

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

BEFORE THE 5TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON DECEMBER 06, 2010 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)
Hon. JACQUELINE GRACE Q. EDULLANTES,	Member (SKF Representative)

RESOLUTION NO. 140, s- 2010

“A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE 23 PUNONG BARANGAYS TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE BREASTMILK AS THE IDEAL FOOD FOR THE HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF INFANTS, AN EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING FOR THE FIRST SIX (6) MONTHS OF LIFE AS MEANS TO ACHIEVE OPTIMAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH OF NEWBORNS IN THE CITY OF TAGUM.”

WHEREAS, the City Health Office thru City the Nutrition Committee tries to instigate the misconception, myths and cultural practices influencing infant feeding practices. Aggressive promotion of infant formula and products threaten the health and well-being of infants and young children. Health workers in hospital, lying – in clinics and health centers as well as community members and Barangay Health Workers are targets of their marketing strategy. The attractive offers given by multinational milk companies are simply irresistible, putting subtle pressure on health workers to promote their products;

WHEREAS, mothers lack support within the family and community in order to sustain breastfeeding. The need for accurate information and skilled support counseling within the city, barangay and health care system to successfully implement the program;

WHEREAS, to address these challenges and to achieve a healthy growth and development of infants in the City of Tagum, the following strategies and setting shall be focused upon:

- Sustain political commitments from the city to barangay level on the restriction imposed by EO 51 (Milk Code)
- Correct misconception cultural practices and myths about breastfeeding
- Establish a systematic community – based breastfeeding support group. Ensure better health and nutrition for mothers and children community – based breastfeeding program, this city.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to request the 23 Punong Barangays to protect and promote breastmilk as the ideal food for the healthy growth and development of infants, an exclusive breastfeeding for the first six (6) months of life as means to achieve optimal growth and development and health of newborns in the city of Tagum.

RESOLVE FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished to all concerned for their information and appropriate action.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

REY A. BUHION
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**

ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)