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"AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION CLUSTER DURING EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN, APPOINTING MS. ROSALINDA D. POLICARPIO, CAO III AS THE FOCAL PERSON AND DETERMINING THE MEMBERS OF MONITORING/ASSESSMENT TEAM AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RA10028 AND EO 51"

WHEREAS, Section 1 of R.A. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that delivery of services and facilities such as health and social welfare services are devolved to local government units down to the barangay level;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan continues to be affected by natural and human-induced emergencies and calamities;

WHEREAS, these emergencies and calamities disrupt the lives of the affected population putting them at risk of developing health problems and undesirable related conditions, including those that threaten the nutritional status of individuals, especially the most vulnerable groups, the infants, children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mother, older persons, people with disabilities and people living with debilitating conditions;

WHEREAS, policies call for the local government units to organize Nutrition Cluster in emergencies and disasters with the mandates and bases from National Policy on Nutrition Management in emergencies and disasters, NNC governing Board Resolution 2009-2 adopting the national policy on nutrition management in emergencies and disasters, DILG Regional Memorandum order number 2014-09 Organization of Nutrition Clusters during emergencies and disasters, and R.A. 10121 Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010;

WHEREAS, under RA10028 it is a national policy to encourage, protect and support the practice of breastfeeding as well as the EO51 of the President of the Philippines whose primary goal is to contribute to the provision of safe and adequate nutrition for infants by the protection and promotion of breastfeeding and by ensuring the proper use of breastmilk substitutes and breastmilk supplements when these are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION I. COMPOSITION of Municipal Nutrition Cluster and its Functions:

CHAIRMAN : **BARTOLOME R. RAMOS** - Municipal Mayor

Function : Advocate on behalf of cluster and mobile resources;
Designate personnel in response to nutrition in emergencies and disasters; and
Provide mandate and marching orders in times of emergencies and disasters.

FOCAL PERSON : **ROSALINDA D. POLICARPIO** - Designated MNAO / CAO III

Function : Implement the cluster approach in response to emergencies and disasters;
Coordinate with the barangay counterpart of nutrition clusters during emergencies and disasters;
Apply standards of emergency response to affected locales;
Monitor and report the impact and the nutritional situation of the affected locale to the PDRRMC; and
Provide technical assistance in feeding and supplementation.

SECTION II. COMPOSITION of Municipal Monitoring Team for the Implementation of RA10028 and EO51 of the President of the Philippines and its Functions:

MEMBERS : **LORINA F. GALANG** - Sanitary Inspector

: **ROSALINDA POLICARPIO** - Designated MNAO

: **JOSEFINA A. DELA TORRE** - NGO

: **ROLAND BIEN MENDOZA** - Public Health Nurse

Function/s : To protect, promote and support breastfeeding in the Philippines as the normal, natural and preferred method of feeding infants and young children;

: To guarantee the rightful place of breastfeeding in society as a time-honored tradition and nurturing value as well as a national health policy that must be enforced;

: To provide information about the benefits and superiority of breastfeeding and the high risks and costs of bottle-feeding;

: To generate awareness on, and full enforcement of, national and international laws, codes, policies and programs on the promotion and protection of safe and adequate nutrition for infants and young children by promoting and protecting breastfeeding and regulating the marketing of certain foods and feeding bottles, teats and pacifiers; and

: To instill recognition and support and ensure access to comprehensive, current and culturally appropriate lactation care and services for all women, children and families, including support for breastfeeding mothers in the work force.

SECTION III. Identifying the Breastfeeding Support Group that agreed to support every activity for the success of breastfeeding advocacy in the municipality.

MEMBERS	:	**ELMER B. CLEMENTE**	-	Mun. Administrator
	:	**NELSON LUCIANO**	-	SB Chair, Health
	:	**JAYFEE P. NASARRO**	-	MLGOO
	:	**CONSUELO FELICIANO**	-	MHO
	:	**SANDRA E. FABI**	-	MSWDO
	:	**MARINA C. VIRGILIO**	-	Konsehong Pambayan para sa Kababaihan (KPK)

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 26th day of September 2023, here at the Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor