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Province of Oriental Mindoro
MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 143RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 26 MAY 2025, 1:00 P.M. AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

Present:

Municipal Vice Mayor Jerwin S. Dimapilis	- Presiding Officer
Councilor Robert S. Quiatchon	- Member
Councilor John John S. Yason	- Member
Councilor Lucille T. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Juan Rafael M. Talens	- Member
Councilor King Philip B. Dimapilis	- Member
Councilor Robert A. Baticos	- Member
Councilor Veil Charleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- Member, ABC President
Councilor Shekinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, MSKF President

Absent:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 55

Series of 2025

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE AWARDS COMMITTEE FOR THE PROGRAMS OF THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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Honorable MARIETTA R. PAJILA, PhD

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women, mandates all government offices, including local government units, to adopt gender mainstreaming as a strategy for implementing gender equality and women's empowerment and to establish or strengthen their Gender and Development (GAD) Office or equivalent mechanism;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, recognizes the significant role of individuals, groups, and organizations in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment through their exemplary contributions and initiatives;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a formal mechanism to recognize and incentivize outstanding efforts and achievements in the implementation of GAD programs and projects within the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the creation of an Awards Committee will ensure a transparent, fair, and objective process for identifying and honoring deserving GAD advocates and initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, in session duly assembled, that:

LEO G. CUSI, SR.

JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA

SECTION 1. Title

This Ordinance shall be known as "**An Ordinance Creating the Gender and Development Awards Committee of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.**"

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Roxas to promote gender equality and development through recognition and encouragement of outstanding contributions and performances in line with the goals of the Gender and Development (GAD) programs. In support of this, there is a need to establish an Awards Committee to ensure a systematic, fair, and transparent process in recognizing exemplary individuals, groups, and institutions.

SECTION 3. Creation of the GAD Awards Committee

There is hereby created an **Awards Committee** under the Gender and Development Office which shall be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating the awards and recognition activities related to the GAD programs.

SECTION 4. Composition of the Committee

The GAD Awards Committee shall be composed of the following:

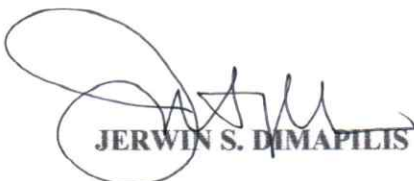
- **Chairperson:** Municipal Mayor
- **Co-Chairperson:** Chairperson, Committee on Women and Family, Sangguniang Bayan
- **Vice-Chairperson:** GAD Focal Person
- **Members:**
 - Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
 - Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
 - The Municipal Budget Officer
 - Human Resource Management Officer
 - Representative from the Civil Society Organizations (CSO) actively involved in GAD advocacy within the Municipality
 - Representative from the Department of Education (DepEd) – Roxas District
 - Representative from the private sector or academe
 - Secretariat: GAD Office Staff
 - Representative from Sangguniang Kabataan
 - Representative from Local Youth Development Office

SECTION 5. Functions and Responsibilities

The Committee shall:

- a) Formulate the criteria and guidelines for the GAD Awards, ensuring alignment with national and local GAD policies and priorities;
- b) Develop the nomination and application process for the GAD Awards;
- c) Conduct the evaluation and selection of nominees based on the established criteria and guidelines;
- d) Recommend to the Municipal Mayor the awardees for the various categories of the GAD Awards;
- e) Plan and organize the awarding ceremony;
- f) Promote and publicize the GAD Awards to encourage wider participation and recognition of GAD initiatives;
- g) Review and update the criteria and guidelines for the GAD Awards as may be necessary;
- h) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to ensure the successful implementation of the GAD Awards.


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SECTION 6. Categories of Awards. The Committee shall determine the specific categories of awards, which may include but not be limited to:

- a) Outstanding GAD Mainstreaming Efforts by a Municipal Government Office/Department;
- b) Outstanding GAD Program/Project Implementation by a Municipal Government Office/Department;
- c) Outstanding Contribution to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment by an Individual;
- d) Outstanding Contribution to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment by a Civil Society Organization (CSO);
- e) Innovative GAD Initiative.

The Committee may create additional categories as deemed appropriate.

SECTION 7. Secretariat. The Municipal Gender and Development (GAD) Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee and shall be responsible for providing administrative and technical support to the Committee in the performance of its functions.

SECTION 8. Meetings. The Committee shall meet as necessary to perform its functions. The Chairperson or in their absence, the Co-Chairperson, may call for special meetings. A majority of the members shall constitute.

SECTION 9. General Source of Fund. The amount necessary for the implementation of the GAD Awards Committee shall be allocated accordingly.

SECTION 10. Separability Clause

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. Repealing Clause

All ordinances, rules, and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

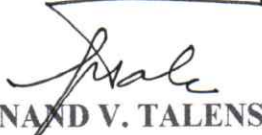
SECTION 12. Effectivity

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its posting in conspicuous places within the Municipality and after compliance with the publication requirements pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

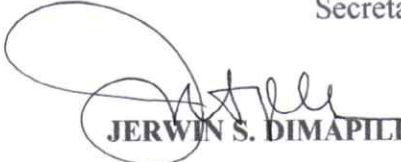
On motion of Councilor Marietta R. Pajila duly seconded by all, this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted: 26 May 2025

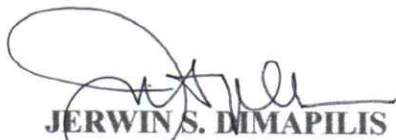
CERTIFIED CORRECT:


FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan


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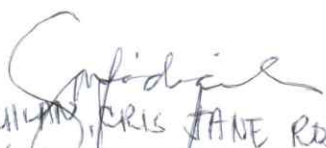

JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Presiding Officer

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LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
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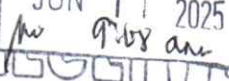

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