



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-059

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SUPPORTING THE WEEKLY IRON FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION FOR FEMALE ADOLESCENT LEARNERS IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Education, implemented a school-based Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation in order to prevent iron deficiency anemia among female adolescents, which in turn, will improve the adolescents' school performance and reduce absenteeism due to ill health;

WHEREAS, the Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) supplementation is a nationwide routine activity in all public high schools and those adolescents enrolled in the Alternative Learning System of the Department of Education;

WHEREAS, the City of Naga believes that this program shall address knowledge gaps and problems which hinder the female learner's ability to carry on with everyday activities as well as establish a foundation for life-long empowerment;

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. WEEKLY IRON FOLIC ACID SUPPLEMENTATION. The City Population and Nutrition Office is hereby tasked to create a program that will provide weekly iron folic acid supplementation for female adolescent learners in public high schools.

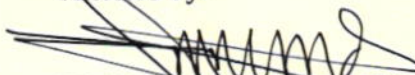
SECTION 2. BUDGET. The necessary finances for the implementation of the weekly iron folic acid supplementation for female adolescent learners in public high schools shall be charged against the city's annual allocation for the City Population and Nutrition Office.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

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

NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator