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City of Roxas
Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON MARCH 24, 2026.

PRESENT: Hon. Teresa H. Almalbis ... Vice Mayor I
Presiding Officer
Hon. Victor Federico B. Acepacion ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Jaime Cortes M. Altavas ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Paul Ivan R. Baticados ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Earl C. Sicad ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. John Paul J. Arcenas ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Fernando Luis A. Viterbo ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Reynaldo C. Magallanes ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Midelo D. Ocampo ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Herbert S. Chu ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Gia T. Potato ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Roberto Ross E. Roldan (ABC Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I
Hon. Martin Antonio II S. Pimentel (SK Rep) ... Sanggunian Member I

ABSENT:
None

RESOLUTION NO. 056 – 2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, RONNIE T. DADIVAS, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROXAS, THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (DSWD) - FIELD OFFICE VI, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DSWD'S 16TH CYCLE SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING PROGRAM, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE PROVISION OF HOT MEALS TO DAYCARE CHILDREN OF 47 BARANGAYS.

WHEREAS, in a letter dated March 17, 2026, the Honorable City Mayor, Ronnie T. Dadivas requested for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign, for and on behalf of the City of Roxas, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWD) Field Office VI, for the implementation of the DSWD's 16th Cycle Supplementary Feeding Program, specifically for the provision of hot meals to daycare children of 47 barangays;

WHEREAS, the DSWD is the lead government agency responsible for the developing and implementing social welfare and protection programs to uplift and empower the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged sectors, in partnership with Local Government Units (LGUs), People's Organizations (POs), Government Organizations (GOs), and other civic organizations;

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WHEREAS, the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) is the provision of food in addition to regular meals to target children ages 2-5 years-old enrolled in the Child Development Center (CDCS) and Supervised Neighborhood Play (SNPs) as part of the DSWD'S contribution to the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) program of the government;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act", directed the provision of safety nets to curtail the impact of health and economic emergencies to all vulnerable sectors which include children of formative years;

WHEREAS, Section 4 (v) sub-item (8) of R.A. No. 11649 has identified the SFP as one of the priority programs necessary or beneficial in order to address COVID-19 emergency;

WHEREAS, noting the limitation in the purchasing power of most families, SFP implementation during the implementation of community quarantine shall assist in addressing the issue of hunger and food security among Filipino children and prevent regression of the current nutritional status of the beneficiaries;

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WHEREAS, DSWD Memorandum Circulars 12 and 35, Series of 2020, sanctioned the amended scheme of implementation of SFP during the community quarantine period a stringent social distancing measures prohibit the conduct of assemblies or mass gatherings which include feeding of children in the CDCs and SNPs;

WHEREAS, fund transfer to LGUs is identified as the best scheme to fast track the implementation of the program to the beneficiaries, and shall be an interim solution for the current emergency or crisis situation due to COVID-19;

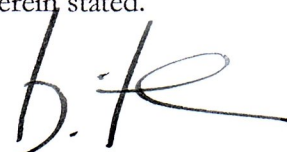
WHEREAS, the Local Government of Roxas City is the primary government agency responsible for ensuring the welfare of all people residing within its territorial and political subdivision through the provision of quality basic services and proper implementation of ordinances, rules and regulations in accordance with the existing laws of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Section 455(1)(vi) of the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the City Mayor shall represent the City in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations and, such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or pursuant to law or ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion presented by Hon. Earl C. Sicad, unanimously seconded, it was


RESOLVED: To authorize, as this August Body hereby authorizes, the Honorable City Mayor, Ronnie T. Dadivas, to enter into and sign for and on behalf of the City of Roxas, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWD) – Field Office VI, relative to the implementation of the DSWD’s 16th Cycle Supplementary Feeding Program, specifically for the provision of hot meals to daycare children of 47 barangays.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly passed and approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Roxas City on the date herein stated.



DINO C. BELUSO
SP Secretary

ATTESTED:



TERESA H. ALMALBIS
Vice Mayor I
Presiding Officer