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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 142ND REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 23 MAY 2022, 11:00 A. M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

Present:

Councilor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	-Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Councilor Agustin L. Cusi	- Member
Councilor David D. De La Cruz	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Sick Leave
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor Ronel S. Sescar	- Member
Councilor Celso M. Dimapilis	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Elmira May V. Tarac	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

Vice Mayor Gualberto V. Magno	- Presiding Officer
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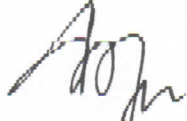
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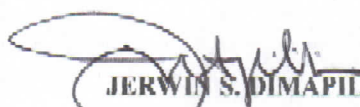
**AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN
ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO AND PROVIDING
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THEREOF**

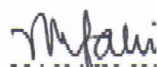
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Hon. LUCILLE T. BACAY

- WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;
- WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Women, recognizes that the economic, political and socio-cultural realities affect women's current condition. The municipality shall endeavor to develop plans, policies, programs, measures, and mechanisms to address discrimination and inequality in the economic, political, social and cultural life of women and men;
- WHEREAS, the World Economic Forum; Global Gender Gap Index in 2016 ranks the Philippines, seventh (7th) among 144 countries and, the highest performer (1st) in the East Asia and the Pacific Region;
- WHEREAS, ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) 2025 Pillar 4 ("Resilient, Inclusive, People-Oriented, and People-Centered ASEAN") reinforces the MSME-oriented mandate and supports the significant work of ASEAN in providing an enabling environment for MSME development and internationalization;
- WHEREAS, the Philippines has committed to highlight business programs and events that will complement the ASEAN efforts to champion the inclusion of micro,


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small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in the international trade, and the strengthened promotion of youth and women entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10644, otherwise known as the "Go Negosyo Act", promotes local job creation and inclusive growth through the development of micro, small and medium enterprises. Further, Section 4(n) thereof, encourages women entrepreneurship;

WHEREAS, Asian Development Bank shows that enterprises contribute only forty two percent (42%) of the total economic output, highlighting the need for more inclusive growth opportunities in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) industry;

WHEREAS, in the ASEAN Strategic Action for SME Development (2016-2025), the MSMEs dominate the economy in terms of its share of total establishments (between 88.8% and 99.9%) and its share of total employment (between 10.0% and 29.9%),

WHEREAS, the Philippines through the Philippine Commission on Women, implements the CIDA-funded project, "Gender-Responsive Economic Action for the Transformation of Women" or the GREAT Women Project, a governance and capacity development project aimed at promoting and supporting a gender-responsive enabling environment for women's economic empowerment;

WHEREAS, the entrepreneurial ability of women in the world has witnessed steady and increasing economic standing in our society;

WHEREAS, female entrepreneurs are said to encompass approximately one third (1/3) of all entrepreneurs worldwide;

WHEREAS, the enactment of this Ordinance will enhance participation in entrepreneurial and various women-oriented ventures that will further give recognition to the significant contribution of the women of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in the municipality's socio-economic development.

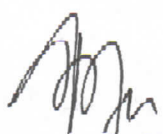
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

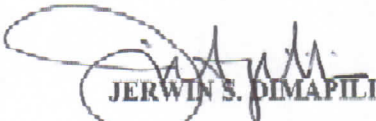
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "ROXAS WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORDINANCE OF 2022."

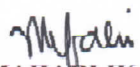
SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Government of Roxas to give due recognition to the role of women in the socio-economic development of the municipality and to provide support and assistance for the development of the said sector.

SECTION 3. WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby created a comprehensive entrepreneurship program for women, under which a series of entrepreneurship projects and activities, such as skills and management training, livelihood enhancement and various women-oriented seminars and activities with the required support systems and mechanisms for the sustainable development and promotion of the Municipality of Roxas' women entrepreneurs will be implemented.

SECTION 4. ROXAS WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS' MONTH. In order to institute continuing awareness of women entrepreneurship and re-affirm the Municipality's commitment to support the promotion, growth and development of women entrepreneurs, the month of March is hereby declared


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ROXAS WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS' MONTH, to coincide with the Roxas Women's Month celebration. In observance of this celebration, programs and activities shall be implemented by the Roxas Women's Business Development Council, which may include but not limited to the following:

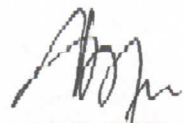
- a. Women Entrepreneurs Month Kick-off Program – this shall commence on the 8th of March of every year in celebration of the International Women's Day and shall inaugurate the month-long celebration of Roxas Women Entrepreneurs Month and Roxas Women's Month – this may include but not limited to trade fair, livelihood fair and innovators fair which could run for the whole month of March, the formal opening of which could be included in the kick-off program.
- b. Women's Business/Livelihood Seminars – this may include but not limited to basic handicraft-making seminar, novel product development seminar, basic cooking/baking seminar, beauty/cosmetic seminar, health and wellness service training, basic skills and management seminar and financial literacy seminar.
- c. Women Entrepreneurs Competition and Award-Giving Ceremony – this may include search for outstanding women-oriented businesses and businesswomen, award-giving/recognition to the most innovative products by women of the Municipality of Roxas, award-giving/recognition to successful/inspirational businesswomen of Roxas and award-giving/recognition to NGOs and NGAs providing outstanding support and assistance in the implementation of this Ordinance, particularly to the women entrepreneurs of Roxas.
- d. Women Entrepreneurs Summit – this shall be the culminating activity of the Roxas Entrepreneurs Month celebration, a gathering of women in business and other business personalities for knowledge-sharing, awards and recognition and celebrating milestones in the implementation of this Ordinance.

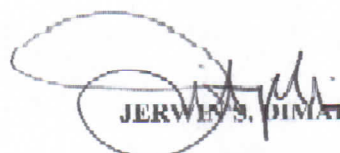
SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE ROXAS WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. In order to develop and carry out the series of women-oriented programs and projects, the Roxas Women's Business Development Council is hereby created. The Council shall be duly constituted within sixty (60) days from the approval of this Ordinance.

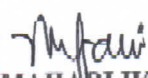
A counterpart council in the barangay level, to be known a Barangay Women's Development Council, shall be organized to serve as sounding-board on any women-related concerns and the implementing arm of programs and projects in the barangay. Composition of the said Barangay Council shall be determined by the Roxas Women's Business Development Council.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE ROXAS WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The Council shall have the primary responsibility for the organization, promotion and development of women-oriented programs and projects, activities and events, in areas related to business and career, including those areas determined suitable by the Council, by way of facilitating and closely coordinating efforts to promote and support the endeavors of the women of Roxas.

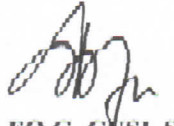
SECTION 7. COMPOSITION OF THE ROXAS WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed by the following:


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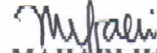

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Chairperson	Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on the Committee on Tourism, Trade and Industry, Investment and Economic Affairs
	The Municipal Mayor shall serve as Honorary Chairperson of the Council
Co-Chairperson	Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on the Committee on Social Services, Women, Children, Family Relations, Elderly, People Empowerment, Poverty Alleviation and Values Formation
	Sangguniang Bayan Chairperson on the Committee on the Micro, Small and Medium Business and Entrepreneurship Development
Vice Chairperson	The Municipal Vice Mayor shall serve as Honorary Vice Chairperson of the Council
Members:	The President or Representative of a Women's Sector of the Accredited Non-Governmental Organization – Business Section, preferably female, to be identified by the Chairperson of the Council and appointed by the Municipal Mayor
	President of the Association of Barangay Council (ABC)
	Three (3) female representatives from women's sector of the Accredited Non-Governmental Organization – Business Section, all Filipino citizens, to be appointed by the Municipal Mayor
	Local Economic Development and Investment Promotions Office- Focal Person
Ex-Officio Members	Representatives from other government agencies, preferably female
	One (1) representative from Young Women Entrepreneurs
	One (1) representative from Womens' Associations
	One (1) representative from Gender and Development Program (Focal Person)
	One (1) representative from the Department of Trade and Industry (Business Coordinator)
	One (1) representative from the Cooperative Development Authority (Focal Person from the LGU)
	One (1) representative from the Department of Labor and Employment (Focal Person from the LGU)
	One (1) representative from the Department of Science and Technology (Municipal Science and Technology Coordinator from the LGU)


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The Sangguniang Bayan may, from time to time, call upon the participation of other government agencies or local government officials in its deliberation especially when such agency is directly or indirectly concerned with women and entrepreneurship in any particular area or manner.

The Municipal Mayor shall appoint a Secretariat for the Council.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY. The implementing agency of this Ordinance shall be the Roxas Women's Business Development Council under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 9. FUNDING. The budgetary requirements shall be sourced out from the five percent (5%) of the annual budget appropriated to finance the Gender and Development (GAD) plans, projects and programs.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. Within ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the Roxas Women's Business Development Council shall formulate and adopt the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance subject to confirmation by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any ordinance, order, memorandum, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

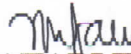
SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, the unaffected portion shall remain valid.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval subject to the compliance of all requirements provided for by law.

On motion of Councilor Lucille T. Bacay duly seconded by all this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 23 May 2022

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARIA MAHARLIKA M. FABIC
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

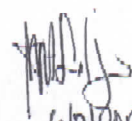

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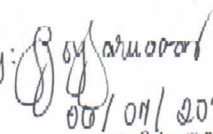
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