



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-58
SERIES OF 2023

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-51, SERIES OF 2022,
ENTITLED, "AN ORDER CREATING THE NUTRITION ACTION PLAN MONITORING
AND EVALUATION TEAM."**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 51, Series of 2022, created the Nutrition Action Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Team to ensure that all nutrition and other health related programs and activities in public elementary schools in the City are effectively and efficiently monitored;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 51, Series of 1986, otherwise known as the Philippine Milk Code of 1986 ("Milk Code"), was enacted to ensure that safe and adequate nutrition for infants is provided through breastfeeding and regulate the marketing and distribution of breastmilk substitutes, breastmilk supplements, and related products;

WHEREAS, in Administrative Order No. 2006-0012, the Department of Health ("DOH") promulgated the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Milk Code;

WHEREAS, in Memorandum Circular No. 2009-0228, the DOH prescribed the guidelines for the monitoring of compliance to the Milk Code and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations, and mandated the creation of monitoring teams in the national, regional, and provincial levels;

WHEREAS, the City Nutrition Action Officer recommended that the existing Nutrition Action Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Team concurrently acts as the Milk Code Monitoring Team for the City to avoid the creation of multiple monitoring teams which are composed of similar members who perform essentially the same functions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by the power vested in me by law, hereby order as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NUTRITION ACTION PLAN MONITORING AND EVALUATION TEAM. — Section 2 of Executive Order No. 51, Series of 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. — The City Nutrition Action Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Team shall perform the following duties and functions:

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4. Prepare and submit all reports, forms, and related documents as required by the Department of Health and Department of Education and



other related nutrition laws, rules and regulations;

5. Participate in follow-through activities of the City Nutrition Committee particularly on nutrition interventions in local elementary schools and other facilities with low compliance and provide appropriate measures to improve performance; and
6. Serve as the Milk Code Monitoring Team pursuant to DOH Memorandum Circular No. 2009-0228:
 - a. Monitors compliance as well as problems encountered in the implementation of the Milk Code;
 - b. Verifies reports of violations of the Milk Code;
 - c. Monitors labels of products within the scope of the Code and marketing practices in various distribution centers;
 - d. Recommends sanctions or punitive actions for violations of the Milk Code to the Food and Drug Administration and follow-up action/resolution; and
 - e. Submits regular reports on the status of the Milk Code implementation to the Food and Drug Administration.”

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. — If any clause, provision, paragraph, or part thereof shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, invalidate, or impair any other part hereof but such judgment shall be merely confined to the clause, provision, paragraph or part directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment has been rendered.

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. — All other Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. DISSEMINATION. — Copies of this Executive Order shall be furnished within (72) hours from its issuance to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development of Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455(1)(xii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. — This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 3rd day of October 2023, Pasig City.



VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

