referred to the property tertiary or secondary care service personnel and children who are at risk in any condition or illness will be brought for care: Provided Further, that hilots and barangay health workers are provided the needed basic training for normal delivery and are trained to recognize high-risk pregnancies which should be referred to competent obstetrical and pediatric medical care mother and child who are at risk;

g) A barangay level networks of assistance from among the adults of the barangay for the total development and protection of children.

h) Unstructured combined with structured learning exercises for children under the early childhood education shall be instituted in the children centers or day care centers respecting the participation right of the child.

i) A pool of trained day care or child development workers with an upgraded salary scheme commensurate to the tasks assigned.

Section 31. A. Early Childhood Care and Development Program (RA 8980, Sections a to d).

The Local Government Municipality of Roxas shall promote a center-based programs such as day-care service, established under RA 6972, public and private pre-schools, kindergarten or school -based programs, community or early child childhood education program initiated by non-government organizations, or peoples organizations, work-related child-care and education programs, child-minding centers, health centers and stations. Home-based programs such as neighborhood-based play group , family day care program, parent education and home visiting program. It shall also initiate program for the care of 0-2 years old children through the Early Childhood Care and Development Program and that supervision of 0-2 years old is a daily 8-hour programme, if need, shall be initiated in every day care.

B. Population Based Day Care Center Setting Up. The day care centers shall be set up in every barangay. Number of such centers depends on the population level of the children and the depressed the barangay as determined by the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children Concerns in coordination with the CSSD Office. Parents Program shall form part of this early childhood education.

C. Promotion of Primary Health Program. The Barangay Health Centers shall implement the primary health program. Each barangay health center shall have a Barangay Child Health Officer tasked to monitor child health in the barangay level with a salary commensurate to the task assigned.

To further ensure the implementation of section 19. C of this Ordinance, the local government of Municipality of Roxas, in particular shall take appropriate measures:

c.1) To combat disease and malnutrition within the framework of primary health care, through inter alia the application of ready available technology and through the provision of adequate nutritious

foods and clean drinking water, taking into consideration the dangers and risk of environmental pollution.

c.2) To establish the comprehensive Parents Orientation Development Program which includes courses on reproductive health, child health and child rearing parties in the context of the Filipino psychology.

c.3). To monitor the full implementation of the Milk Code of the Philippines and advocate for the prosecution of milk firm which violate the code.

c.4. To conduct massive information education of breast feeding. Utilizing existing reference materials for effective breast feeding education program. And those students in levels are required to take up breast feeding course which shall be an integral part of all curricula.

Section 32. Comprehensive Training Course on Child Health. All health practitioners dealing with child health in government, NGOs or private institutions shall be required to complete a Comprehensive Training Course on Child Health. No one shall practice his or her health profession without the Update Certificate of Completion of this training course which shall be designed by Task Force on Child Health or as prescribe in the implementing rules and regulations of this ordinance.

Violation of this provision constitutes a penalty of cancellation of license to practice profession.

Section 33. Child Friendly Hospital in Municipality of Roxas shall set up child friendly units to include rooming-in facilities and pediatric-appropriate mechanisms and gadgets.

Section 34. Survey and Active Program for Differently- Abled Children. The Local Government of Municipality of Roxas shall make a periodic comprehensive survey on the differently- abled in the Municipal which should be Child-focused and specific. It is basic to achieve a more systematic coordination of services (health nutrition and education) for children with special needs.

Section 35. Investment in Educators and Health Professional Training Program for Special Program with Differently- Abled Children shall form part of the priority of the Local Government of Municipality of Roxas.

Section 36. Barangay-Level Recreational and Cultural Facilities and Program. A barangay level program for the revival of indigenous games reflected of the cultural diversity in the Municipality of Roxas shall be installed. The Local Government of the Municipality of Roxas shall allocate space for recreational and provide recreational facilities appropriate for children's gender and age. A regular cultural program appropriate for each child's age-group and gender shall be designed with the due respect to cultural diversity.

Section 37. Local Children's Literature. In the support to the socio-cultural development in Municipality of Roxas, the Local Government of the

Municipality of Roxas shall invest in the production of local literature for children or other relevant materials.

Section 38. Parenting Orientation Courses. Marriage License applicants shall be required to participate of a Parenting Orientation Course I, among other requirements, prior to the issuance of marriage license by the Civil Registrar. This course becomes an integral part of existing Family Planning Seminar or Reproductive Health Course. The Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns in close coordination with the Municipal Health Office and the Civil Registrar without prejudice to the early registration of the birth requirements under existing law.

Implementing guidelines of this ordinance shall be formulated by the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns in close coordination with the Office of the Civil Registrar.

Modules for these courses shall be designed by the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns in close coordination with NGO child focused programs.

ARTICLE IV
PARTICIPATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 39. Participations of Children in decision- making Processes. The Children in the family, school, community or other organization or institution shall be heard. Each child regardless of sex, age and tribe has the right to express his/her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child. It shall be the responsibility of the adults to provide opportunities to the children to express his or her views obtain information, make ideas or information known, regardless of tribe, rebellion, age and sex.

Section 40. Installation of Mechanism for Participation of Policy and Program Formulation in the Local Government. It is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of views relevant to Municipality of Roxas Government Policies. It is therefore proper that seven to twelve (7-12) years old and the thirteen to eight (13-18) years old are convened through their representatives in once a year basis, specifically during the children's month, every October. NGOs concerned with these groups of children shall be part of the process in both preparation and evaluation of the convention. Detailed implementing rules and guidelines shall be the Municipality of Roxas Office for the Children's Concerns.

Section 41. There shall be an annual Children's Congress initiated by MSWD in coordination with the DSWD for the children to raise up their grievances, to express their opinions and their opinions be taken into account that affect their welfare, in the month of October.

Section 42. There shall be an institutionalization of the annual search for the Child and Women -friendly barangay in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro.

ARTICLE V
IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM

Section 43. Creation of the Special Office for Children's Concerns. The Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns shall be created to beep up the capacity of the Municipal Social Services and Development Office in realizing the provision of this Ordinance. It shall be the special coordinating and implementing arm of the Local Government of Roxas to focus on children specific programs and projects. It shall file complaints on cases of unlawful acts committed against children in the most expeditious process.

Section 44. Under RA 9344 , the Municipal Councils for the Protection of Children (MCPC) for the welfare of the juvenile and justice system shall be created.

Each barangay and municipality shall appropriate in its annual budget one percent (1%) of its annual internal revenue allotment (IRA) for the strengthening and implementation of the programs of the MCPC, as provided in Section 15 of the Act.

The LGU concerned shall be responsible for the disbursement of the fund as provided by existing laws.

Funds disbursed by LGU on current programs of the MCPC shall be deemed as appropriate disbursement under Section 15 of the Act. However the one percent (1%) IRA allocation under in this Rule is different from the budget disbursed by the LGUs for social services.

The Membership of MCPC, per Section 15 of the Act shall be chosen from among the responsible members of the community, including a representative from youth sector, as well as representative from government and private agencies concerned with the welfare of children.

Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121, the MCPC in each level of LGU shall be composed of the Municipal Mayor as the Chairperson; Members Field Officer, MSWD, District Supervisor of DepED, Local Labor and Employment Officer, Municipal Planning and Development Officer, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Nutrition Officer, Chief of Police, Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Liga ng mga Barangay President, Municipal SK Federation President, PTA President, Child Representative, at least three (3) representatives of NGOs.

The composition of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children are as follows: Punong Barangay, as Chairperson; Membership consists of: Barangay Kagawad (Chairperson on Women and Family), Barangay Nutrition Scholar, Barangay Day Care Worker, Barangay Health Nurse/ Midwife; Barangay Health Worker, DepED Principal, Chief Tanod, SK Chairperson, Child Representative, NGO Representative.

Section 45. The Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee shall be composed of the Municipal Mayor as Chairperson, the District Supervisor of DepED, Municipal Planning and Planning Officer, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipal Health Officer, MSWDO, MLGOO, Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Nutrition Action Officer, President of Parent-Teacher Association, 2 representative of NGO involved in ECCD programs in the municipality, appointed by the Committee for a 7 year term subject to one (1) re-appointment as members. Functions of these officers shall be governed by RA 8980, Section 8, letter(c) no. 2.

Section 46. The Sangguniang Kabataan shall play an active role in the participation for monitoring, assisting and orienting the this Code for a closer peer group vigilance and protection against abuses and offenses committed in the respective barangay of their jurisdiction. The SK Chairperson in coordination with the Barangay SK Chairperson shall see to it that this Code is observed as herein mandated . A quarterly report on the concerns for children shall be submitted at the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development, copy furnished the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan thru the Municipal Federation President.

Section 47. Components of the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns. The special office shall have the following components to orchestrate its various programs and project consistent with the provision of this Ordinance, national issuance and international covenants:

a) Reception and Study Center
b) Psycho-social Rehabilitation Centers for Children in Extremely Difficult Circumstances
c) Children's Hospital
d) Child's Right Advocacy and Campaign
e) Early Childhood Care and Development Program
f) Legal Assistance Program

Section 48. Role of the Council for the Welfare of the Children. The Municipality of Roxas for the Welfare Children shall become the consultative-Assembly of the Municipality of Roxas Special Office For Children's Concerns for its periodic planning and programming, assessment and evaluation and evaluation. It shall acts as a regulatory body for the operation of all existing programs and projects designed for children. It shall involve in all the processes related to the refinement of the implementing rules and guidelines of the Ordinance.

Section 49. Appropriation. There shall be a fund appropriated for the implementation of all the programs stated in this Ordinance, effective Fiscal Year 2010 in the Annual Investment Plan in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 300,000.00), as initial fund for the establishment of projects and programs for children of Roxas. It is also encouraged to seek financial assistance to the Partner-agencies for children as defined above.

The Barangay Annual Investment Plan shall also be reviewed to assure that at least a budget of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 50,000.00) be allotted for the implementation of this Code.

ARTICLE VI
FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 50. Rules and Regulations. Unless otherwise provided in this Ordinance, the Municipality Prosecutor's Office in coordination with the Municipality of Roxas Special Office for Children's Concerns shall promulgate rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Such rules and regulations shall take effect upon their publication in two (2) local newspapers in general circulation.

Section 51. Appropriations. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby authorized to be appropriated in the Annual Implementation Plan, specifically, 5% from each additional fund from other sources.

Section 52. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provision not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 53. Repealing Clause. All Ordinance, local issuance or rules consistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 54. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon completion of this publication in at least two (2) local newspapers in general circulation.

Enacted this 22nd day of June 2009 on motion of Councilor Jocelyn G. Solabo duly seconded by Councilors Angeles D. Bautista, Hernan C. Eronita, Bernabe S. Mortel, Napoleon M. Dimapilis and Mary Jamaica Jeigh Q. Sarmiento

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