is acute malnutrition or "wasting" which is life-threatening form of malnutrition. And if not properly treated with evidence-based interventions,

children with severe acute malnutrition are 9.4 times more likely to die compared to normal children;

**WHEREAS**, nutrition situation is threatened to worsen during times of emergencies when the risk of developing wasting is high;

**WHEREAS**, in countries like the Philippines, the increasing national trend of wasting and the life-threatening nature of the condition make it a public health nutrition issue that needs to be urgently addressed in both development and emergency scenarios;

**WHEREAS**, globally, acute malnutrition has been effectively managed in the last decade through an intervention called Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) where in death rates have been significantly reduced to less than 10% (from as high as 30-50%) through a largely community-based programme using standardized medical and therapeutic care protocols;

**WHEREAS**, this intervention is recognized by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and World Health Organization (WHO) as the only established, evidence - based intervention which successfully addresses the problem of acute malnutrition and saves children's lives;

**WHEREAS**, the main goal of this Administrative Order No. 2015-0055 is to improve the survival of children under five (5) years by ensuring access to evidence - based, effective, and life-saving interventions to prevent and treat acute malnutrition;

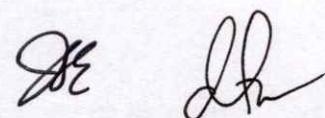
**WHEREAS**, the General Objective of this AO No. 2015-0055 is to provide the policy, strategy, and standards to health, nutrition, and social service providers, including government partners, civil society organizations and donors involved in the effective and efficient implementation of the Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM);

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Unit (LGU) shall directly oversee the implementation and adoption of these policies within their locality, create Local Philippine Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (PIMAM) Management Teams and provide feedback, suggestions, and policy recommendations to the Regional Offices for Health;

**WHEREAS**, the Local PIMAM Management Team, led by the Municipal Health Officer, shall be responsible for the implementation and adoption of these guidelines in their respective locality;

**WHEREAS**, after careful review and deliberation, the Sangguniang Bayan Members assented to adopt *in toto* the provisions of the National Guidelines on the Management of Acute Malnutrition for Children Under Five (5) Years in the Municipality of Los Baños;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Mark Lester B. Dizon duly seconded by Councilor Cris Dayril B. Bagnes and approved by the councilors present;



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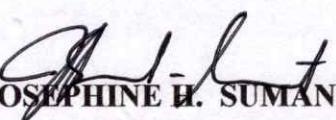
**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a Resolution adopting the Department of Health Administrative Order No. 2015-0055, dated December 18, 2015 also known as the “ National Guidelines on the Management of Acute Malnutrition for Children Under Five (5) Years ”.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED :** September 06, 2021

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

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

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

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