

- b. **INSTITUTIONALIZING THE "BAHAY PAG-ASA" FOR MALE STREET CHILDREN AND CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW.** The Municipality appreciates the worth of street children and rebuilds the lives of children in conflict with the law. Thus, the Municipality commits to being a Child-Friendly Municipality by ensuring that BAHAY PAG-ASA shall be maintained. It shall be tasked to provide the following:
- 1 To provide a facility that will cater to male street children and children in conflict with the law;
 - 2 Offers interventions for the children in terms of legal assistance, referrals to appropriate institutions, social service counseling and psychological evaluation, temporary custody and shelter, values formation and character—building session, Balik Aral program, employment, capability building and recreational activities, educational programs, and Parent Effectiveness Seminar,
 - 3 Provide proper case management by social workers to all the children it serves. A ratio of one social worker to 25 CICL must be implemented to attain to the needs of children;
 - 4 Provide livelihood skills training especially for older boys.
- c. Reinforcing and strengthening the programs and activities of the DSWD and Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC).

ARTICLE VII

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CHILDREN

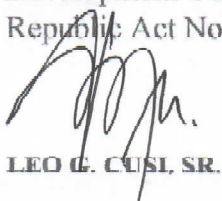
SECTION 1. The Roxas Children's Development Plan should be formulated through the collaborative involvements of major stakeholders in the Municipality, from the Municipal Government to sectoral representatives, non-governmental organizations and the youth with the vision of Roxas as a child-friendly Municipality. This Development Plan for Children shall serve as a guiding instrument for further development of the Code based on the varying needs and situationer of children's condition in the Municipality.

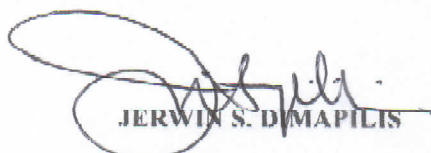
SECTION 2. INVESTMENT PLAN FOR CHILDREN. The Investment Plan for Children shall be indicative of its source funding. Concerned agencies shall source out funding either from the local, national or private funds so as to maintain sustainability of children's programs. Every year stakeholders shall undergo workshops and seminars to update the development plan with their corresponding funding need.

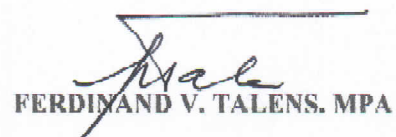
ARTICLE VIII

FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Municipal Annual Budget under the Gender and Development Fund as mandated by Section 27 of the General Appropriations Act and Republic Act No. 7192 otherwise known as the Women in Nation Building Act.


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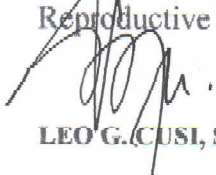

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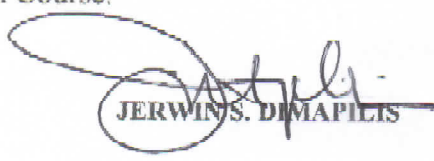
- e. **OPERATIONAL BUDGET.** An operational budget for the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) shall be allocated from the Gender and Development Fund of the Municipality as mandated by Republic Act 7192;
- f. Secretariat support shall be provided by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department or any appropriate office. The Secretariat shall be responsible for the documentation of proceedings of meetings and preparation of the reports and other necessary documents as needed by the Council.

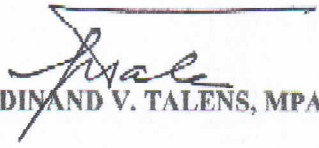
SECTION 6. THE BARANGAY AND THE BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC). The Barangay Council shall create a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), the composition of which shall be determined by the former depending on the needs and circumstances in the area. The BCPC shall have the following functions:

- a. The functionality of every Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in all Barangays shall be strengthened;
- b. As spearheaded by the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC), every barangay shall advocate, support and uphold every right of the child;
- c. Shall allocate space for recreation and provide recreational facilities appropriate for children's gender and age in every Barangay;
- d. Every barangay shall establish a Women—Children's Desk and appoint a qualified, child-friendly and gender—sensitive officer knowledgeable in handling cases involving children. The Women Children's Desk shall primarily, among any other, protect and assist abandoned, maltreated and abused children and facilitate their cases filed against child abusers;
- e. In support of the socio-cultural development of children in municipality, the Municipal Government shall invest in the protection of local children's literature or other relevant materials. Hence, all barangays shall create their respective public libraries or computer rooms for research and learning purposes. This shall be spearheaded and funded by the Sangguniang Kabataan or may be sourced out from different NGOs;
- f. To foster education and nutrition program for every child in the barangay;
- g. To encourage the proper performance of the duties of parents and provide learning opportunities on the adequate rearing of children and on positive parent-child relationships
- h. To advocate for the passage of child-friendly barangay ordinances in response to child-related issues and concerns
- i. To prepare the barangay plans of action for children which address the needs of children in the community and ensure their integration into the Barangay Development Plan and implementation by the Barangay.

SECTION 7. PARENTING-ORIENTATION COURSES. Marriage License applicants shall be required to participate in a Parenting Orientation Course I among other requirements, prior to the issuance of marriage license by the Municipal Civil Registrar's Department. This course becomes an integral part of existing Family Planning Seminar on Reproductive Health Course.


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Parent applicants for Birth Certificate of the child shall also be required to participate in a Parenting Orientation Course II, as follow-up to the first course before issuance of Certificate of Live Birth by the Civil Registrar without prejudice to the early registration of birth requirements under existing laws. Modules on these courses shall be designed by the Roxas Municipal Council for the Protection of Children and the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Department in close coordination with the Municipal Health Department and any existing NGO engaged in child-focused programs.

SECTION 8. REFORMATION OF CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW.

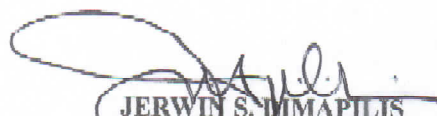
Children who are involved in anti-social or related activities shall be registered in a reform program that shall assist in rebuilding themselves and reintegration into the mainstream of society. Those programs shall include the following:

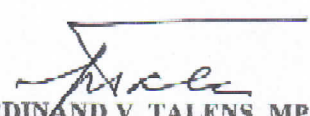
- a. **MONITORING OF SUSPENDED CASES OF CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.** Application for suspension of sentences of children involved in anti-social activities shall be done by the Municipality Council for the Protection of Children. A special team from said office shall monitor closely the cases involving children to adequately enforce the suspension of sentences. Appropriate and responsive rehabilitation program shall be afforded to them under the core of the Roxas Municipal Council for the Protection of Children. The framework of assistance shall be designed by the said Council in close coordination with NGOs and professionals with special interests in children's rehabilitation;
- b. **APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S DESK OFFICER AND CHILD-FRIENDLY POLICE PROCEDURES.** Each police precinct in the Municipality shall have a Women and Children's Desk Officer to handle cases involving children. Child-friendly police procedures shall be implemented as contained in the Police Handbook on the management of cases of children in especially difficult circumstances. Each PNP element shall be provided a copy of the said handbook;
- c. **SPECIAL COURSE FOR PNP.** A special course for members of the Philippine National Police shall be designed to handle effectively children involved in anti-social activities. A team of PNP members shall take up the course-related section and other Child and Youth Relations Officers in each PNP detachment. Relevant activities shall be provided by the Roxas Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children and Family Concerns in close coordination with the Philippine National Police Child Protection Team.

SECTION 9. OTHER REHABILITATION, SUPPORT AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW.

- a. The Municipality shall create a Youth Home that will serve as a venue for counseling, educating, and other diversion programs for children who are in conflict with the law;


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The Municipal Government shall also allocate one percent (1%) of the National Tax Allotment for children's program (DILG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2012-120 per Section 15 of the Republic Act No. 9344) to carry out the provisions of this Code.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Code shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY CLAUSE. All other matters relating to the impositions or regulations provided in this Code shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of existing laws and other Ordinances. This Code shall apply to all the people within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality, and to all persons, who may be subject to the provisions of this Code.

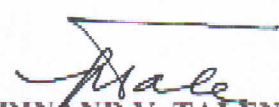
SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, Resolutions, Executive Orders and other issuances which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval and publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and continuous display in the Bulletin Board of all the Barangays in the municipality.

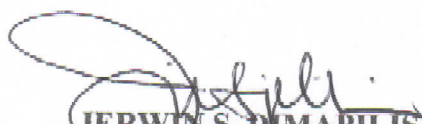
On motion of Councilor Marietta R. Pajila duly seconded by all this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

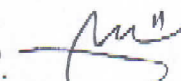
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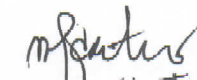

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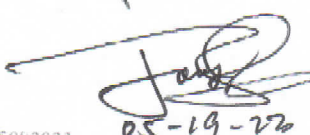
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