

SECTION 3. INSTALLATION OF MECHANISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN POLICY AND PROGRAM FORMULATION IN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ROXAS.

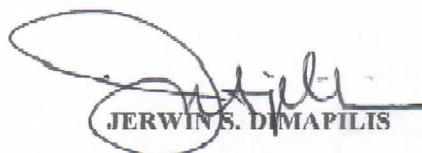
- A. It is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of views relevant to Local Government Policies. It is therefore proper that children between seven to twelve (7-12) years old and thirteen to eighteen (13- 18) years old are convened through their representatives in a once a year basis, during the Roxas Municipal Children's Convention, specifically during the Children's Month, every November of every year;
- B. NGOs concerned with these groups of children shall be part of the process in both preparation and evaluation of the Children's Convention;
- C. The Sangguniang Bayan shall also include in the people's hour during hearings a portion where children could express views on matters affecting them;
- D. A child representative shall be included in the representation of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children, as well as the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;
- E. Participation of Children in Activities that Harness their potentials and gifted talents;

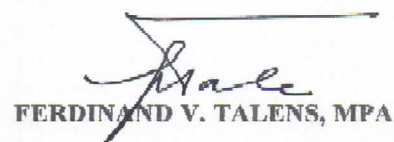
Parents are encouraged to allow their children to join and participate in school activities, municipal programs, like scouting, school organizations, sports of interest, competition in Arts, Sciences, and other Social and Cultural activities that will develop their well-being.

SECTION 4. DESIGNATING EVERY MONTH OF NOVEMBER AS "ROXAS MUNICIPAL CHILDREN'S MONTH" AND THE DATE NOVEMBER 17 OF EVERY YEAR AS "ROXAS MUNICIPAL CHILDREN'S DAY."

- A. Republic Act No. 10661, An Act declaring November of every year as National Children's Month is hereby adopted. This declaration commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989;
- B. The Municipality, through the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children, shall organize a yearly "Roxas Municipal Children's Convention" during the Children's Month;
- C. The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children shall plan and coordinate the conduct of child-focused activities for the Children's Month and observe "Roxas Municipal Children's Day" with programs highlighting the rights, role, and responsibilities of children.


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SECTION 5. This Code hereby adopts Republic Act No. 8296, otherwise known as "AN ACT DECLARING EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF DECEMBER AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BROADCASTING DAY."

- A. Every 2nd Sunday of December, television, and radio stations nationwide are required to allocate three (3) airtime for children's programs;
- B. The Municipal Government, in coordination with different schools and radio stations within the municipality, encourages the initiation of activities and programs featuring talented children in broadcasting and hosting;
- C. The Municipal Public Information Office will spearhead the National Children's Broadcasting Day.

SECTION 6. CREATION OF YOUNG LEADERS OF ROXAS.

- A. The Municipal Government shall create the Young Leaders of Roxas, a program which allows children leaders of respective schools, to act as the Municipal Officials, such as Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Municipal Councilors, for a week to enhance their leadership skills and provide opportunities for them to experience public service;
- B. This program shall be supervised by the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children, in coordination with Department of Education-Roxas District, Human Resource & Management Office, various local and national department heads together with partner NGOs and civic groups;
- C. The program shall provide for leadership training, seminars and programs;

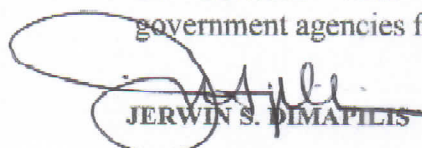
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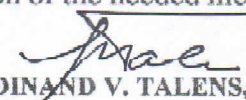
REHABILITATION AND SUPPORT SYSTEM

SECTION 1. INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "BAHAY TULUYAN" OR CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE. The concept of Bahay Tuluyan was established and existing since 2002 which aims to serve as crisis center for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. This was included in Section 14 of the existing Municipal Ordinance No. 24 Series of 2020 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Response Mechanism and Protocol in Handling Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) in the Municipality of Roxas. It shall be tasked to provide the following:

- a. To provide temporary shelter and basic services to abused children and women;
- b. To network with non-government organizations and government agencies for the provision of the needed medical,


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psycho-social and legal services necessary in restoring/building the self-esteem of its clients;

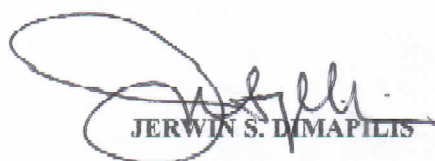
- c. To encourage and build the capacities of abused children and women to come into the open and pursue cases in court whenever they are ready;
- d. To provide life skills and livelihood training to abused children and women while in the center to enable them to be productive and as a form of therapy;
- e. To provide livelihood assistance and placement to abused children and women who are ready to be reintegrated with their families and communities;
- f. To conduct a citywide education and advocacy program aimed at raising public awareness on the evils of child abuse and domestic violence, and massive information dissemination on the rights of children and women.

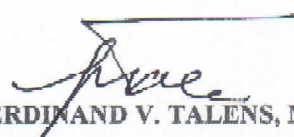
SECTION 2. SUPERVISION AND FUNDING. The said Center shall be under the supervision and operation of the Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Municipal Government and to the Gender and Development Fund where it derives its support, operational needs and other budgetary requirements.

SECTION 3. MONITORING, EVALUATION AND ASSISTING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS. Monitoring and Evaluation is essential for program and goal setting towards children welfare. This shall be the basis of fund allocation and further improvement of a particular program. Programs for early childhood stage and youth are as follows:

- a. The Municipal Government shall endeavor to utilize and avail of alternative education program sponsored by the Bureau of Alternative Learning System of the Department of Education (DepEd). Likewise, it shall pursue tie-ups and partnerships with other private institutions that can and are willing to provide trainings, scholarship grants and other programs for the well-being of the out-of-school youths of Mandaluyong, including livelihood programs that will help them secure part-time employment or allow them to venture into part-time businesses which can help them sustain their education on their own;
- b. Subject to existing national laws governing education, labor and employment, the Municipal Government shall endeavor to constitute laws and precepts that will allow flexibility to working out-of-school youth (OSY) and provide a "work and study" environment conducive to the continuance of their education;
- c. Conduct of a yearly census to monitor the decrease or increase of the number of out-of-school youths (OSYs) in the communities, and shall serve as dan-base to determine appropriate programs that would hem them out;


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- d. The Municipal Government shall maintain the facilities and functions of "Adolescent Hub". The "Adolescent Hub" shall serve as halfway house for out-of-school youths and street children. The Municipal Social Welfare Development Department shall, likewise, make a periodic comprehensive survey on the out-of-school children and street children in the municipality and shall implement programs that are child-focused and appropriate for them.

SECTION 4. INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC). The Municipal Government shall maintain the Local Council for the Protection of Children and coordinate with the barangays in the creation and organization of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) at the barangay level. This is in keeping with the mandate of the LGU to coordinate the formulation, implementation and enforcement of all policies, programs, and projects relative to the survival, development and protection of children of the Municipal Council.

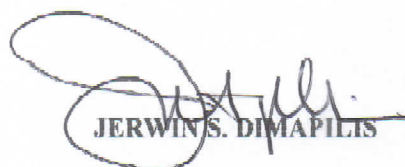
The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall ensure the effective implementation of the Philippine Government's commitment to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, World Declaration on the Survival, Development and Protection of Children, and the Child 21 Framework.

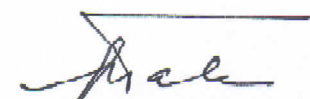
It shall plan and implement programs and services for children by virtue of the LGU's power and authority to plan and implement local socio-economic development plans, policies, and programs.

SECTION 5. COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

- a. Members of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall include the following agencies/units or offices, and other agencies it deems important depending on the current specific situation/ problems of the locality:
1. The Municipal Mayor;
 2. The Chairperson of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Social Services;
 3. The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator;
 4. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer;
 5. The Municipal Health Officer;
 6. The Schools Division Superintendent;
 7. The Municipal Prosecutor/Head, Municipal Public Attorney's Office;
 8. The President of the Municipal Federation of the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK);
 9. Two (2) People's Council representatives;
 10. Three (3) child representatives (1 boy, 1 girl and 1 from PWD);
 11. The President of the Liga ng mga Barangay (LnB);
 12. A member of the Local Finance Committee;
 13. The Municipal Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and/or his representative;
 14. A representative of the Philippine National Police Municipal Command.


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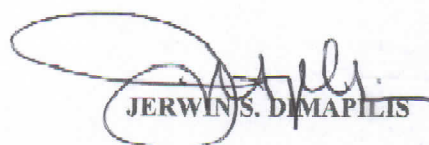

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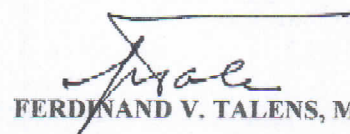

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b. The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall have the following functions:

- I. To formulate the Municipal plan of action for children, incorporating projects and programs needing assistance submitted by their constituent barangays; and ensure the integration of these plans into the Municipal Development Plan;
 - II. To review and integrate the Municipal programs and projects needing assistance into the Municipal Comprehensive Program for Children;
 - III. To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the barangay and Municipal plans and programs;
 - IV. To submit quarterly status reports on the implementation of the Municipal Comprehensive Program for Children through the Municipal Development Council (MDC);
 - V. To recommend policies and programs to the MDC;
 - VI. To provide the necessary technical assistance to the Municipal and barangay councils, if called for;
 - VII. To advocate for the passage of relevant child and youth protective ordinances;
 - VIII. To advocate for increased support and resource allocation for children's programs and projects from Municipal Government and secure resources for the same from other sources;
 - IX. To provide technical assistance to the community-based frontline workers through the conduct of capability building and human resource development activities;
 - X. To prepare contingency measures to protect children and their families in crisis brought about by the natural and human-made calamities; and
 - XI. To identify and recommend programs and services to be contracted for implementation by NGOs and other entities in the implementation of this Code.
- c. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The TWG shall act as the legwork of the Council in the data-gathering, monitoring, evaluation and coordination of programs to various related agencies and to the Members of the Council. It shall be headed by a Program Coordinator to be identified by the Council with the approval of the Chairman;
- d. INTERNAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC). The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall adopt its own Internal Rules of Procedures and Regulations to serve as guidelines for the Members in the discharge of their official functions such as the organization's structure, parliamentary procedure, order of meeting and quorums, discipline and such other rules the Council may adopt subject to the review of the Municipal Council;


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