



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-058

DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A COMPREHENSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY FOR THE FIRST 1,000 DAYS OF LIFE

WHEREAS, the State recognizes its role to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the First 1000 Days Law, otherwise known as *The Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act*, mandates the national agencies, LGUs, civil societies, and other stakeholders to develop and implement a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for the first 1,000 days of life to address the health, nutrition, and developmental problems affecting infants, young children, adolescent females, and pregnant and lactating women;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga recognizes the vital importance of such period in order to avoid the irreversible effects on the physical and mental development of the child due to poor nutrition;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga acknowledges its pivotal role in the delivery of health, nutrition, early education and related services during such period in order to ensure the optimum physical and mental development of the child;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FIRST 1,000 DAYS LAW. The City Population and Nutrition Office is hereby tasked to develop measures that will implement the First 1000 Days Law. It is also mandated to create and undertake a comprehensive and sustainable strategy for the first 1,000 days of life.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 27th day of December, Two Thousand Nineteen in the City of Naga, Philippines.

NELSON, LEGACION

Attested by:

RANCISCO M. MENDOZ Acting City Administrator