

Republic of the Philippines PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN Tuguegarao City



NINTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 131st REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN HELD ON MARCH 25, 2025 (TUESDAY), 9:00 A.M., AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Jude T. Bayona Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Temporary Presiding Officer Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer Hon. Mark Angelo B. Dayag Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing) Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz Sangguniang Panlungsod Member Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan -do-Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan -do-Hon. Gilbert S. Labang -do-Hon. Karina S. Gauani-Viernes -do-Hon. Arnel T. Arugay -do-Hon. Grace B. Arago Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

Hon. Tirso V. Mangada Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay

Hon. Restituto C. Ramirez

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member

Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)

Ex Officio Member

ABSENT:

Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang Ex Officio Member

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 193-09-2025

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR, HON. MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE, TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE TUGUEGARAO CITY GOVERNMENT THE SAID MOA

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) is the primary government agency mandated to develop, implement and coordinate social protection and povertyreduction solutions for and with the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged;

WHEREAS, the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) is the provision of food in addition to the regular meals to target children ages 2-5 years old enrolled in the Child Development Center (CDCs) and Supervised Neighborhood Play (SNPs) as part of the DSWD's contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Program of the government;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 11037, also known as "Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino," the Department of Education (DepEd) and the (DSWD), in consultation with National Government Agencies (NGAs), LGUs, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and development partners, are mandated to establish a comprehensive National Feeding Program that will address the problem of undernutrition among Filipino Children;

WHEREAS, Section 4(a) of RA No. 11037 provides that one of the components and coverages of the National Feeding Program is SFP for Day Care Children. The DSWD in coordination with the LGUs concerned shall implement a Supplemental Feeding Program for undernourished children with ages three (3) to five (5) years. The SFP 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 Joint Committee on Rules, Laws and Ethics and Committee on Social Services found out that the Feeding Program, now in its 15th cycle, continues to build on the successes of previous

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years. Starting in 2024 the program transitioned from a school-year-based to a calendar-year schedule improving planning and coordination. Social preparation will begin in April 2025, ensuring that all resources and logistics are in place for smooth implementation;

WHEREAS, the program will be carried out over 120 days concluding in November 2025. The budget for this cycle has been raised, with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) allocating funds of 25 pesos per child for the full 120 days, an increase from the 15 pesos per child provided last year;

WHEREAS, the program's success will depend on effective preparation, coordination and proper use of the increased budget to ensure lasting impact;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the passage of a resolution granting authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

WHEREAS, upon the evaluation of the subject referral, the joint committees recommended for the adoption and approval of the Memorandum of Agreement and the granting of authority to the City Mayor to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **RESOLVE**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tuguegarao City Government and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) relative to the Supplementary Feeding Program and to grant authority to the City Mayor, Hon. Maila Rosario S. Ting-Que, to sign for and on behalf of the Tuguegarao City Government the said MOA.

On motion of Hon. Arugay and without any objection, CITY RESOLUTION NO. 193-09-2025 was APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:

ATTESTED:

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA
Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Temporary Presiding Officer

Date: March 25, 2025

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