



**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

CHS-PCR-799-2025

**Subject: A resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 3, Series of 2018 entitled: "Guidelines on the Selection of Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool"**

*(Date referred: March 31, 2025)*

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on March 31, 2025 during the 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed resolution was referred by the Presiding Officer, City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

**FINDINGS:**

The Philippines adopted the WHO Child Growth Standards (WHO-CGS) for determining the nutritional status of Filipino children under five years old which include the measurement of length and height of children to more accurately allow comprehensive child growth.

The NCC adopted the use of wooden height board in the country based on the recommendations of the World Health Organization where the first prototype of the wooden height board's specification had been drawn and adapted.

A field test for height boards fabricated by various groups using other materials such as aluminum, acrylic, and plastics was conducted to provide evidence on accuracy, reliability, and ease of use of the other height board models possibly replacing the wooden height board in the long-term in consideration of its weight and harm to the environment.





**RECOMMENDATION:**


Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-subject matter duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session.

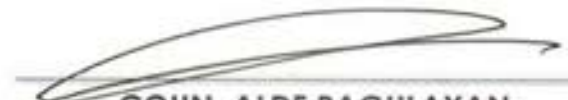
**WE HEREBY CERTIFY** that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.


Signed this 31st day of March 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

  
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**COUN. REYNALDO C. PALABRICA**  
Chairman

  
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**COUN. LEVY TELA**  
Vice Chairman

  
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**COUN. ALDE PAGULAYAN**  
Member

  
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**COUN. CATHERINE SARINO EVARISTO**  
Member





**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION**

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod  
Received by: Jenet Pring  
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Time: 2:41 PM

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION**  
CHS-PCR-799-2025

Subject: *A resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 3, Series of 2018 entitled: "Guidelines on the Selection of Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool"*

*(Date referred: March 31, 2025)*

The 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session was held last March 31, 2025 at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panglungsod. City Vice Mayor Hon. Rowena Bautista Mendiola presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 a.m.

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr., Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and minutes of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session, and the reading of the referrals to committees of proposed Ordinances, Resolutions, Messages, Communications, Petitions and Memorials.

City Councilor Honorable Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the suspension of the internal rules duly seconded by the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the internal rules were suspended.

Upon reading and referral of agenda item No. **PCR-799-2025** – "*A resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 3, Series of 2018 entitled: "Guidelines on the Selection of Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool"*", City Councilor Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica moved for the approval of the above-mentioned subject matter.

The motion was unanimously seconded by all the Honorable Members of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod. The resolution adopting the National Nutrition Council (NNC) governing board resolution No. 3, Series of 2018 entitled:





Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cavite  
**CITY OF BACOOR**



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"Guidelines on the selection of Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool" was **APPROVED**.

City Councilor Hon. Alejandro F. Gutierrez moved for the adjournment of the 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session duly seconded by the majority of the members of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod. The regular session was adjourned at exactly 11:20 a.m.

Prepared by:

  
Ronaldo M. Verona  
Administrative Aide

Attested by:

  
**COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA**  
Chairman



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
NATIONAL NUTRITION COUNCIL

National Nutrition Council Governing Board  
Resolution No. 3, Series 2018

**APPROVING THE GUIDELINES ON THE SELECTION OF NON-WOOD HEIGHT  
AND LENGTH MEASURING TOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippines adopted the WHO Child Growth Standards (WHO-CGS) for determining the nutritional status of Filipino children under five years old;

**WHEREAS**, the WHO-CGS includes measurement of length and height of children to more accurately allow comprehensive child growth assessment;

**WHEREAS**, the NNC adopted the use of wooden height board in the country based on the recommendations of the World Health Organization where the first prototype of the wooden height board's specifications had been drawn and adapted;

**WHEREAS**, the NNC Governing Board on motion of the Department of Agriculture as Vice-Chair, instructed the Secretariat to explore other materials apart from wood for the fabrication of height board in view of the country's policy on total log ban;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to field test height boards fabricated by various interest groups using other materials such as aluminum, acrylic, and plastics, a Field Trial of Alternative Height Measuring Equipment: Allenstick, Aluminum-Acrylic Height Board, Stadiometer vis-à-vis Wooden Height Board was conducted to provide evidence on accuracy, reliability, and ease of use of the other height board models; possibly replacing the wooden height board in the long-term in consideration of its weight and harm to the environment;

**WHEREAS**, the results of the field trial attested to the feasibility and practicability of the three (3) height boards tested made from other materials, i.e. aluminum-acrylic height board, fiberglass, and plastic, as acceptable measuring equipment for length/height of children in addition to the wooden height board with improvements as indicated in the study;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, in consideration of the above premises, the National Nutrition Council Governing Board hereby approves the Guidelines on the Selection of Acceptable Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool and use of height boards made of aluminum-acrylic, fiberglass, and plastic as acceptable measuring equipment in addition to the recommended wooden height board for assessing growth of children in the Philippines.

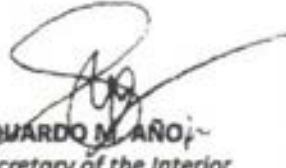
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*Guidelines on the Selection of Acceptable Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool*

CONFORME:

  
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*Secretary of Agriculture*


Vice-Chairperson, NNC Governing Board

  
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and Local Government*

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*Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning  
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*Executive Director, Philippine Legislators'  
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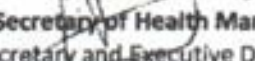
*Guidelines on the Selection of Acceptable Non-Wood Height and Length Measuring Tool*

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the National Nutrition Council Secretariat shall ensure the dissemination of this Resolution and shall provide guidance to local government units and other agencies and organizations producing height boards, conducting length/height assessment of children and purchasing length/height measuring equipment.

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April Two Thousand and Eighteen.

  
**FRANCISCO T. BUQUE III, MD, MSc**  
Secretary of Health and Chairperson  
National Nutrition Council Governing Board

Attested by:

  
**Assistant Secretary of Health Maria-Bernardita T. Flores, CESO II**  
Council Secretary and Executive Director IV  
National Nutrition Council