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MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE 126TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON 20 JANUARY 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 Charlleo B. Cusi	- Member
Councilor Marietta R. Pajila	- Member
Councilor Hermis S. Catapang	- President, Liga ng Barangay
Councilor Sheikinah Grace C. Sanz	- Member, SKMF President

Absent: N O N E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 50
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AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS, ORIENTAL MINDORO, PROVIDING ITS FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to recognize the vital role of women in nation-building and ensure the fundamental equality of women and men before the law;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular Nos. 2001-163 and 2002-167 prescribe the guidelines in the establishment of the councils of women in pursuit of women empowerment, gender, equality, social justice, lasting peace, fulfilment and protection of human rights and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2006-125 dated September 2006 further amends the guidelines on the procedures and structures for the creation of local councils of women;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) encourages the establishment of Local Councils of Women to promote gender equality and empowerment;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro recognizes the need to provide equal opportunities for women to participate in decision-making processes, policy development, and implementation at the local level;

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WHEREAS, the establishment of a Local Council of Women (LCW) will serve as a platform for women to actively participate in governance, economic development, and community-building activities, ensuring that their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the undersigned members of the Sangguniang Bayan, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Institutionalizing the Local Council of Women in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro to:

- Promote gender equality and empower women in all spheres of life.
- Provide a mechanism for women's participation in local governance, policy formulation, and decision-making.
- Ensure the active involvement of women in the development processes of the Municipality.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ROXAS.

The Local Council for Women shall be created with the following composition:

Chairperson: Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson: Municipal Social Welfare Development Officer (MSWDO)
Members: Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations
Representative, Municipal Health Office
Representative VAWC Desk
Representative, Women and Children Protection Desk
GAD Focal Person
School GAD Coordinators

SECTION 4. ORGANIZATION OF THE BARANGAY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AND FEDERATION OF ROXAS LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The LCW is organized in every barangay of the Municipality. The Council is a non-government entity which shall be compromised of women's organizations existing in the barangay and is duly recognized by the local government units (LGUs).

From among the elected Presidents of the BLCW's will be elected the officers of the Federation of the Local Council of Women of Roxas.

The process in organizing the Federation of Local Council of Women will be in accordance with the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2006-125.

Said DILG Memorandum Circular will also determine the Organizational Structure of LCW, the roles and functions and other guidelines pertinent to its organization.

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SECTION 5. FUNDING AND SUPPORT. The Local Government Unit of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro shall allocate an annual budget for the operations of the LCW thru the GAD, including but not limited to:

- Administrative and operational expenses
- Travelling expenses of Local Council of Women Officers from different barangays
- Capacity-building activities
- Implementation of programs and projects for women's welfare and development

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, and executive orders, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

JERWIN S. DIMAPILIS
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date:_____

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