

2. Unreasonable deprivation of his/her basic needs of survival such as food and shelter;
3. Failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting to serious impairment of his/her growth and development or permanent incapacity or death.

➤ **CHILD LABOR** refers to any work or economic activity performed by a child that subjects him/her to any form of exploitation or is harmful to his/her health and safety or physical, mental or psychosocial development as defined in Department of Labor and Employment, Department Order 65-04, otherwise known as Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9231 amending Republic Act No. 7610 as amended;

➤ **CHILDREN AT RISK (CAR)** refers to children who are vulnerable to and at risk of behaving in a way that can harm themselves or others, or vulnerable and at risk of being pushed and exploited to come into conflict with the law because of personal, family and social circumstances, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Being abused by any person through sexual, physical, psychological, mental, economic or any other means, and the parents or guardians refuse, are unwilling, or unable to provide protection for the child;
- b. Being exploited sexually or economically;
- c. Being abandoned or neglected, and after diligent search and inquiry, the parents or guardians cannot be found;
- d. Coming from a dysfunctional or broken family or being without a parent or guardian;
- e. Being out of school;
- f. Being a street child;
- g. Being a member of a gang;
- h. Living in a community with a high level of criminality or drug abuse; and
- i. Living in situations of armed conflict.

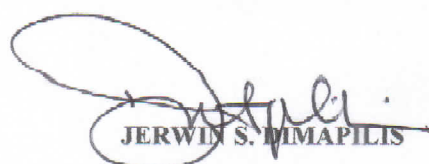
CAR also includes those children who violate the Ordinances enacted by the Municipal Government, concerning juvenile status offenses enumerated in Section 57-A of Republic Act No. 9344 as amended by Republic Act No. 10630, such as, but not limited to:

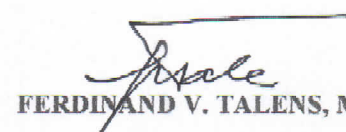
1. Curfew violations;
2. Truancy;
3. Parental disobedience;
4. Anti-smoking and anti—drinking laws.

As well as those concerning light offenses and misdemeanors against public order or safety such as, but not limited to:

1. Disorderly conduct;


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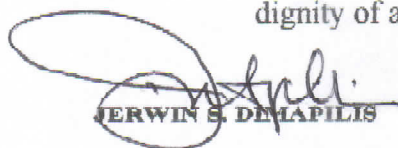
of the state as the ultimate guardian of all people under a disability, especially children, whose care is only entrusted to their parents or guardians as well as those who may be considered as underprivileged, incompetents and the underdogs. It is the power of the state to take a reasonable decision on the part of a person who is unable to make one for himself.

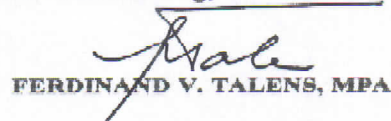
SECTION 5. All other existing Ordinances and pertinent provisions of laws protecting children, as well as related executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are consistent with the principles and policies laid down in this Code are hereby adopted and incorporated.

SECTION 6. Definition of Terms.

- **ANTI-SOCIAL RELATED ACTIVITIES** are those acts against poverty, chastity and persons which include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 - b. Using and pushing prohibited drugs and other habit-forming substances, selling illegal or lewd reading materials;
 - c. Pimping for sexual perversions, doing or participating in obscene shows or performances;
 - d. Gambling in any form;
 - e. Rape and incest; and
 - f. Any other circumstances which are defined under other existing laws.
- **CERTIFICATE OF FOUNDLING** — or the certificate concerning a deserted or abandoned infant or a child found with parents, guardian, or relatives being unknown or a child committed in an orphanage or charitable or similar institution with unknown facts of birth and parentage which is recorded in the Register of Foundlings;
- **CHILD/CHILDREN** shall refer to persons aged below eighteen (18) years or those over but not able to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition;
- **CHILD ABUSE** refers to maltreatment of the child, whether habitual or not, which includes any of the following:
 - a. Psychological and physical abuse, such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment and other forms of abuses:
 - 1. Any act by deed or word which debases, degrades, demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being;


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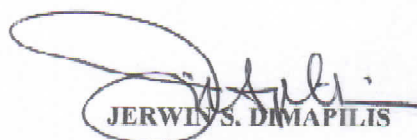

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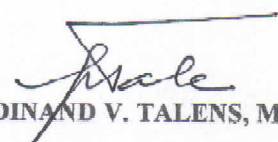

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2. Public scandal;
3. Harassment;
4. Drunkenness;
5. Public intoxication;
6. Criminal nuisance;
7. Vandalism;
8. Gambling;
9. Mendicancy;
10. Littering;
11. Public urination, and
12. Trespassing

- **CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW** - is a youthful offender who is over fifteen (15) years but under eighteen (18) years of age and acting with discernment at the time of the commission of the offense as provided under Republic Act 9344 also known as "An Act Establishing a Comprehensive Juvenile Justice and Welfare System, Creating the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council under the Department of Justice, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes";
- **CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY** - are those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others (Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Learning, Psycho Social, Rare Disease, Cancer RA1121, Visual and Speech and Language Impairment);
- **COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S SUPPORT SYSTEMS ON CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION** - refers to the coordinated program of services facilities to protect children against: Child prostitution and other sexual abuse; Child trafficking; Obscene publications and indecent shows; Other acts of abuse; and Circumstances which threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children or as prescribed by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- **CORPORAL PUNISHMENT** - refers to a kind of punishment or penalty imposed for an alleged or actual offense, which is carried out or inflicted, for the purpose of discipline, training or control, by a teacher, school administrator, an adult, or any other child who has been given or has assumed authority or responsibility for punishment or discipline;
- **DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS** - pertain to the access of a child to education opportunities, access to relevant information, play, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought and religion;

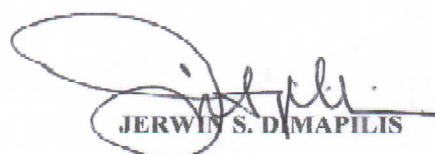

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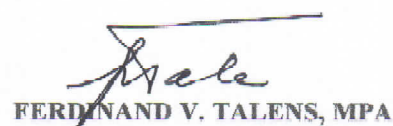

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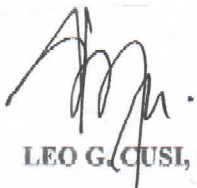
- **DISABLED PERSONS** - are those suffering from restriction of different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being as defined in Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE OF DISABLED PERSON AND THEIR INTEGRATION
- **DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHILDREN** - refers to an act of exclusion, distinction, restriction or preference which is based on any ground such as age, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation and gender identity, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, being inflicted by AIDS, being pregnant, being a child in conflict with the law, being a child with disability or other status or condition, and which has the purpose or effect of nullifying or impairing the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by all persons on an equal footing, of all rights and freedom;
- **FOSTER CARE** - refers to the provision of planned temporary substitute parental care to a child by a foster parent as defined in Republic Act No. 10165;
- **FOUNDLING** - a deserted or abandoned infant or child whose parents, guardian or relatives are unknown; or a child committed to an orphanage or charitable or similar institution with unknown facts of birth and parentage and registered in the Civil Register as a "foundling as defined in the Rules on adoption promulgated by the Supreme Court in 2002";
- **GAMBLING** - Any game, scheme, regardless of whether winning thereat is dependent upon chance or skill or both, wherein wagers consisting of money, articles of value or representative of value are at stake or made as defined in Executive Order No. 13, Series of 2017;
- **GUARDIAN** refers to any person who exercises substitute parental authority regardless of whether or not such parental authority over a child is bestowed by a court as defined in Department of Labor and Employment, Department Order 65—04, otherwise known as Rules and Regulations Implementing Republic Act No. 9231 amending Republic Act No. 7610 as amended;
- **HAZING** – refers to acts that result to physical or psychological suffering, harm, or injury inflicted on a recruit, neophyte, applicant, or member as part of initiation or requirement or continuing membership in a fraternity, sorority, or organization, as defined in Section 2a. Republic Act 11053 or the Anti-Hazing Act of 2018;

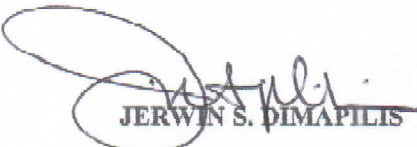

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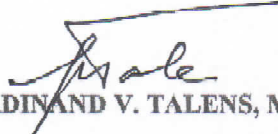

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- **JUNK FOODS** - are foodstuffs which are processed with artificial flavors, coloring and preservatives which have been found to contain carcinogenic elements harmful for the body or those sold beyond their expiry periods, as well as foodstuffs that are deep-fried;
- **LOITERING** staying in a particular place or commercial establishments like food chain, malls, etc. more than the usual or regular time needed to stay in such places during school hours;
- **MENDICANT** - refers to any person who has no visible and legal means of support, or lawful employment and who is physically able to work but neglects to apply himself to some lawful calling and instead uses begging as a means of living.
 - a. **HABITUAL MENDICANT** – refers to a mendicant who has been fined or otherwise made liable under this Ordinance for two or more times;
 - b. **EXPLOITED MINOR MENDICANT** – refers to an infant or below 18 years of age who is used in begging or one who accompanies a habitual vagrant or beggar.
- **NARCOTICS** A drug that causes insensibility or stupor which is subject to regulatory restrictions;
- **ORGANIZATION, FRATERNITY, SORORITY, GANG ASSOCIATION** - shall be defined as an organization which engages in hazing as initiation rites which inflicts physical, psychological/mental harm to its members or others as a condition for acceptance in such an organization;
- **PARTICIPATION RIGHTS** pertain to the child's freedom to express oneself in matters affecting his/her life as part of preparation for becoming a responsible citizen;
- **PSYCHOTROPIC DRUG** – are substances that, when taken in or administered into one's system, affect mental processes e.g. perception, consciousness, cognition or mood and emotions;
- **REHABILITATION** is an integrated approach to physical, social, cultural, spiritual, educational and vocational measures that create conditions for the individual to attain the highest possible level of functional ability as defined in Republic Act No. 7277 otherwise known as AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION, SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-RELIANCE OF DISABLED PERSON AND THEIR INTEGRATION;
- **SCHEDULED SCHOOL HOURS** refers to the time where elementary and high school pupils and students are supposed to be inside their respective school premises;


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