



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cagayan  
Tuguegarao City  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 67<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, TUGUEGARAO CITY.**

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Melvin K. Vargas, Jr., Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
Hon. Florence Oliver B. Pascual, Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Kamille Concepcion D. Ponce-Perez, Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Romeo S. Garcia, Board Member  
Hon. Randy A. Ursulum Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Arnold T. Layus, Jr., Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Alniñoson Kevin M. Timbas, Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Rosauro Rodrigo G. Resuello, Board Member / Floor Leader  
Hon. Rodrigo C. De Asis, Board Member  
Hon. Mila Perpetua Catabay-Lauigan, Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Leonides N. Fausto, Board Member - VTC  
Hon. Maria Rosario B. Soriano, Ex-Officio Board Member (PCL President) - VTC

**NONE:**

Hon. Bryan Paul A. Vargas, Ex-Officio Board Member (LnB President) (Official Time)  
Hon. Christian P. Ursua, Ex-Officio Board Member (SK President) (Official Time)

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11-881**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-33 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN**

**WHEREAS**, referred for review of the Body is Ordinance No. 2023-33 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Amulung, Cagayan entitled: MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG FOOD FORTIFICATION PROGRAM (MAFFP).

**WHEREAS**, the August Body finds the subject Ordinance well within the bounds of powers of the Sangguniang Bayan to enact and consistent with pertinent national laws;

**WHEREFORE**, on joint motion of all Members present, be it

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-33 OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN.**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Municipality of Amulung, Cagayan, for its information and guidance.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 in Tuguegarao City.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.**

  
**LYSANDER G. SIBAL**  
Assistant Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED:**

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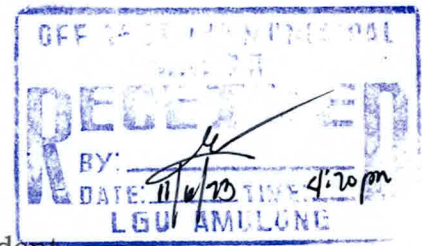
MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG



**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF AMULUNG, CAGAYAN HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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| <b>PRESENT:</b> | Hon. Mark Anthony P. Baculi             | Sangguniang Bayan |
|                 | Hon. Marcian Francisco B. Donato III    | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Mark Aljohn L. Pascual             | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Christopher C. Marcos              | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Nicanor N. de Leon II              | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. John John B. Malamug               | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Amor Emmanuel M. Pasimio           | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Ismael P. Zalun                    | -do-              |
|                 | Hon. Noel P. Ricardo                    | LnB President     |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>  | Hon. Edward M. Antonio (on leave)       | Vice Mayor        |
|                 | Hon. Guiliane Mae P. Pascual (on leave) | SK Fed. President |



**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 259**

**“AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPALITY OF AMULUNG FOOD FORTIFICATION PROGRAM (MAFFP)”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of RA. No. 8976 otherwise known as the Philippine Food Fortification Act OF 2000 provides that the local government units through their health officers or nutritionist-dieticians or the sanitary inspectors shall assist in monitoring/checking that food mandated to be fortified like rice, refined sugar, wheat flour, and cooking oil are properly fortified and labeled with nutrition facts, indicating the specific micronutrient it was fortified with;

**WHEREAS**, to fill up these inadequacies in the Filipino diet, food fortification is necessary particularly for foods widely consumed by groups of people prone to micronutrient nutrition such as pregnant and lactating women, infants and children;

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance aims to establish the Municipality of Amulung Food Fortification Program (MAFFP) in support of the National Government drive to fully eradicate micronutrient malnutrition among the constituents of Amulung;

**WHEREAS**, Section 15 of Article II of the Constitution provides that the states shall protect and promote the right of health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the urgent need to eliminate the micronutrient problem that threaten the lives of millions of our countrymen, Republic Act No. 8976 otherwise known as The Food Fortification Act was passed into Law on November 7, 2000;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to pass an ordinance to make the provisions of the National Law Germane to the local setting;

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Amulung, Cagayan in session assembled:

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2023-33

AUTHORED BY: **SB MARCIAN FRANCISCO B. DONATO III**

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance shall be known as the “**Municipality of Amulung Food Fortification Program (MAFFP)**”.

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** It is hereby declared the policy of the Government of Amulung to fully and effectively implement the Municipality of Amulung Food Fortification Program (MAFFP) in order to protect and promote the people’s fundamental right to health and proper nutrition.

**SECTION 3. Definition of Terms.**

The following terms used to define as:

- a. **Fortification**- the addition of nutrients to processed foods or food products. As an approach to control micronutrient deficiency, food fortification is the addition of micronutrient, deficient in diet, to a food which is widely consumed by specific at-risk groups.
- b. **Sangkap Pinoy Seal Program** – a strategy to encourage manufacturers to fortify foods or food products with essential nutrients at levels approved by the Department of Health. The fundamental concept of the program is to authorize manufacturers to use DOH seal of products in selecting nutritious foods.
- c. **Manufacturers** – the refinery in case of refined sugar or cooking oil, the miller in case of flour, or rice, or the imported processed foods or food products, or the processed food products.
- d. **Importer** – any person, natural or judicial, that brings in food/food products from other countries for its own use or for wholesale/retail distribution to other food establishment or outlets. An importer may also be a manufacturer.
- e. **MNC (MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL)** - refers to the policy and coordinating body, who shall serve as advising body for food fortification.

**SECTION 4. Coverage.** The MAFFP shall cover all imported or locally processed foods or food products for sale or distribution for human consumption in the Municipality of Amulung.

**SECTION 5.** It shall be mandatory to all manufacturers, producers, traders, retailers, repackers operating within the Municipality of Amulung to distribute and sell fortified food products.

**SECTION 6.** All restaurants and food service establishments operating within the Municipality of Amulung are required to use the fortified staple foods on their products.

**SECTION 7.** The label of fortified stable food products offered for sale in the market shall include statement of the fortified added and the amount pursuant within the shelf life of the product.

**SECTION 8.** All canteens and Food Service Establishments operating inside the premises of any school in the Municipality of Amulung shall be required to sell a portion of their processed products with DOH seal of *Sangkap Pinoy Seal Program*. Their products shall be displayed prominently within the place of their establishment.

**SECTION 9. Implementing, Monitoring and Review**

The Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall be the unit responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this ordinance, while the Municipal Nutrition Committee shall serve as the advisory board on food fortification and related policies.

For this purpose, the Municipal Health Office shall perform the following

- a. Ensure the efficient and effective implementation of this ordinance in coordination with other offices of the Municipal Government.
- b. Conduct promotional advocacy campaigns on the use of fortified processed foods or food products in households, schools, educational institutions and commercial food establishments.
- c. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the full and effective implementation of MAFFP.

**SECTION 10. SUPPORT TO AFFECTED MANUFACTURERS**

**Importers** – small food manufacturers and importers affected by this ordinance shall be provided technical support from Municipal Nutrition Committee.

**SECTION 11.** Municipal Nutrition Committee (MNC). The Amulung Municipal Nutrition Council shall perform among other things, as follows;

- a. to serve as the policy-making and coordinating body on food fortification,
- b. to coordinate with and seek assistance from private sectors and government organizations for the promotions of fortification program of the municipal government,
- c. to conduct a periodic review on the proper and prompt enforcement and implementation of the provision of this code.

**SECTION 12.** Non-compliance by manufacturers, producers, importers, retailers, repackers of food products as well as restaurants and food service establishments of the food fortification guidelines as set on this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

**FIRST OFFENSE:** A fine of One Thousand pesos (1,000)

**SECOND OFFENSE:** A fine of Two Thousand pesos (2,000)

**THIRD OFFENSE:** A fine of Two Thousand and Five Hundred pesos (2,500)

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All ordinances, rules and regulations or part thereof that are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected, shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

**SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE**

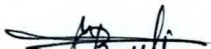
This ordinance takes effect thirty days (30) after its publication in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the municipality.

**Enacted upon the unanimous vote of all the members present during the regular session of the Sangguniang Bayan held on September 25, 2023 at the Session Hall of the Legislative Department, Amulung, Cagayan.**


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above quoted Ordinance.

  
**MARITA B. BUTACAN**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan

Attested by:




Approved by:



**ELPIDIO R. RENDON**  
Municipal Mayor

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Date Posted SEPTEMBER 7, 2023



**MARITA B. BUTACAN**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Bayan