



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of Siayan



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

PRESENT:

Hon. Josecor S. Gepolongca, Presiding Officer,	Municipal Vice Mayor
Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, Majority Floor Leader,	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Wilfredo A. Siasico, Asst. Majority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Raul P. Dominise, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore,	-do-
Hon. Roel J. Pabiran,	-do-
Hon. Rey L. Anugon,	-do-
Hon. Wencito B. Intoy,	-do-
Hon. Billynel C. Catig,	-do-
Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Minority Floor Leader,	-do-
Hon. Maria Gina Z. Atay, LIGA President,	-do-
Hon. Dave F. Labadlabad, SK Fed. President,	-do-
Hon. Johnny C. Anugon, Sr. IPMR,	-do-

ABSENT:

None

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-01
Series of 2025

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11148, otherwise known as the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay Act, which aims to scale up the local health and nutrition programs through strengthening the integrated strategy for maternal, neonatal, child health and nutrition in the first 1000 days of life;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) has issued Administrative Order No. 2015-0055, which provides the National Guidelines on the Management of Acute Malnutrition for Children under 5 years;

WHEREAS, acute malnutrition, particularly severe acute malnutrition (SAM), poses a significant threat to the survival and long-term development of children under 5 years old;

WHEREAS, the Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) measurement is a simple, effective, and evidence-based tool for identifying children at risk of acute malnutrition and has been shown to have a high correlation with the risk of mortality;

WHEREAS, the implementation of MUAC measurement can facilitate early detection, referral, and management of acute malnutrition, thereby improving child health outcomes in the municipality;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as "**AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING THE MID-UPPER ARM CIRCUMFERENCE (MUAC) MEASUREMENT AS A STANDARD TOOL FOR ASSESSING AND MANAGING ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE**".

SECTION II. ADOPTION OF MUAC MEASUREMENT: The Municipality of Siayan hereby adopts the use of MUAC measurement as a standard tool for assessing and managing acute malnutrition in children under 5 years old to be executed by the health workers, family members and other trained caregivers of children under 5 years old.

SECTION III. TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING: The Local Health Office shall conduct regular training and capacity-building activities for Barangay Health Workers (BHWs), Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS), and other relevant health personnel (e.g. Members of the community) on the proper use of MUAC measurement and the management of acute malnutrition.

SECTION IV. COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND AWARENESS: The Municipal Health Office, the Municipal Nutrition Action Office, and other relevant agencies in the municipality in coordination with Barangay Officials, shall implement community mobilization and awareness campaigns to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of MUAC measurement and the availability of treatment for acute malnutrition.

SECTION V. INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING PROGRAMS: MUAC measurement shall be integrated into existing health and nutrition programs, including but not limited to the Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition, Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), Operation Timbang (OPT) Plus, and other relevant initiatives.

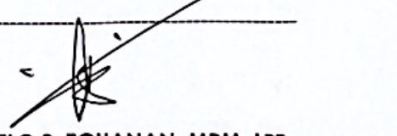
SECTION VI. MONITORING AND EVALUATION: The Municipal Health Office and Municipal Nutrition Action Office, and other relevant agencies in the municipality shall establish a monitoring and evaluation system to track the implementation of MUAC measurement, the number of children assessed, referred, and treated for acute malnutrition, and the outcomes of these interventions.

SECTION VII. FUNDING AND RESOURCES: The Municipality shall allocate funds and resources necessary for the procurement of MUAC tapes, training, and training logistics, and other supplies required for the effective implementation of this resolution.

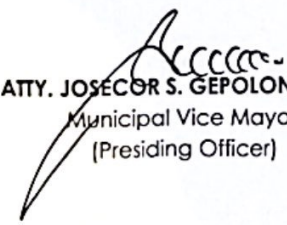
SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVITY: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED this 17th day of February, 2025.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.


MARCELO S. EGUANAN, MPM, LPT
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:


ATTY. JOSECOR S. GEPOLONGCA
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


ALBERTO J. BONGCAWEL
Municipal Mayor

Date: 2-28-25