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## LPP SPECIAL MEETING RESOLUTION NO. 2020-015

REITERATING THE LEAGUE'S REQUEST TO THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) TO INCLUDE ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS. EMPLOYEES. AND WORKERS, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AS **TARGET BENEFICIARIES** OF THE SOCIAL **AMELIORATION PROGRAM (SAP)** 

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Memorandum dated 17 April 2020 directed DSWD SAP Implementers to include Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Tanods, and Barangay Day Care Workers as target beneficiaries of SAP, subject to proper screening in accordance with the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of BHW, Barangay Tanods and Barangay Day Care Workers as SAP beneficiaries was pursuant to the clarification made by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) that these Barangay workers fall under the definition of sub-minimum wage earners,1 following the appeal to consider these sectors as eligible for SAP.

**WHEREAS**, there are other Barangay officials, employees and workers, such as kagawads, administrative staff, ecoworkers, and the like, who are also considered sub-minimum wage earners but are otherwise excluded from SAP simply because of their affiliations with the Barangay.

WHEREAS, these Barangay officials, employees, and workers who were not included in the DSWD criteria for target SAP beneficiaries, but are nevertheless frontliners of this pandemic, likewise merit the financial assistance given to BHWs, Barangay Tanods, and Barangay Day Care Workers;

**NOW THEREFORE,** be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the League of Provinces of the Philippines reiterates its request to the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IAFT-MEID) to include all Barangay officials, employees, and workers, under certain conditions, as target beneficiaries of the Social Amelioration Program subject to proper screening prescribed by the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sub-minimum wage earner – Any person who earns as wage below the prescribed minimum and is the sole income-earner of their family.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to furnish the Office of the President, the DILG, and all the IATF-MEID member agencies, a copy of this resolution for their appropriate action.

**DONE,** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Zoom Meeting of the League of Provinces of the Philippines.

Certified true and correct:

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Attested by:

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