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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 101ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 9TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

Present:

HON. ROGER M. REGALIA	- Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
HON. JEANNA C. GENIZERA	- Member
HON. JOESTARR B. BANDOJO	- Member
HON. ADOLFO T. MANGAO JR.	- Member
HON. JERZY M. GUANZON	- Member
HON. REY G. CORDERO	- Member
HON. JOSE M. DUMAGUETE	- Member
HON. MARIE VIC A. RAMOS	- Member
HON. JOAN D. CAGAPE	- Member
HON. ERNIE J. LIBONA	- Member (Ex-Officio, SK Fed. Pres.)

Absent:

HON. MIGUEL M. ZAYCO (Official Business)	- Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer
HON. MACARIO Z. ZAFRA, III	- Member
HON. RICO M. REGALIA (Official Business)	- Member (Ex-Officio, LB Pres)
HON. JENNELYN M. LARGADO (Leave)	- Member (IPMR)

R E S O L U T I O N

Number 2024-326

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO SIGN AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) FIELD OFFICE VI, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ATTY. CARMELO N. NOCHETE, RELATIVE TO THE WALANG GUTOM 2027: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) empowers every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 292, Series of 1987, mandates the DSWD to develop and implement plans, programs, and projects for social welfare and development, and the Food Stamp Program is a major initiative under this directive;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 44, Series of 2023 declared the "Walang Gutom 2027: Food Stamp Program" as a flagship program of the National Government, with the DSWD as the primary government entity responsible for its management and execution;

WHEREAS, the "Walang Gutom 2027: Food Stamp Program" aims to decrease the incidence of involuntary hunger experienced by low-income families through the provision of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Cards, which can be used to purchase select food commodities at eligible partner stores and merchants;

WHEREAS, the DSWD Central Office has delegated the DSWD Field Office VI to coordinate with the LGU of Kabankalan City for the implementation of the "Walang Gutom 2027: Food Stamp Program";

WHEREAS, the approval of this MOA will significantly benefit the City of Kabankalan, particularly its disadvantaged residents, by providing necessary support to alleviate hunger and improve their nutritional status;

NOW THEREFORE, the *Sangguniang Panlungsod*, upon motion made by SP Member *Joan D. Cagape* and duly seconded by SP Members *Jeanna C. Genizera, Joestarr B. Bandojo, Adolfo T. Mangao Jr., Jerzy M. Guanzon, Rey G. Cordero, Jose M. Dumaguete, Marie Vic A. Ramos, Joan D. Cagape, and Ernie J. Libona*

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved:

To authorize the City Mayor to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office VI, represented by its Regional Director, Atty. Carmelo N. Nochete, relative to the Walang Gutom 2027: Food Stamp Program;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the City Mayor, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office VI, and other concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

ADOPTED this 20th Day of June, 2024.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution:

ROGER M. REGALIA
SP Member/Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore

ATTESTED:

JEREMY PAUL L. ARBOLARIO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

CMO

ANGELITA C. PONOL
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