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Partner agencies for Arbor Day 1019 recognized

In recognition for the valuable assistance and active participation of the partner agencies in the conduct of the Arbor Day celebration in different cities and municipalities in the province, the Provincial Government – Environment and Natu-

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Business orientation held in Amadeo

To promote awareness and encourage the locals to engage in small business, the Department of Trade and Industry headed by OIC-Provincial Director Reneboy Cortez in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Provincial Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development (PCLEDO) Office facilitated business orientations for the five barangays in Amadeo, Cavite to initiate programs and business assistance services during the Negosyo Sessions in Barangay held Dec. 17 at Talon Elementary School Covered Court in Barangay Talon. A

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Lucio Tan firm, Chinese infra giant sole bidder for $10B Cavite airport project

A Chinese state-owned company and Philippine Airlines owner Lucio Tan forged an alliance to transform a former Air Force base in Sangley Point, Cavite into an international gateway to decongest Manila's Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

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China Communications Construction Co. Ltd. (CCCC), one of the country's biggest infrastructure firms, and partner MacroAsia Corp., a publicly-listed aviation services firm owned by Tan, were

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Resources Office (PGENRO) led by Ms. Anabelle L. Cayabyab awarded the certificate of participation to the local government units, academe, private stakeholders, provincial offices and departments and other organizations who have exerted their efforts in order to partake in planting trees and help conserve the ecological balance of the environment.

Last Dec. 18, PGENRO head Ms. Cayabyab echoed their gratefulness to the people who have been their allies in environmental protection and behind the success of the tree planting activities along the streambanks and contributed in the rehabilitation of the Ylang-Ylang River and Pasong Camachile River watershed. PGENRO has facilitated various tree planting activities held on July 31, 2019 at Barangay Calubcob and Luksuhin, August 22 in Barangay Alapan II-B in the City of Imus, September 27 in Barangay Navarro in the City of General Trias, October 25 in Barangay Iba in the municipality of Silang, and November 22 in Barangay Pasong Camachile II in the City of General Trias. More than 5000 seedlings comprised of Kawayan , Langka , Atis , Duhat , Caballero , Guyabano , Atimoya , Suha , and Irok were planted during the tree planting activity with environmental volunteers from the academe, the Bureau of Fire Protection, Cavite Provincial Police Office, ARESCOM, representatives from national agencies, private stakeholders ,and employees from the local and provincial government.

Also present during the awarding were Provincial Administrator for Community Affairs Alvin Mojica, DENR-PENRO Reynaldo Belen, city and municipal environment and natural resources officers, members of the academe, representatives from various organizations in the province and some environmental enthusiasts.

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sole bidders for the Cavite government's planned P500 billion Sangley Point International Airport.

"Upon perusal of their submission, their joint venture proposal was deemed complete, subject to detailed evaluation by the PPP (Public Private Partnership) selection committee," Iesse Grepo, legal officer and secretary of the committee, said in a text message as the bid was opened last Dec. 17.

Five other potential bidders, including Manuel V. Pangilinan's Metro Pacific Investments Corp. and Manuel Villar Jr.'s Prime Asset Ventures, did not submit proposals.

With no challengers, the CCCC-MacroAsia consortium is poised to win the project, which was structured as a venture with the local government unit, meaning it will not need the approval of agencies such as the National Economic and Development Authority to proceed.

Grepo said the review will likely last through next year with a potential awarding date on Jan. 15, 2020. A ceremonial ground breaking could also happen on the same month, should the consortium meet all technical and financial requirements, he said.

The Sangley Point International Airport is the Cavite government's response to congestion in Naia, which is located at a straight line distance of about 11-kilometers away.

It will require the reclamation of over 1,400 hectares of land around the current Danilo Atienza Air Base, the formal name of the existing Sangley Airport.

Eventually, the facility will be turned into a massive air hub with four runways and terminals capable of handling 100 million passengers annually—three times the design limits of Naia.

Some experts also believed Sangley's proximity to Naia meant certain limitations for simultaneous operations.

In the Sangley project study, it was recommended that Naia focus operations on its main international runway. It acknowledged that some of Naia's existing approach and departure airspace routes "overlap" with the airspace required for similar key structures at the Sangley Airport.

The Sangley Point International Airport has also drawn criticism for its close association with the Chinese government. In its project study, the airport plan was described as aligned with China's One Belt, One Road cross-border infrastructure plan.

"We see no problems with regard to national security," Grepo said. He added that the project contained no sovereign guarantees and the offer on the table has a local partner, MacroAsia.

CCCC-MacroAsia was among seven groups that formally expressed their interest to bid by acquiring joint venture documents, which were issued last Oct. 11.

The other companies were Metro Pacific, Prime Asset Ventures, and Philippine Airport Ground Support Solutions Inc. led by businessman Jefferson Cheng. The two other entities were Langham Properties Inc. and Mosveldt Law Offices.

Some of the ders sought more but requests turned down by Cavite governm which extended first deadline on 25 to Dec. 17 this ye

Earlier, the Ca government said first phase of the pr ect could be open as early as 2022 with capacity of 25 milli passengers annually.

The current San ley Airport is bein readied by the Depar ment of Transporta tion (DOTr) to handl general aviation an turboprop operations The airport now has 2,400-meter runway, terminal for 160 pas sengers and an apron that can accommodate up to five turboprop planes.

The DOTr expects to be reimbursed for costs it incurred should the Cavite government's plan push through, Transportation secretary Arthur Tugade earlier said.

The Sangley Point International Airport is part of the DOTr's so-called multi gateway strategy to address congestion in Manila and nearby provinces.

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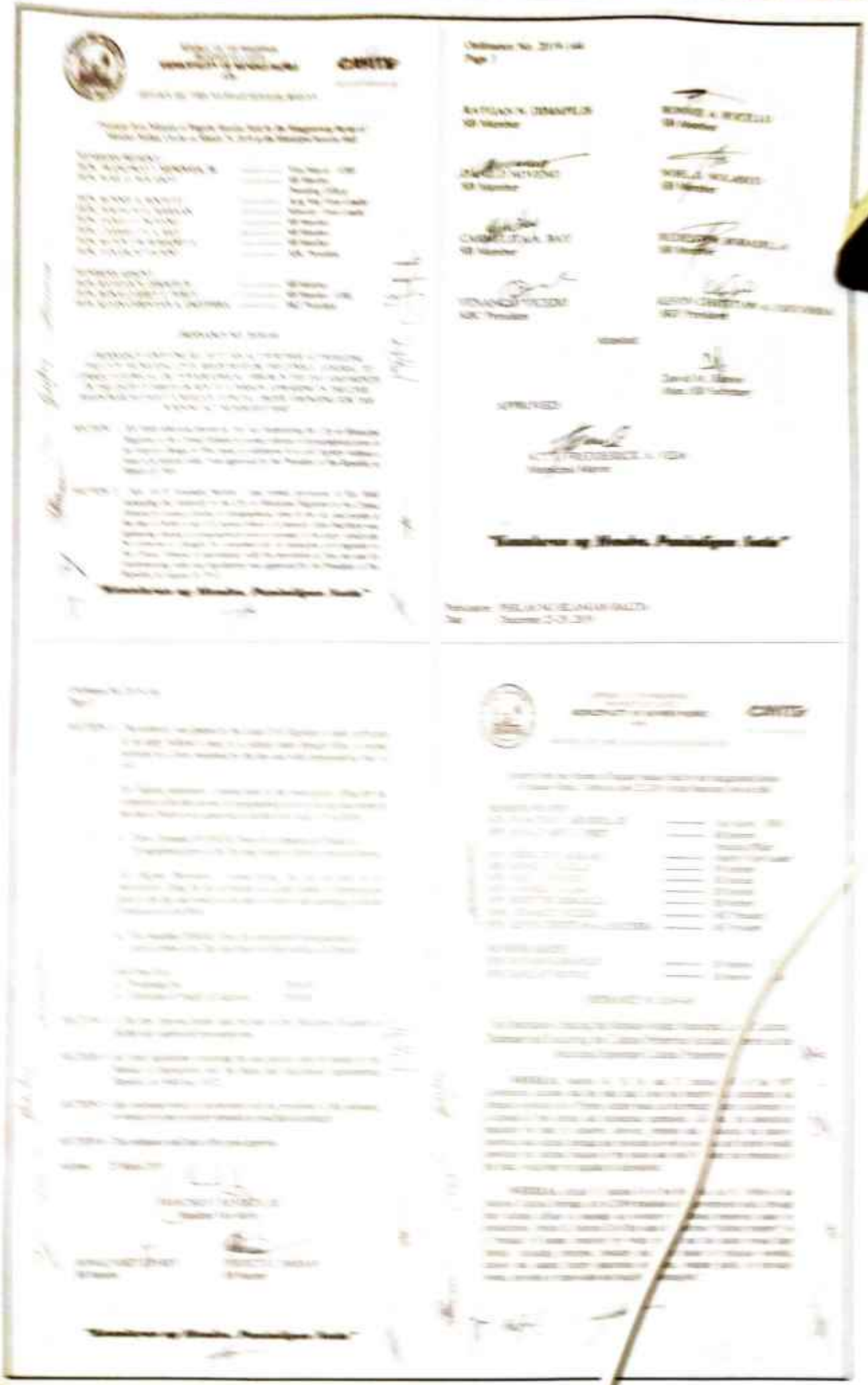
total of 400 participants from Barangays Talon, Loma, Buho, Maitim and Salaban were enlightened with the lined-up projects, services and assistance offered by the partner agencies to launch their own business. Likewise, Mayor Redel John Dionisio warmly welcomed and thanked the team for their effort in presenting their programs and echoed his commitment to inspire the locals to become an effective entrepreneurs. Intermediate pads and rice were also distributed during the event.



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NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SBM Noel Nolasco duly seconded by Members Marwan and Bay, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragondon, in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. The Ordinance hereby, endorse the Municipality of Maragondon Local Cultural Heritage and hereby declared the following as "Maragondon Notable Important Cultural Properties":

1. Balite Tree
2. Tanghalang Mabini
3. Magang Falls
4. St. Augustine Parish
5. San Augustine Parish Cross
6. Parish Cemetery Parish
7. Parish Drive
8. Bagbag Cemetery, Dasmariñas Group
9. Sayong Fishing

SECTION 2. The Municipality of Maragondon Tourism, Culture and Arts Office, is hereby tasked to include in its Annual Budget the installation of local historical markers, documentation, preservation, maintenance and promotion of the declared municipal important cultural properties.

SECTION 3. The Municipality of Maragondon Tourism, Culture and Arts Office, Public Information Officer and the Department of Education division of Maragondon with the participation of various cultural and community groups, are hereby tasked to assure the promotion and implementation of the declared municipal important cultural properties for the awareness and appreciation of the people of Maragondon through their buildings, venues, publications and other educational activities.

SECTION 4. The Municipality of Maragondon Tourism, Culture and Arts Office shall update the inventory annually and shall furnished the national Commission for the Culture and Arts a copy of such updated inventory.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Adopted: 22 April 2018

FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor

RONALD RHEY TERRY
SB Member

FERDINCTIO B. MARAAN
SB Member

CAVITE

MUNICIPALITY OF MARAGONDON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-[illegible]

Passed this the Session of Regular Session held by the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragondon, Cavite on April 23, 2018 at the Maragondon Session Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:

HON. FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR. — Vice Mayor / SB Member, Presiding Officer
HON. RONALD RHEY L. TERRY — SB Member, Member, Committee Chairman
HON. FERDINCTIO B. MARAAN — SB Member
HON. RONNIE A. ROCILLO — SB Member
HON. NOEL U. NOLASCO — SB Member
HON. CARMELITA A. BAY — SB Member
HON. REDENTOR SUBIADULLA — SB Member
HON. VENANCIO VICEDO — ABC President
HON. KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENGUERRA — SKF President

MEMBERS ABSENT:

HON. RATSAN N. DIMAPELIS — SB Member
HON. DANILO P. NUVENO — SB Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-140

An Ordinance Implementing the Pre Emptive Evacuation as a Last Resort When a Disaster or Emergency has Been Declared in the Municipality and Danger of Loss of Lives Become Imminent and Providing Penalties Thereof and for Other Purposes

WHEREAS, it has been a matter under Section 7(a) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, to uphold the vulnerabilities to disaster, strengthening the resources of municipalities for disaster risk reduction and management and building the resilience of local communities to disaster including climate change impact;

WHEREAS, the local government units (LGUs) are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the National Welfare Clause to take extreme the human resources appropriate or incidental for the efficient governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Housing Resources Section (HRS), DCL, City Resource Director (HRD), Municipality Mayor Director (MD), Sec. and Governments Sections and Sec. will are all mandated under the Local Government Code (LGC) to carry such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the after-math of human made and natural disasters and calamities;

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WHEREAS, the LGUs, through their local assignments are mandated under Office Memorandum Circular No. 2012-39, dated 21 February, 2012 to ensure the enjoyment of local ordinances for the implementation of forced evacuation as a whole when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger of loss of lives is imminent within their area of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Municipality Government of Maragondon is fully committed with and committed in protecting the lives of its residents in all times and in mitigating the effects of man made and natural disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Member Noel Nolasco duly seconded by Members Tourism Marwan and Governor A. Bay, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Maragondon that:

SECTION 1. It is the declared policy of Maragondon to promote the lives of its residents at all times and to keep to possible minimize the effects of human made and natural disasters to life and facilities.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance:

2.1. "Disaster" means the result of a series of human made events or of a natural cause, loss of life, injury and property damage, limited to natural disasters such as typhoons, volcanic eruptions, floods, high winds, and other weather related events, and human made disasters including but not limited to nuclear power plant accidents, hazardous materials incidents, oil spills, explosions, civil disturbances, terrorist attacks and sabotage, hostage incidents and other man-related disasters.

2.2. "Evacuation Center" means an evacuation center of basis.

2.3. "Evacuee" means an individual, family, or a group of a particular geographical or temporarily displaced, whether individually or in an organized manner, from an area in which a disaster or emergency has been declared and a considerable danger to health or safety of the people.

2.4. "Forced evacuation" means an evacuation ordered in a certain area when a disaster or emergency has been declared and danger of loss of life is imminent and evacuation must be ordered to prevent or mitigate the loss of lives in a defined area.

2.5. Pre-emptive evacuation

SECTION 3. TRAINING AND ORIENTATION ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT. The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) shall organize and conduct training and orientation on the possible natural hazards vulnerabilities and climate change risks as well as knowledge management activities on disaster risks reduction and management within the locality at least once during summer as declared.

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Municipal Mayor

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Section 2. Title. This ordinance shall be called "The Minahan Norte Children's Code of 2019."

Section 3. Definition of Terms

a. "Children" refers to persons below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but are unable to take care of themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of physical or mental disabilities or conditions.

b. "Child abuse" refers to the maltreatment, whether habitual or not of the child which includes the following:

1. Psychological and physical abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment;

2. Any act by deeds or words which debases, degrades or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being;

3. Unreasonable deprivation of his basic needs for survival, such as food and shelter; or

4. Failure to give immediate medical attention to an injured child resulting in serious impairment of his growth and development or is his permanent incapacity or death.

c. "Circumstances" which gravely threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children include but are not limited to the following:

1. Being in a community where there is armed conflict or being affected by armed conflict activity;

2. Working under conditions hazardous to life, safety and normal which unduly interfere with their normal development;

3. Living in or fending for themselves in the streets of urban or rural areas without the care of parents or a guardian or basic services needed for a good quality of life;

4. Being a member of a poor family living in a depressed community and/or living under conditions of extreme poverty or in an area which is under developed and/or has inadequate assets to basic services needed for a quality good life;

5. Circumstances analogous to those above stated which endanger the life, safety or normal development of children.

d. Comprehensive program against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination refers to the coordinated program of services and facilities to protect children against:

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e. for the full implementation of this ordinance and the overall development of all children within the locality, local programs, projects and activities shall be coordinated with, as far as practicable, national government agencies concerned.

Section 6. Role and Duty of the Local Chief Executive

a. The local Chief Executive, for and on behalf of the local government, shall be responsible for the implementation of this Ordinance and the attainment of its stated objectives, provided, that in addition to the duties delegated to and conferred to upon the local chief executive, he/she is hereby authorized and directed to cause the full implementation of this ordinance as well as to exercise those powers necessary, appropriate, incidental or essential for the promotion of the survival, development, protection and participation of children in particular, and the general welfare.

b. In regulation of establishments, enterprises, projects and activities which are subject to the authority of the local government, the office of the local chief executive shall take into account of this ordinance in the issuance or cancellation of permits and licenses including renewal thereof, or rejection of application. The local chief executive shall be further authorized, after due notice, hearing, investigation, to order and cause the closure of non complying establishments and enterprises.

c. The local chief executive is hereby authorized into inter-local government cooperative arrangements with nearby nearby local government city for mutual benefit and in furtherance of the right of children in each local government.

Section 7. Role of the Sangguniang Legislative Committee. (a) The Committee on Women and Family Affairs of the Sangguniang Bayan of Minahan Norte, Cavite, composed of its chairperson, the president of the Federation ng Sangguniang Kabataan and sangguniang members thereof, shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Formulate, consider and deliberate on proposals, resolutions and bills affecting children, their survival, protection, development and participation;

2. Conduct periodic public hearings and consultations with appropriate organizations and agencies involved with children; and

3. Receive, process report and recommendation and dialogue with the Council of Children.

Section 8. Creation of the Municipal Council for Children. - (a) There shall be established a Council for Children which shall be composed of the Mayor as chairperson and a representative of an accredited non-

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1. Child prostitution and sexual abuse;

2. Child trafficking;

3. Obscene publications and indecent shows;

4. Other acts of abuse; and

5. Circumstances which threaten or endangering the survival and normal development of children.

Section 4. Rights of the Child. (a) All children shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to the legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors.

(b) All children shall possess the following rights as classified into survival, development, protection and participation rights:

- Survival Rights - includes the inherent right to life, the right to a name and nationality, the right to identity and those binding with parental and governmental duties and obligations, adequate and decent standard of living, access to basic health care and services, social security, rehabilitation;

- Development Rights - refer to access to educational opportunities and relevant information, play, leisure, cultural activities, and rights to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;

- Protection Rights - cover those rights which guard against the protection of children from all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination, right to privacy;

- Participation Rights - pertains to the rights of freedom of expression and to have one's views taken into account, involvement in decision-making and consultative processes, freedom of association and assembly.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OFFICES AND PARTICIPATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 5. Mandatory Consultative of National Projects and Coordination with agencies

a. Prior to implementation of any national project by any and all national government agencies, bureaus, offices with regards to children, the express approval by the mayor and the sangguniang shall be obtained after holding on the public hearing on the same.

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governmental organization working for children's protection and development as co-chairperson, the chairperson of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs of the sangguniang, the president of the Federation ng Sangguniang Kabataan in the municipality, a representative of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, one (1) representative from private sector or non-governmental organizations involved in child protection and development as members.

The Municipal Health Officer, the Municipal Planning and Development Officer, the Public Information Officer and the Chief of Police shall provide the necessary technical assistance to the council.

(b) The Municipal Council for Children shall:

1. Serve as the Oversight Committee in the monitoring and implementation of this code, and to such, it may initiate proposals and submit recommendations for legislative action on matters affecting children;

2. Act as advisory committee to the sangguniang with respect to children's protection and development and the use of local appropriation for the purpose;

3. Authorize the municipal treasurer, with the concurrence of the sangguniang to disburse fund from the Special Children's Fund in accordance with the budget prepared;

4. Designate the areas where the attention centers or children as provided in Section 10 hereof shall be established and assist the municipal the such centers will set up pursuant to Section 17 hereof;

5. Design and undertake education programs for the general public, specific sectors and interest groups, special groups of children such as but not limited to working children, differently-abled, indigenous people's children, youth offenders;

6. Prepare and present an annual assessment of the implementation of this ordinance to the municipal of children as provided in Section 9 hereof; and

7. Such other functions, as the sangguniang may designate.

(c) The council within six (6) months from the effectivity of this ordinance shall formulate a comprehensive program for the full and integrated implementation of the ordinance. The program shall be incorporated in the municipal development plan.

(d) Meetings and Quorum. The Council shall meet at least once a month or as may be necessary to approve resolutions and proposals.

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Section 9. Participation of Children. (a) Children in the family, school, community or organization shall be heard. Their right to express his/her opinions freely and to have such opinions taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child shall be protected and implemented.

(b) Children, either directly or through their parents or representatives shall be consulted and heard, shall be consulted and heard at least once a year, in order, a Status of the implementation of this ordinance shall be presented herein.

Article 7

PROTECTION AGAINST OF THE CHILD

Section 10. Sanctuary Center Hours for Children. Center hours, from 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. of the next day, a family disposed are children below fifteen (15) years of age which shall be authorized in designated areas as determined by the Council for children.

Section 11. Child Prostitution and Other Sexual Abuse. (a) Children, whether male or female, who for money, profit or any other consideration or due to coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or group, indulge in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct, are deemed to be children exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuse.

(b) The prostitution will be penalized.

(c) Those who engage in or promote, facilitate or induce child prostitution which include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Acting as procurer of a child prostitute;

(2) Inducing a person to be client of a child prostitute by means of written or oral advertisements or other similar means;

(3) Taking advantage of influence or relationship to procure a child as prostitute;

(4) Threatening or using violence towards a child to engage him as a prostitute;

(5) Giving monetary consideration, goods or other pecuniary benefit to a child with intent that such child is prostitute.

(d) Those who derive profit or advantage therefrom, whether as manager or owner of the establishments where the prostitution takes place, or of the sauna, disco, hot house, house of entertainment or establishment serving as a cover or which engage in prostitution in addition to the activity for which the license has been issued to said establishment.

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Section 12. Other cases of Neglect, Abuse, Cruelty or Exploitation and Other Conditions Prejudicial to the Child's Development. (a) Parents including the parents of a child, who shall use control, force or coercion a child in any other ways:

(1) Causes or abandons the child with intent to make him/her the ward of state;

(2) Abandons the child under such circumstances as to deprive him of the care, love and protection he needs;

(3) Sells or abandons the child to another person for valuable consideration;

(4) Neglects the child by not giving him the education which the family's station in life and financial condition permits;

(5) Fails or refuses, without justifiable grounds, to secure the child as required by law;

(6) Causes, assists or permits the molestation of the child from the place where he is provided. "Molester" as here used means deceiver, seducer, cause for more than month, school days, not necessarily consecutive;

(7) Improperly exposes the child to using lewd, obscene or indecent acts, such as for purpose of engaging and other acts which are violent to his morals and welfare;

(8) Refuses court and medical assistance were the child is deformed, injured, sick in obligation and other mandatory involvement that endanger or manifest risk;

(9) Causes or encourages the child to work as minorities in Exercise Gas;

(10) Permits the child to possess, handle or carry a firearm, regardless of his ownership;

(11) Allows or requires the child to drive without a number of only a license which the parent knows is taken from Regular presented;

(12) Causes or allows a child to act as contract or middleman in any trafficking or peddling and;

(13) Causes, encourages, forces a child in the conduct of illegal activities shall be penalized.

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(b) There is an attempt or conspiracy child prostitution which shall likewise be penalized in the following instances, to wit:

(1) When any person who not being a relative of the child, is found alone with the said child inside the house or cabinet of a house, an inn, hotel, house, apartment, house, dormitory or any other establishment, vessel, vehicle or any other hidden or secluded area, under circumstances which will lead a reasonable person to believe that the child is about to be subjected to prostitution and other sexual abuse; and

(2) When any person is receiving services from a child in some period or both, massage clinic, health club and other similar establishments.

Section 13. Child Trafficking. (a) Any person who shall engage in trading and dealing with children including, but not limited to, the act of buying and selling of a child for money, or for any other consideration, or barter shall be penalized.

(b) There is an attempt to violate Trafficking crime, if, however, committed:

(1) When a child leaves home or a foreign country without being duly registered in the Department of Social Welfare and Development or any other agency or institution duly authorized to do so;

(2) When a person engages in transporting, harbouring, receiving or receiving a child for the purpose of child trafficking;

(3) When a person engages in the act of buying, selling, bartering, trade, lease, hire, hypothecate or any other similar transaction involving the custody of a child for the purpose of child trafficking;

(4) When a person engages in the act of buying, selling, bartering, trade, lease, hire, hypothecate or any other similar transaction involving the custody of a child for the purpose of child trafficking.

Section 14. Obscene Publications and Indecent Shows. (a) Any person who shall sell, distribute, exhibit, display or cause a child to be employed in any obscene publication or indecent show, written or printed or in the form of a picture, film, or any other form or manner or any other place or cause or allow such child to be employed in such business.

(b) Any establishment, proprietor or person employed in any capacity with the care of a child who shall allow such child to be employed in publications or in an obscene show, written, and printed or picture or in any other form or manner. The establishment shall be terminated.

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Section 15. Establishments or Enterprises which Promote, Facilitate or Conduct Activities Constituting Child Prostitution and Other Sexual Abuse, Child Trafficking, Obscene Publications and Indecent Shows and Other Such Activities.

(a) All establishments and enterprises which promote or facilitate child prostitution and other such activities shall be considered closed and their authority or license to operate revoked, without prejudice to other criminal sanctions, without prejudice to the owner or manager being prosecuted under the Ordinance and/or the Revised Penal Code, as amended or other laws.

(b) After a without determination of the culpability of the owners, managers, employees or agents of such establishments or enterprises, a raid with the using "P.D" Council shall be conducted. Establishments which the establishments or enterprises for such serious violations shall not be less than one (1) year as the Council may determine.

(c) All establishments shall be deemed to promote or facilitate child prostitution and other sexual abuse, child trafficking, obscene publications and indecent shows, and other such activities if the acts constituting the same occur in the premises of such establishments which are Delicacies, but determine such a needs, these agents or authorized agents which promulgate the accommodations such as that are the or foreign persons, multiple consulates is a brief to transport, deliver, provision, place, transport for sale, or dispose, and also such services include and transmission conducted with the establishment, or activities constituting the establishment such shall be deemed to have promoted the such establishments.

Section 16. Employment of Children. (a) Children below fifteen (15) years of age shall not be employed except:

(1) When a child works directly under the sole responsibility of the parents in family business and where only members of the employer's family are employed. Provided, however, that the employment poses no hazards to the child's health and safety, nor interferes the normal development. Provided further, that the owner a land practitioner shall ensure the said minor child with the prescribed primary and/or secondary education; or

(2) When a child's participation in artistic, entertainment or cultural expression through cinema, theatre, radio or television is necessary. Provided, the employment contract is concluded by the child's parents or legal guardian, with the express agreement of the child concerned, if possible, and the approval of the Department of

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Labor and Employment and the Office of the Mayor provided. That the following requirements in all instances are strictly complied with.

(a) The employer shall ensure the protection, health, safety, morals and normal development of the child.

(b) The employer shall institute measures to prevent the child's exploitation or discrimination taking into account the tyrness and level of remuneration, the duration and the arrangements of working time; and

(c) The employer shall formulate and implement, subject to the approval and supervision of competent authorities, a continuing program for training and skills acquisition of the beneficiaries.

In the above exceptional cases where any such child may be employed, the employer shall first secure, before engaging such child, work permits from the Department of Labor and Employment and the Office of the Mayor which shall ensure observance of the child.

(d) No person shall employ child models in all commercials or advertisements promoting alcoholic beverages, intoxicating drinks, tobacco and the by-products and violence.

Article 4

SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 17. Primary Health Care. - The local government shall implement a primary health care program which shall be formulated by the Municipal Health Office in coordination with or assistance of the Department of Health.

Section 18. Day Care Centers. - (a) The total development and protection of children program for day care centers shall be provided for children up to six (6) years of age with the consent of parents. Provided, however, that in cases of abused, neglected or exploited children, such consent shall not be required.

(b) The program shall include the following:

(1) Monitoring of registration of births and the completion of the immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis and such other diseases for which vaccines have been developed the administration to children up to six (6) years of age.

(2) Growth and nutritional monitoring, with supplementary nutritional feeding and supervision of nutritional intake at home;

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(P 1,500.00) Pesos or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding two (2) month, or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 20. Public Hearing. This ordinance shall be subjected to a public hearing within sixty (60) days in which comments and recommendations from the public.

Section 21. Information Dissemination. The Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development and the Office of Mayor is hereby directed to formulate and implement an information program informing the general public and cause the printing and distribution of this ordinance.

Section 22. Appropriation. To carry out the provisions of this ordinance and attain the objectives thereof, there shall be included in the preparation of the annual executive budget a Special Children Fund, an appropriation which shall be used solely for purposes prescribed in this ordinance.

Section 23. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 24. Repealing Clause. All ordinances/resolutions, executive orders and other issuances which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 25. Effectivity Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect upon completion of its publication and posting in at least two (2) conspicuous places.

Adopted: 25 April 2019

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(b) Care for children of working mothers during the day, and where feasible, care for children up to six (6) years of age when mothers are working at night; Provided, that the Day Care Centers must not take care of children in a particular place for shift durations exceeding 12 hours where mothers may take care of the children up to six (6) years of age of working mothers during work hours with adequate supervision from the supervising social welfare officer of the Department of Social Welfare and Development;

(c) Materials and services of surrogate mothers-teachers who will provide intellectual and mental stimulation to children as well as supervised wholesome recreation, with a balanced program of supervised play, mental stimulation activities and group activities with peers;

(d) A shelter for abused, neglected or exploited children either in one child residence in the barangay and in absence of adequate homes which will take children in urgent need of protection due to a situation which endangers the child or which has exposed the child to severity and abuse;

(e) A referral and support system for pregnant mothers for prenatal and postnatal care and, in the proper case, for delivery of the infant under conditions which will minimize or minimize risk to mother and child. Provided, that high-risk mothers shall be referred to the proper tertiary or secondary care services provided and children who are at risk from conditions or illness will be brought for care; provided, further, that the day care centers shall be alert to illegal abortions and the negligent and unattended "babies" so that they are provided the natural basic training for normal delivery and are trained to recognize high-risk pregnancies which should be referred to appropriate obstetrical and pediatric medical care for mother and child who are at risk; and

(f) A support system and network of assistance from among the members of the barangay for the total development and protection of children.

The municipality shall establish day-care centers in areas determined by the Council for Children in coordination with barangays where such centers will be set-up. These centers may be managed and jointly operated by the municipality and barangays concerned.

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FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 19. General Penalty. Violations of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred

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MEMBERS PRESENT:
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The Mendez-Nuñez Gender and Development Code of 2019

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article I
Title, Statement of Policy and Definition of Terms

Section 1. Title: This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Gender and Development Code of the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez," hereinafter referred to as the GAD Code.

Section 2. Statement of Policy

The GAD Code is an notable blueprint — a concrete manifestation of the Municipal government's strong adherence to the to the fundamental democratic principle that men and women in a civil society are equal. This significant initiative is aimed at mainstreaming women's concerns, ensure the fundamental equality before the the law of men and women, open a wider arena for their active participatory role in the development process, and provide women rights and opportunities equal to that of men.

The moral bases of this Code are those defined and declared by the United Nations to wit:

2. Intensify awareness campaign on gender issues and concerns.

3. Strengthen Public Private Partnership to maximize the effectiveness of programs and services addressing Gender and Development (GAD) concerns.

4. Encourage, support and expand the participation of government women in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programs and projects.

5. Recommend appropriate curricula at all academic levels that are gender sensitive thru passage of legislation.

6. Provide gender responsive relief and rehabilitation programs with special focus on women and children's needs.

7. Involve men in family planning programs, health and child care nutrition concerns and engage them in projects that enhance the well-being of the family.

8. Upgrade and strengthen crisis intervention centers and shelters in the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez for survivors of violence against women and children and other social conflicts.

9. Increase the numbers of women in decision and policy making posts as the locality thru implementation of capability building programs.

10. Establish the necessary mechanism to enable women particularly the indigenous people to participate in development programs and gain access to non-traditional sources of livelihood, credit financing, productive skills and labor saving technologies; and/or.

11. Ensure the contribution of women in all aspects especially in economic development is well accounted for.

Section 3.Definition of Terms

1. **Barangay Protection Order** – *issued to prevent further acts of violence against a woman and/or her child, and to grant other necessary relief. Its purpose is to safeguard the victim from further harm, minimize any disruption in the victim's life and facilitate the opportunity and ability of the victim to independently regain control of her life.*

1. Women have the right to the prevention of, and protection from all forms of violence and exercises against their person, their freedom, their sexuality and their individuality.

2. Women have the right to freely and fully participate individually or collectively, in the political processes of their communities and nations.

3. Women have the right to the means of attaining their economic welfare and security.

4. Women have the right to the necessary knowledge and means for the full exercise of their reproductive choices according to their beliefs and conscientious.

5. Women have the right to choose a group in accordance with their values and preferences, maintain equality in marriage, be in association and obtain adequate support for rearing and caring for their children.

6. Women have the right to an adequate, relevant and gender fair education throughout their lives from childhood to adulthood.

7. Women have the right to nurture their parenthood, collectively and individually, to secure an image of themselves as whole and valuable beings, to build relationships based on respect, trust and mutuality.

8. Women have the right to adequate nutrition and proper healthcare.

9. Women have the right to humane living conditions.

10. Women have the right to nurture their parenthood, collectively and individually, to secure an image of themselves as whole and valuable human beings, to build relationships based on respect, trust and mutuality.

11. Women have the right to equality before the law, in principle and in practice.

This Code will provide the Municipal Government a policy direction to formulate programs and strategies that will include, among others, to:

1. Mainstream gender concerns in all local development plans, policies and programs.

1. **Battering** – *a series of physical emotional and physical abuse. It is repeated and habitual cycle patterns as means of intimidation and imposition of the batterer's will and control over the victim's life. It constitutes the following kind of behavior but is not limited to:*

   a. **Physical Abuse** – refers to acts that include bodily or physical harm.

   b. **Sexual Abuse** – this includes physical attacks on the woman's female genital or sexual organ.

   c. **Psychological Abuse** – this includes threats of suicide, violence against women or her family, preventing them in the exercise of their rights, threatening deportation of wives with foreign citizenship, threatening to abduct children or take them to another country and forcing the victim to do degrading things. It may also include controlling the victim's useful or small activities, the use of foul words of statements and threats of physical abuse and expressions such as forcing the wife to leave the conjugal dwelling. This provision shall likewise apply to common law relationships but does not include adulterous ones as contemplated in the Revised Penal Code. Property based and economical destruction of property and pets usually the victim's favorite.

   d. **Economic Abuse** – this includes deprivation of women of economic resources, their generation and mobilization so as to create dependency and submissiveness and to any established resources of deprivation.

2. **Bisexual** – of a person who is romantically or sexually attracted to both male and women, or to people of various gender identities, of or related to both sexes.

4. **Collateral Relatives** – next of kin who are not in the direct line of inheritance such as cousins.

5. **Development** – attaining a full and satisfying life for all regardless of age, sex, gender, tribe, race, creed and religion. It is characterized by an orientation of Filipino indigenous culture of the country and freedom from dependency. It is therefore, sustainable, equitable and gender-responsive.

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8. Discrimination Against Women – any distinction, exclusion or restriction made on the basis of sex which has the effect or purpose of impairing or nullifying the recognition, enjoyment or exercise by women of their rights, irrespective of their marital status.

9. Empowerment – refers to a process by which women take control and action in order to overcome the obstacles brought about by structural inequalities. Empowerment means the collective action of the oppressed and develops women to overcome the structural inequalities which have (previously) put them in disadvantaged position.

10. Environmental Impact Statement Assessment – analysis of the impact that a proposed development (usually industrial) will have on the natural and social environments. It includes assessment of long and short effect on the physical environment.

11. Equity – is a concept of distributive justice which is remedial and is intended to overcome bias, favoritism and inequalities.

12. Feminization of Poverty – a condition where the gap between the rich and the poor widens and women bear the brunt of economic instability and unequal distribution of wealth. Such gap increases women's practical (to both practical the strategic needs of women).

13. Gays – is a word that commonly refers to a male whose sexual orientation is attraction to a person of the same sex.

14. Gender – refers to the differentiated social roles, behavior, expectations and constraints, emotional and social characteristics attributed by a given culture to women and men, in short all differences beyond the strictly biological.

15. Gender and Development (GAD) – shall refer to a development perspective which promotes genuine focus on people both as development agents and participants. It encourages the equal contribution of both women and men in all representations of development. Such a perspective involves the process of identifying of new and innovative strategies which transform unequal gender relations between and women into opportunities which equally capacitate both women and men. It recognizes that the unequal relations between men and women is a major deterrent to social and economic progress. It acknowledges that the difficulties encountered by women have to be addressed to ensure more effective participation in development. It

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envisions a future society where women and men equally contribute to and benefit from development.

Universally recognized perspective which acknowledges that development which affects people differently, depending on their class, age, religion, ethnicity and gender. GAD is about being a people centered, women-focused and broke in project relations between women and men as partners in social and innovative progress.

16. Gender Equality – a social order in which women and men share the same opportunities and the same consumers on the full participation in both economic and domestic realm. As a key to development, gender equality means the equal empowerment and participation of women, men and other subgroups of society, i.e. homosexuals, in all spheres of public and private life.

17. Gender Mainstreaming – refers to the strategies and measures to integrate gender responsive goals in the formulation, policies, projects and services of agencies. It also ensures the integration of gender concerns in the development agenda to address gender inequalities.

18. Gender Perspective – way of viewing issues and problems that take into consideration the different realities of women's and men's lives and recognizing that there is an unequal relationship between the two.

19. Gender Planning – means taking account of gender issues in planning using a tool of gender analysis. In development planning, it means that gender issues are recognized in the identification of problems and addressed in development perspective.

20. Gender Sensitive/Responsive – having an understanding of the marginalized position of women and consciously challenging the attitudes and behavior that reinforce women's subordinate status.

21. Gender Sensitization – is an experimental and critical process of learning and unlearning of an individual female or male of the causes and effects of the culturally determined roles of the women and men.

22. Gender Sensitivity Training – means providing people with formal learning experience in order to increase their awareness. The overall purpose of the training is to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and address gender issues in the programming process. At the center of the learning process is the conceptualization resulting the availability to recognize the underlying issues of gender equality which form a pervasive obstacle to program progress.

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23. Hazardous Child Labor – work which, by its nature or circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children.

More specifically, hazardous child labor is work in dangerous or unhealthy conditions that could result in a child being killed or injured as a result of or as a consequence of poor safety and health standards and working arrangements. Some forms of ill health may result in permanent disability.

24. Human Trafficking – Trafficking in Persons – refers to the recruitment, transportation, transfer or harboring or receipt of persons with or without the victim's consent or knowledge within or across national borders by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or position, taking advantage of the vulnerability of the persons, or the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of the person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation which includes, at a minimum, the exploitation or prostitution of others, or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery, servitude or the removal or sale of organs.

It is a process in which men, women and children are commodified, movable properties and objects of exchange.

25. Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous People – refers to a group of people or homogeneous societies identified by self-ascription by others who have continuously lived as organized community on communally bounded and defined territory, and who have retained some or everything some from customary, economic, political, social and cultural institutions and other distinctive cultural traits, or who have, through resistance to political, social and cultural inroads or colonization, non-indigenous religious and culture, become culturally differentiated from the majority of Filipinos. ICCs/IPs shall likewise include peoples who are regarded as indigenous on account of their descents from the populations which inhabited the country, at the time of conquest or colonization, or at the time of inroads of non-indigenous religions and cultures, or the establishment of present state boundaries, who retain some or all of their own social, economic, cultural and political institutions, but who may have been displaced from their traditional domains or who may have resettled outside their ancestral domains.

26. Kasambahay – refers to any person who renders domestic or household service exclusively to an employer in family dollar. Such service includes, work connected with or incidental to household.

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"kasambahay" or "kasama sa bahay" shall be used in lieu of "kabalay" to protect equally the worth of the labor of a house helper.

27. Land-Based Projects – are projects designed specifically to assist or provide women the opportunity to have full access and control over the ownership of means of land and other indigenous resources.

28. Lesbians – a woman whose sexual orientation is to women.

29. Minors – refers to persons below 18 years of age and persons above the age of majority from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination. Persons suffering from mental disorders which is considering as minors.

30. Other Places of Amusement – include all other places of amusement not specifically enumerated or otherwise mentioned herein, including but not limited to night clubs or dar drinks, cocktail lounges, super or family clubs, video houses, videos-ke or sing-along, [illegible] bars or karaokes, gentlemen, hot, [illegible] clubs, [illegible] establishments, [illegible] and other places of amusement where one walks admission or gratuities exceed in order to [illegible] by street participants. Private homes allowing [illegible] for shall be considered place of amusement.

31. Persons with Disabilities – are individuals of physical impairment or have differentiated needs and potentials, include those who have long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.

32. Places of Amusement – includes theaters, cinemas, concert halls, [illegible] and other places of amusements where one walks admission or gratuities exceed by seeing/viewing the show or performances.

33. Pornographic Scenes, Pictures, Publications – [illegible] or graphics or other forms of communication intended to stimulate lascivious feelings.

34. Prostitution – is the sale, purchase and exchange of women, men and women for sexual exploitation for cash, property or other valuable consideration by an individual including but not limited to pimps, procurers of the service persons, owners of establishments such as hotels and restaurants and any other persons who use various techniques to procure women and minors. It is the act as defined under the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines and shall be recognized as a violation of

human rights and exploitation of women who have no real choices for survival.

33. **Reproductive Health** - is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity, in all matters relating to the reproductive system and to its function and process. It constitutes 10 elements namely:
   a. Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition
   b. Family Planning
   c. Prevention and Treatment of Reproductive Tract Infection (RTI) including STD, HIV and AIDS
   d. Prevention and Management of Abortion
   e. Education and Counseling on Sexuality and Sexual Health
   f. Prevention and Treatment of Infertility and Sexual Disorders
   g. Men's Reproductive Health
   h. Violence against Women
   i. Adolescent Reproductive Health
   j. Sex Trafficking

34. **Safe Home/Half-way Center**- a house or building used as a hiding place or temporary shelter for victims of abuse

35. **Sexuality** - is one's total expression of personhood on the basis of self-appreciation (body, mind and feelings) and satisfaction of needs, also considered as physical expression of intimate relationship with others through various life stages

36. **Sexual Harassment** - is a form of misconduct involving an act or a series of unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical behavior of a sexual nature, made directly, indirectly or implied.

37. **Solo Parent** - any individual who falls under any of the following categories:
   1. A woman who gives birth as a result of rape and other crimes against chastity even without a final conviction of the offender: Provided, That the mother keeps and raises the child;
   2. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to death of spouse;
   3. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood while the spouse is detained or is serving sentence for a criminal conviction for at least one (1) year;
   4. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to physical and/or mental incapacity of spouse as certified by a public medical practitioner;

   5. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to legal separation or de facto separation from spouse for at least one (1) year, as long as he/she is entrusted with the custody of the children;
   6. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to declaration of nullity or annulment of marriage as decreed by a court or by a church as long as he/she is entrusted with the custody of the children;
   7. Parent left solo or alone with the responsibility of parenthood due to abandonment of spouse for at least one (1) year;
   8. Unmarried mother/father who has preferred to keep and raise her/his child/children instead of having others care for them or give them up to a welfare institution;
   9. Any other person who solely provides parental care and support to a child or children;
   10. Any family member who assumes the responsibility of head of family as a result of the death, abandonment, disappearance or prolonged absence of the parents or solo parent.

38. **Transgender**- is a general term applied to a variety of individuals, behaviors, and groups revealing tendencies to vary from culturally conventional gender roles.

39. **Violence Against Women and their children** - any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such act, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life. It shall include but not limited to:
   1. Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring in the family and other close relationships, including battering, sexual abuse of female children in the household, dowry-related violence, marital rape, female genital mutilation and other traditional practices harmful to women, non-spousal violence and violence related to exploitation;
   2. Physical, sexual and psychological violence occurring within the general community, including rape, sexual abuse, sexual harassment and intimidation at work, in educational institutions and elsewhere, trafficking in women and forced prostitution;
   3. Physical, sexual and psychological violence perpetrated or condoned by the State, wherever it occurs.

   4. Other acts of violence against women to include:
      - violation of the human rights of women in situation of armed conflict, in particular murder, systematic rape, sexual slavery, and forced pregnancy;
      - forced sterilization and forced abortion, coercive/forced use of contraceptives, prenatal sex selection and female infanticide
      - feminization of poverty.

40. **Wellness Centers** – facilities having programs intended to promote and maintain a state of physical well-being for optimal performance and health.

Article II
Creation of Barangay and Municipal Gender and Development Committees and their Functions

Section 4. Barangay and Municipal GAD Budget

Every Barangay in the Municipality shall allocate at least five percent (5%) of its total annual appropriations for GAD related projects identified under the annual GAD Plan recommended by the Barangay and Municipal GAD Committee.

Section 5. GAD Policy and Legislation.

Every Barangay are hereby encouraged and empowered to enact policies and legislations in consonance with that of the Municipal GAD programs and policies. The Barangays and the municipality shall:

1. Provide facilities for breastfeeding and Child-Minding.
2. Provide incentive for women participation in livelihood projects such as home and cottage industry.
3. Increase the numbers of women in decision and policy-making posts in the locality through the implementation of capability programs.
4. Provide a room to ensure privacy and confidentiality during counselling. Barangay Officials concerned shall ensure that women who are victims of violence shall be fully protected and that Barangay Protection Order (BPO) shall be served within the appropriate time.

Section 6. GAD Committee.

There is hereby created in every Barangay of this Municipality a GAD Committee to implement GAD plans and programs to be composed of, but not limited to, the following:

1. Barangay – Chairperson: Planning Barangay
   Co-chairperson: Kagawad Chairperson on Women, Children and Family
   Members:
   1. Day-Off School Heads
   2. Senior Citizen representative

   3. SK Barangay Chairman
   4. Barangay Secretary
   5. NGO/PO representative
   6. Barangay Health Worker (BHW)
   7. Persons with Disabilities (PWD) organization Barangay President
   8. Parent Teachers Association President (PTA)
   9. Midwife
   10. Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS)

2. Municipality – Chairperson: Municipal Mayor
   - Co-Chairperson: SB Chairperson on Women, Children and Family Concerns
   1. Municipal Health Officer
   2. MSWDO
   3. MPDC
   4. Municipal Agriculturist
   5. Public School Supervisor
   6. Principal or Dean of Schools
   7. Persons with Disabilities (PWD) organization Municipal President
   8. SK Municipal President
   9. Municipal Barangay representative
   10. NGO/PO representative
   11. PNP
   12. BFP and BNS Municipal President

The Barangay and Municipal GAD Committee shall serve as the GAD Focal Point. The Committee in the Barangay GAD Committee shall be the Focal Person. A municipal GAD focal person, Technical Working Group (TWG) and the Secretariat shall be designated by the Municipal Mayor through an Executive Order. The Committee shall prepare programs and projects that must be included in the GAD plan to ensure their proper implementation.

Section 7. Accomplishment Report/Monitoring. The Barangay shall report to GAD and GAD-related programs and activities quarterly to the GAD Secretariat in their respective municipality for inclusion in the office's report of accomplishments to the Gender and Development Office in the Province.

Section 8. Incentives Awards. The Municipal Government are encouraged to provide incentives for the Best Performing Barangay in GAD Implementation. The Provincial Government is encouraged to provide incentives for the Best Performing Municipality in GAD Implementation.

Section 9. Policy and Legislation – The Municipal Government of Mamburao-Sablayan recognizes that the task of community building and development is a responsibility of all. Cognizant of this reality, the local government adheres to the conviction that it is only by addressing the specific needs of women and men, as well as the elderly, the differently-abled persons and the

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Section 16. [illegible] Budget

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ARTICLE III
Gender and Development Mainstreaming Planning

Section 17. Gender Sensitivity Orientation and Training

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Section 18. Special Training for Learning Organizations

A special seminar training for Learning Organizations shall be conducted using gender perspective and rights-based approach.

Section 19. Education on Reproductive Rights

Women and men shall be encouraged to undertake education on reproductive rights and their implications to women and family.

ARTICLE IV
Gender Responsive Budgeting and Mainstreaming

Section 20. Gender and Development Mainstreaming

The Gender Development Budget pursuant to Annual Plan with corresponding Budgetary allocations to be embedded in the Local Chief Executive's Development Plan and Annual Investment Budget.

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Section 21. Mainstreaming Gender in Local Development Planning

In the light of the above provisions, the municipality adopts a policy to formulate programs and strategies, among others, that will mainstream gender concerns in policies, development plans, activities and programs.

Article V
Culture, Sports and Mass Media

Section 22. Gender Sensitivity in Arts, Culture and Sports

All women must be given equal opportunities to take in participation in Arts, Culture and Sports activities sponsored by the Local Government Unit.

1. Support cultural-arts aimed in promoting the dignity, worth and development of women sector of all women.

2. Provide support or initiatives that seek a gender-sensitive sports and art conducive for GFDI of the Municipality.

3. Encourage the establishment of women and girls athletic and the organization of the activities promoting [illegible] among women and children.

4. Provide financial support for the activities that sports team, [illegible] provision, trainings and the like, participation in the competition or tournament.

5. Encourage women participation in all activities in the municipality and shall provide assistance to youth artists and provide artistic and [illegible] organizations or associations that promote [illegible] as a means of entertainment or cultural upbringing to women [illegible] images and will be kept only in accordance with existing laws.

6. [illegible] to provide opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate in [illegible] and sports activities organized in the municipality.

Section 23. Promoting Peace and Equality through Arts, Culture and Sports

The Municipal Government of Mindoro shall implement mechanisms to promote peace and equal participation of women in the Arts, Culture and Sports.

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Section 24. Gender Sensitive Protocols in Media

The Municipal Government of Mindoro shall ensure the enhancement of gender sensitive public, private and alternative media through its media, rights and relations to monitor and provide authorized permission to [illegible] obligations of the enterprises or the existing Department Government for gender and economic concerns with regards to school participation to ensure social [illegible] of gender sensitivity among the readers.

Section 25. Popularization of Gender Fair Materials

The Municipality shall encourage the promotion and publication of gender fair materials.

CHAPTER II
WOMEN / DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTION

Article I
Health Right

Section 26. Rights-Based Approach to Health. The Municipal Government of Mindoro shall:

1. Ensure the provision of basic health services

2. Strongly support programs, projects and policies to ensure access, availability, affordability and quality basic health services for the people.

Section 27. Women and Family Health

The Municipal Government of Mindoro shall provide for comprehensive and gender responsive health services and programs covering all stages of a woman's life cycle and which address the major causes of women's morbidity and mortality. Emphasis shall be on the provision for comprehensive health services, but respect shall be accorded to women's religious convictions, and the demands of conscientious participation, and the right of women to promotion from behavioral drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and substances.

Section 28. Access to Health Services

The Municipal Government of Mindoro shall ensure access and support to the following health services:

1. Maternal care to include pre-natal, natal and post-natal care with the adoption of Department of Health Executive Order 2009-029 and provision;

2. Family [illegible] to access [illegible] and provision;

3. Provide adequate [illegible] services.

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1. Creation of Community Health Team per Barangay

2. Promotion of exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months and right introduction of complementary feeding and continue breastfeeding up to 2 years and beyond;

3. Implementation of Barangay Health Units and [illegible] of Barangay Health Stations;

4. Convenience and family collaboration to encourage reproductive health education and provide without prejudice to the gender, rights and [illegible] of women's [illegible] and children;

5. Advocacy on the promotion, control and management of communicable [illegible] and [illegible] diseases and [illegible] conditions and illnesses;

6. Immunization of children with proven reliable to higher [illegible] of [illegible] services;

7. Provide comprehensive prenatal services including [illegible] emergency medical interventions and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible];

8. Advocacy on management of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible];

9. [illegible] [illegible] of women's health care [illegible] [illegible] include:

1. [illegible] care
2. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
3. [illegible] rights
4. Access to reproductive age [illegible] [illegible]

10. Care of the elderly women [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

11. Provide results for [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] in accordance to the provisions of R.A. 8172 [illegible] issued by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Section 29. Gender Fair Health Care Delivery Services.

The Municipal Health Office shall:

1. Ensure that health care services are not discriminating on account of gender, age, religion or political affiliation.

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3. Encouragement for the establishment of school and youth cultural groups as a venue for healthy social interaction and promote alternative media and cultural activities.

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Section 30. Promotion of Ethics

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall provide free access to quality educational materials to all Ubandonian in order to have knowledge and awareness on gender issues.

Section 31. Advocacy Programs

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

1. Encourage the participation of Ubandon Women Parliament in the advocacy for the promotion of the rights and welfare of women and girls and families.

2. Advocate to raise gender awareness through advocacy programs to generate gender equity in addressing gender related issues.

Section 31. Accessibility of the existing Non-Formal Education Programs and Services

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

1. Ensure the mainstream of women in all undertakings in the Municipality of Ubandon and the implementation of the Philippine programs and services that promote equality between men and women, consistent and systematic coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), Commission of Education and other Governmental Agency (GOAs) and other concerned agencies.

Section 32. Promotion of a Gender Fair Curriculum

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

1. Ensure the integration of gender sensitive materials and information in the curricula in all educational levels in a manner to promote gender understanding in the complementary roles women and men play.

2. Integrate gender fair language in all teaching aids.

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3. Encourage the use of gender fair language in all teaching aids.

4. Ensure gender responsive curriculum in all levels.

Section 33. Scholarship and Incentive Programs

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

1. Institutionalize the scholarship programs for gender fair women students and shall not discriminate against women, other gender, persons with disabilities, indigenous people in including performing artists and individuals in the fields of academics and sports.

2. Take steps to implement what facilitates gender equality in the protocols of access of women and men to all aspects of education and in attainment of educational exemplars.

Section 34. Safe and Ethical Education

Safe educational environment in Ubandon shall be guaranteed in the Municipality of Ubandon that is free from harassment in any form by using any means in schools, school-based or in appropriate venue points. This will be facilitated by a responsible and competent person in the right time, place and in accordance with legal (policies) national orientation.

Section 35. Day Care and Child Minding Centers

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

1. Ensure the accessibility of the Day Care Centers and Sagip sa Kapitbahayan Pass in all the barangays.

2. Strengthen the implementation of the existing Day Care programs and services and provisions of assistance based on the set of guidelines of the Barangay Council of Ubandon and Barangay Social Welfare (BSWD).

3. Initiate a collaborative effort with the Department of Education and the Early Childhood Care and Development.

4. Ensure the establishment of child minding center in the barangays.

5. Enhance the existing Child Minding Center and designate a responsible service provider.

Section 36. Special Programs

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall:

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1. Designate the existing or establish a new Barangay Health Station (BHS) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in each barangay.

2. Create a permanent committee on women in each barangay and provide a budget for the implementation of the programs and services for women in the barangay.

Section 37. Monitoring and Evaluation of Municipal Ordinance on Women and Girls in Ubandon Ordinance

The Municipal Government of Ubandon shall create a committee composed of the Municipal Mayor, Municipal Vice Mayor, Municipal Council Women Representative, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, Municipal Planning and Development Officer, Municipal Health Officer, Municipal Agriculture Officer, Municipal Engineer, Municipal Treasurer, Municipal Assessor, Municipal Budget Officer, Municipal Accountant, Municipal Cooperative Officer, Municipal Tourism Officer, Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer, Municipal Human Resource Management Officer, Municipal Information Officer, Municipal Population Officer, Municipal Gender and Development Focal Person, Municipal Women Representative, Municipal Youth Representative, Municipal Senior Citizen Representative, Municipal Indigenous Peoples Representative, Municipal Persons with Disabilities Representative, Municipal Barangay Representative, Municipal Barangay Representative, Municipal Barangay

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No. 9208 or otherwise known as the Act to Institute Policies to Eliminate Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, Establishing the Necessary Institutional Mechanisms for the Protection and Support of Trafficked Persons, Providing Penalties for its Violations, and for other purposes.

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong through the LGWC will oversee and monitor the strict implementation of laws on human trafficking, violence against women and their children and other related laws for the protection of women and children. The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall:

1. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of **R.A. 9208 (An Act to Institute Policies to Eliminate Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, Establishing the Necessary Institutional Mechanisms for the Protection and Support of Trafficked Persons, Providing Penalties for its Violations)**, **R.A. 9262 (An Act Defining Violence against Women and their Children, Providing for Protective Measures for Victims, Prescribing Penalties Therefore, and for Other Purposes)**, and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the CACAT (Inter-Agency Committee Against Trafficking), and of the CACTAWC(Inter-Agency Committee Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children) national plans of action;
2. Create and establish systems or consultation, investigation and referral to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
3. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children victims of trafficking and violence;
4. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC.

Section 55. Enlightened Participation of Men in the Promotion of Women's Rights

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall, through Gender and Development Office (GADO), design and support programs and services to educate and influence men on their roles and obligations in the promotion of Women's Rights. The MLWDO shall monitor implementation of Family Welfare Programs to establish men as effective partners of women in family building.

Section 56. Programs for Survivors of Violence

The Municipal Gender and Development Office shall keep a record of all cases of all forms of violence involving women, men and children. The data base shall be forwarded to the Office of the Mayor and the Sangguniang Bayan for policy determination.

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Section 62. Economic Independence of Victims/Survivors

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall:

1. Take particular interest in providing opportunities for empowerment to women victims of violence and abuse;
2. Allocate funds for socio-economic programs for women victim-survivors that include gender responsive livelihood skills.

Section 63. Economic Independence of Women and Men with Disabilities

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong, consistent with the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, shall encourage the empowerment of women and men with disabilities in order to protect and promote their rights and maximize their contribution to the attainment of socio-economic development.

Section 64. Facilities and Support Systems for all Employees.

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall ensure the safety and health of women employees. The employers in appropriate cases may:

1. Establish separate toilet rooms, lavatories for men and women and provide at least a dressing room for women;
2. Establish Homecare Center in the workplace to temporarily care breastfeeding, child rearing and early childhood care for working parents while on their respective job.

Section 65. Monitoring System for Labor Standards

A mechanism shall be installed in the Integrated Population, Gender and Development Office to monitor all offices, agencies and establishments or companies violating the Labor Code, the provisions of this Code and existing laws.

Section 66. Employment Assistance Program.

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and Employment and the Public Employment Services Office (PESO), shall endeavor to assist poor students, the unemployed and the underemployed in securing gainful employment.

Section 67. Municipal-Based Registration of Household/Kasambahays.

All the 24 barangays in the Municipality shall come up with an annual survey of domestic helpers in their barangays to monitor cases of sexual harassments, sexual abuse and other forms of maltreatment. Households shall be required to enlist their household/Kasambahays for identification and for other purposes. Employers must provide their household/Kasambahays.

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Section 67. The Family Dispute and Violence Committee

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall encourage the creation of the Family Dispute and Violence Committee under the Lupong Tagapamayapa to handle cases in family disputes.

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Labor, Livelihood and Skills Participation

Section 68. Policy

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall:

1. Ensure that all departments and agencies shall engage, include and mainstream their women-centered programs and projects that would provide access to employment opportunities;
2. Provide equal access to women to employment and training programs;
3. Recognize the rights of women as provided for by law.

Section 69. Participation of Women in Business, Commerce and Trade

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall assist, initiate, support and provide for programs, projects and activities that promote and contribute to the attainment of desirable economic development by encouraging productive livelihood and entrepreneurship by women.

Section 70. Entrepreneurship and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall:

1. Provide entrepreneurial skills training, product development and other programs for the enhancement of knowledge and skills of women in micro, small and medium enterprises;
2. Undertake initiatives to encourage women to actively participate in international business and participate in micro, small and medium enterprises.

Section 71. Banks, Financial Institutions and Cooperatives Support Systems

All banks, financial institutions and cooperatives are encouraged to adopt flexible initiatives for lending to women who have access to traditional sources of collaterals. They provide insures and protects the economic rights of women.

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Section 72. Local Governance.

To increase women's participation in politics and government, the Municipal Government shall adopt various approaches and strategies focusing in the areas of:

1. Political/legal education for women from the grassroots to the upper levels of government;
2. Participation of women in policy and decision-making positions;
3. Gender sensitivity training for employees in the government.

Section 73. Public-Private Participation/ P.O., NGO Participation

The Municipal Government of Mandaluyong shall:

1. Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships to maximize the effectiveness of programs and services addressing GAD concerns;
2. Encourage representative and active participation of women in territorial, municipal and barangay institutions;
3. Provide and establish welfare to stimulate more participation of women and not develop the institution of the mission and mission.

Section 74. National Women's Month Declaration of March 8 as WOMEN'S Day

Pursuant to the Declaration of the United Nations, March of every year shall be observed as National Women's Month and March 8 as Women's Day through an issuance of an Executive Order by the Municipal Mayor. A Women's National shall be held every March, where issues and concerns relative but not limited to the promotion and protection of women's health, Women's Day and Nutrition shall be conducted and managed by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.

Section 75. National Children's Month.

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 24"Declaring the month of October Every Year as the National Children's Month in Recognition of the Filipino Children as the Most Valuable Asset of the Nation and Their Vital Role in Nation-Building pursuant to Sec. 12, Art. 2 of the Constitution, dated September 26, 1995, the Municipality of Mandaluyong shall observe the month of October as National Children's month and undertake programs, projects and activities to the observance thereof. The Celebration of Children's Day in the Province shall be within the Children's Month.

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Section 86. Penalties

REVISED PENAL CODE (Article 266-B) Rape under paragraph 1 of the next preceding article shall be punished by reclusion perpetua. Whenever the rape is committed with the use of a deadly weapon or by two or more persons, the penalty shall be reclusion perpetua to death. When by reason or on the occasion of the rape, the victim has become insane, the penalty shall be reclusion perpetua to death. When the rape is attempted and a homicide is committed by reason or on the occasion thereof, the penalty shall be reclusion perpetua to death. When by reason or on the occasion of the rape, homicide is committed, the penalty shall be death. The death penalty shall also be imposed if the crime of rape is committed with any of the following aggravating/qualifying circumstances:

1. When the victim is under eighteen (18) years of age and the offender is a parent, ascendant, step-parent, guardian, relative by consanguinity or affinity within the third civil degree, or the common law spouse of the parent of the victim;
2. When the victim is under the custody of the police or military authorities or any law enforcement or penal institution;
3. When the rape is committed by any member of the armed forces, any of the children or other relatives within the third civil degree of consanguinity;
4. When the victim is a religious engaged in religious activities or calling and a prevalently known to be such by the offender before or at the time of the commission of the crime;
5. When the victim is a child below seven (7) years old;
6. When the offender knows that he is afflicted with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or any other sexually transmissible disease and the crime or disease is transmitted to the victim;
7. When committed by any member of the Armed Forces of the Philippines or para-military unit thereof or the Philippine National Police or any law enforcement agency or penal institution, when the offender took advantage of his position to facilitate the commission of the crime;
8. When by reason or on the occasion of the rape, the victim has suffered permanent physical mutilation or disability;
9. When the offender knew of the pregnancy of the offended party at the time of the commission of the crime;
10. When the offender knew of the mental disability, emotional disorder and/or physical handicap of the offended party at the time of the commission of the crime.

Page under paragraph 1 of the next preceding article shall be punished by reclusion perpetua.

Whenever the rape is committed with the use of a deadly weapon or by two or more persons, the penalty shall be from reclusion temporal to reclusion perpetua.

When the rape is attempted and a homicide is committed by reason or on the occasion thereof, the penalty shall be reclusion temporal to reclusion perpetua.

When by reason or on the occasion of the rape homicide is committed, the penalty shall be reclusion perpetua.

Provided, a minor child may be removed if the rape is committed by any of the aforementioned aggravating circumstances mentioned in this article.

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Section 87. Rape as Ground for Annulment

Marriage in Philippine Relations

1. Marriage shall be annulled if:
2. There is impotence or lack of or some sex anomaly.

Section 88. Pardon and or Marriage of the Offended Party with the Offender

The marriage of the offender with the offended party shall extinguish the criminal action or remit the penalty already imposed upon him. The provisions of this paragraph shall also be applicable to the corresponding accomplices and accessories after the fact of the crime of rape.

Section 89. Who May File Complaint

Complaint for rape may be filed by any of the following persons:

1. The offended party;
2. Any her parents or legal guardian;

Section 90. Prescriptive Period

Section 90. Prescriptive Period of Criminal Actions. Prescriptive period of criminal actions which must be commenced by the complaint of the offended party or the parents, grandparents, or guardian, shall be twenty years (20) years.

Section 91. Non-Discrimination of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenders

Section 91. Non-Discrimination of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgenders. Under the principles of the right to self-determination, dignity and liberty of the human person, no law, ordinance, rule, regulation or decision shall be enacted, adopted or implemented which shall discriminate against lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders.

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Section 92. Marry and Have Sex Only in Connection

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1. Be a rape that shall only occur when intercourse is a marriage under law, under the following circumstances:
   a. Through force, threat or intimidation;
   b. When the offended party is deprived of reason or is otherwise unconscious;
   c. By means of fraudulent machination or grave abuse of authority;
2. When the offended party is under twenty (20) years of age or is demented, even though none of the aforementioned circumstances be present;
3. By any person who under any of the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof, shall commit an act of sexual assault by inserting his penis into another person's mouth or anal orifice, or any instrument or object, into the genital or anal orifice of another person. (R.A. No. 8353, October 22, 1997).

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Section 119. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Adopted: 22 April 2019

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transfer relevant technologies in agriculture, industry, tourism, trade, commerce and support services.

CHAPTER II

DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS - When used in this Code, the following terms and conditions phrases shall mean as follows:

a. **"BOARD"** shall refer to the Municipal Investment and Incentive Board (MIIB) created under this code.

b. **"CENTER"** shall mean the Mendez-Nuñez Investment Promotions Center which serves as the lead office on investment promotions.

c. **"CODE"** shall refer to this Municipal Investment and Incentive Code enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan and approved by the Local Chief Executive.

d. **"EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT/ENTERPRISES"** shall refer to those establishments/enterprises whose places of operations or production are located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez.

e. **"FEES"** means a charge fix by law or ordinance for the regulation or supervision of a business activity. It also includes charges fixed by law or agency for the service of a public officer in the discharge of his/her official duties.

f. **"INCENTIVES"** shall refer to fiscal and non-fiscal incentives as provided for in this Code.

g. **"INVESTMENT PROMOTIONS"** is the act of building, improving and boosting the image of the area for investments to make it attractive to the investing community, to attain objectives of increasing new investments, retain and encourage expansion of existing investments.

h. **"LOCAL PERSONNEL/WORKER"** refers to those workers or personnel who are bonafide residents of Mendez-Nuñez.

i. **"NEW INVESTMENTS/ENTERPRISES"** shall refer to those prospective investments who have not engaged in any kind or type of business in Mendez-Nuñez and are interested in establishing to place of operation or production in the municipality.

j. **"PROPOSED INVESTMENT AREAS"** refer to the investment priority areas where economic activities are approved and declared as cited

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Extracts from the Minutes of Regular Session Held in the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite on April 22, 2019 at the Municipal Session Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:
HON. FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR. ——— Vice Mayor (OIC) – SB Member, Presiding Officer
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ABSENT MEMBERS:
HON. RAYQUAN N. DIMAPILIS ——— SB Member (EX)
HON. DANILO NOVENO ——— SB Member (EX)

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"An Act of Municipal Investment and Incentive Code of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite"

Be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite that:

CHAPTER I

TITLE AND DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the "MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT AND INCENTIVE CODE OF MENDEZ-NUÑEZ, CAVITE".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY - It shall be the policy of the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez to actively promote and solicit the participation of domestic and foreign investors, partnership, corporations and cooperatives to establish viable agricultural, industrial, commercial and service enterprises and encourage the expansion of private and existing enterprises as channels for such activities in the economic and relevant fields. These investments shall be encouraged in enterprises that significantly expand productive and productive employment for the constituents of Mendez-Nuñez enhance sustainable value of both production, promote the interest and welfare of the consumers, improve the nature, quality and volume of exports and foreign exchange and to

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under the Municipal Investment and Incentive Code of Mendez-Nuñez and those areas which the Board may subsequently approve.

k. **"REGISTERED ENTERPRISES"** refer to those enterprises/businesses whether single proprietorship, partnership, corporation or cooperative, which are registered in accordance with the provisions of this Code.

CHAPTER III

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT AND INCENTIVE BOARD (MIIB)

SECTION 4. THE MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT AND INCENTIVE BOARD (MIIB) - There shall be the Municipal Investment and Incentive Board (MIIB) to implement the provisions of this Code.

SECTION 5. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT AND INCENTIVE BOARD

Chairperson - Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson - Municipal Vice Mayor

Members:
- Sangguniang Bayan Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means
- Local Finance Committee
- Local Economic and Investment Promotion Officer (LEIPO)
- Business Permit and Licensing Office
- Treasurer's Office
- Municipal Agricultural Office
- Department of Trade and Industry Representative
- NGO Representative

Secretariat - Staff from the MIPOC

SECTION 6. BOARD MEETINGS - The Board shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary, on such a day and time as it may fix. The presence of majority of its members shall constitute a quorum at any meetings for the Board to transact its powers and perform its functions.

SECTION 7. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

The primary function of the Board shall be to establish a favorable and stable policy on business climate which will encourage and support private investment and to the operation of business activities consistent with the development needs of Mendez-Nuñez. Pursuant to this, the Board is vested with the following powers:

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SECTION 8. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

The Chairperson shall have the following powers and duties:

a. To preside over the regular and special meetings of the Board;

b. To render an annual report to the Sangguniang Bayan on progress and development of the local and foreign investments, the progress of the productivity force of and all other regular programs in the market of the SEEZ;

c. To recommend to the Board such policies and measures that may be deemed necessary to carry out the objectives of the Code;

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d. To confirm the standard measures of the SEEZ from the Vice Chairperson Bureau as he deems;

e. To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be authorized by the Board from time to time.

SECTION 9. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE VICE CHAIRPERSON.

The Vice Chairperson shall have the following powers and duties:

a. To preside over the regular and special meetings of the Board in absence of the Chairperson; and

b. To perform other duties of the Chairman in the absence of the latter and such other duties as may be assigned or delegated to the Board.

SECTION 10. TREASURER OF THE SEEZ AND THE SEEZ PROMOTION CENTER. [illegible]

CHAPTER 6

INVESTMENT PRIORITY AREAS

SECTION 1. PURPOSES OF INVESTMENT AREAS.

A list of prospect areas and activities to be promoted in separate manuals shall be drawn up by the Board based on the [illegible] of available and technical expertise, consultation with the Municipal Government and Barangay Council of the municipality and private sector leaders of the municipality. The Board shall prepare the list of implementations under the Municipal Ordinance to submit to and upon the concurrence of the Sangguniang Bayan.

The basis of prioritization of the investment areas under this Code shall be the following:

a. Long-run comparative advantage
b. Analysis of performance levels of separate activities in the sector
c. Economic conditions
d. Extent of contribution of the activity to a specific environmental goal
e. Market and technical considerations
f. Value of social objectives
g. Other indicators of comparative advantage

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SECTION 11. COVERAGE.

Business enterprises of the following types of business shall be given priority under this code:

a. Labor generating enterprise
b. Enterprises engaged in extension activities in the investment priority areas
c. Manufacturing enterprises using raw materials available locally
d. Non-Traditional export enterprises
e. Social Services, Health Care Services, Educational Institutions and Low Cost Housing
f. Processing enterprises
g. Locally Funded enterprises engaged in Power Generation and Distribution, Water Transportation and Social Services in remote Communications and Social Services in remote
h. Agri-type business enterprises

SECTION 12. The Board may revise the identified and investment priority plan every three (3) years or as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT MEASURES.

The Board shall identify and recommend for the approval of the Sangguniang Bayan appropriate incentives and support measures which shall be enjoyed by or granted to regular enterprises in promoted priority investment areas and activities.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY OF APPROPRIATE INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT MEASURES. [illegible]

CHAPTER 7

REGISTRATION OF ENTERPRISES

SECTION 15. TIMELINE ACTIONS OF NEW ENTERPRISE. [illegible]

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SECTION 18. LIMITATION ON AVAILMENT OF INCENTIVES. Incentives Enterprises referred to under Section 1 and 2 of this Article can avail of the incentives granted herein only once.

SECTION 19. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. Incentive Enterprises qualified under Section 1 and 2 of this Article shall file their application. The application shall be considered accepted after upon submission and/or provision of the following:

a. Three (3) sets of the following documents:

1. Duly filled-up and notarized application form as be provided to the Board in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance;
2. Certified true copy of applicant's Certificate of Registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Trade and Industry, Cooperative Development Authority or other concerned government licensing agencies as may be applicable;
3. Project Study of the proposed investment showing that the project is economically, technically and financially feasible and viable;
4. Secretary's Certificate from a Corporate Board Resolution (Corporation) indicating a representative to sign documents and transact business with the Municipal Investment Board;
5. For existing enterprises, an audited financial statement and income tax returns for the past three (3) years; and
6. Other documents as may be required by the Board.

b. Payment of non-refundable filing fee of Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) for each application. Provided, that if documentary requirements specified under Section 19 of this Article have been duly complied with.

SECTION 20. DISQUALIFICATION. Existing business enterprise that has been related for the purpose of availing this investment incentive program should not be allowed to apply under this Ordinance.

SECTION 21. PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES. All participating business who are granted the incentives/privileges are required to pay an annual Registration Fee to the Municipal Treasurer in accordance with the new prescribed table, after which the Board shall issue a Certificate of Registration along with the Certificate of Eligibility to the business enterprises as member/participant duly stating the incentives and privileges granted under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Amount of Investment	Annual Registration Fee
Php 2,000,000.00 - Php 5,000,000.00	Php 5,000.00
5,000,001.00 - 10,000,000.00	10,000.00
10,000,001.00 - 15,000,000.00	15,000.00
15,000,001.00 - 20,000,000.00	20,000.00
20,000,001.00 and above	25,000.00

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CHAPTER VI

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

SECTION 17. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES. The Municipality of Mambajao shall guarantee all registered enterprises to date full enjoyment of the rights and privileges provided by the law and the Constitution thru the Board, viz:

1. Provide timely and comprehensive information to prospective investors regarding the economic priorities of the province, target investment areas, and the general conditions applicable to operating these priority investments;

2. Disseminate to investors and the general public, the investment evaluation criteria and registration procedures to enhance government transparency in the process of granting incentives;

3. Take into full account the need of investors for industrial peace, stability, growth and profit in their operations whenever policies are to be formulated and modified affecting investments in the province;

4. Facilitate implementation of the investment projects;

5. Due attention or modify arrangements with investors after the details for the implementation of an investment project has been accepted and approved and the ownership and management structure of the enterprise has been established, unless the law provides otherwise.

CHAPTER VII

INCENTIVES TO REGISTERED ENTERPRISES

SECTION 18. FISCAL INCENTIVES. The Investment Incentive Program shall apply to new facilitators which establish and start their operations after the approval of their application and those existing enterprises planning to expand their investments shall enjoy the privileges granted by the program for a period as may be determined on the basis of the amount of investments put up by the investors under the following breakdown:

Amount of Investments	Discount period
Plus 1,000,000.00 - Plus 2,000,000.00	1 year (1) 50% to 50%
2,000,001.00 - 5,000,000.00	Discount on each year: 2 years (2) full income - 50% for next 2 years
5,000,001.00 - 10,000,000.00	4 years
10,000,001.00 - 15,000,000.00	5 years
15,000,001.00 and more	5 years

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SECTION 22. ANNUAL INSPECTION. The Municipal Investment Board shall conduct an annual inspection of the participating business to date thereof within 90 days or by requesting a case government agency to conduct the same, and such inspection shall be carried in the form of monitoring compliance of the Municipal Wage Law, as to the provisions of this Ordinance and the privileges granted as stated in the Certificate of Registration Certificate.

SECTION 23. REPORTING. The business participating shall submit semi-annual report of all employees in the program that states details of such, and/or financial statements to the Municipal Investment Board, Municipal Tax, the Secretary Treasurer and the Office of the Municipal Mayor for evaluation and monitoring purposes.

SECTION 24. REVOCATION. The participating enterprise shall be liable to a fine or penalty and revocation of the incentive if it violates any provisions of this Ordinance and/or the Labor Code, and/or any other pertinent laws and rules and regulations.

SECTION 25. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS.

The Board is authorized to receive and evaluate applications and approve or disapprove the application. Only after the approval of the Board, the Chairman shall issue the Certificate of Registration and Certificate of Eligibility to the applicants. The receipt of such shall serve from date of receipt, and all complete applications shall be evaluated in the Certificate of Registration approved.

SECTION 26. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND ENTITLEMENT TO THE INCENTIVE.

Under this Code, an enterprise is considered registered upon approval of its application by the Board. A registered enterprise shall be issued a Certificate of Registration duly signed by the Chairman and/or such other officer of the Board.

Such registration therefore shall be deemed automatically the entitlement to the tax incentives and privileges as provided in this Code.

A registered enterprise enjoys incentives in 50% equal of any or all fiscal incentives thru Code provided for in Code, or satisfies the conditions stated in Code or in Sections 1 and/or 2 of Chapter VI of this Code.

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SECTION 28. TAX HOLIDAY INCENTIVES. All qualified and accepted applicants to the Investment Incentive Program shall enjoy the following Tax Exemption privilege for a period stated in Section 18 of this Article, viz:

a. Exemption from payment of 40% Municipal Share of the Real Property Tax. This exemption is limited only to those real properties directly used by the business only.

b. Exemption from payment of all municipal licensing and permit fees. However, all participants in the Investment Incentive Program are still required to secure the Mayor's Permit and other other pertinent documents required from business.

c. Exemption from taking of the necessary permits or residential use property in the business in the construction of business building on the business site until such time the business operations shall have started. Exemption period shall not exceed two (2) years.

SECTION 29. NON-FISCAL INCENTIVES. Non-fiscal incentives include simplified rights and assistance from the Local Government Unit, members of the Board, or officers in the acquisition or land, processing of documents, acquisition of rights of way, including mediation in the event of labor cases and others. Provided however that labor rights are not impaired.

SECTION 30. NON-APPLICABILITY. The incentives granted under this Ordinance shall not apply to banking, financing and lending institutions which are governed by the General Banking Act and under the supervision of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

SECTION 31. The incentives and privileges granted to the registered members of the Local Investment Incentive Ordinance are non-transferable, except in the event of death or permanent incapacity of a participating member, where the incentives and privileges shall be transferred to the heirs of decedent in accordance with law or succession if the applicant is a natural person. Mergers, consolidation, buy-outs and the like of corporations shall be decided on a case-to-case basis by the Board, provided that where such instruments are done in consolidation, the corporation and/or the consolidated firm such instruments shall be treated as an extending business.

CHAPTER VIII

MANDATED APPROPRIATION

In order for the Municipal Investment Board to operate effectively and ultimately serve the purpose for which it has created, an initial amount of [illegible] ETHOUSAND THOUSAND PESOS (P200,000.00) shall be appropriated [illegible] and shall be taken from the Municipal Internal Revenue Allotment and/or [illegible] Development Funds.

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Therefore, the Municipal Government shall annually appropriate funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100, 000.00) for three (3) years period.

CHAPTER IX

SECTION 33. PENAL CLAUSE. - Any misinterpretation or violation of the provisions of this Code, existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, shall be ground for the cancellation or revocation of the registration of the business and the withdrawal of all the incentives granted under this Code.

SECTION 34. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - The provisions of this Code are hereby declared to be separate, and in the event that one or more of other provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of other provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 35. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Code are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 36. EFFECTIVITY. This Code shall take effect upon its approval.

Adopted: 22 April 2019

FRANCISCO T. [illegible] JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor

RONALD RIBY TORRES
SB Member

MARIO [illegible] MARIAN
SB Member

RAYMUNDO N. DIMAPILIS
SB Member

RONNIE A. ROCILLO
SB Member

DANILO NOVENO
SB Member

NOEL G. NOLASCO
SB Member

CARMELITA A. RAY
SB Member

REDAMPTO BORADILLA
SB Member

CAVITE

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[illegible]

Pursuant thereto Minutes of Regular Session, Item No. [illegible] of the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragondon, Cavite on June 10, 2019 at the Maragondon Bayan Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:
HON. FRANCISCO T. MANANSAN JR. — Municipal Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
HON. RONALD RIBY T. TORRES — SB Member
HON. MARIO [illegible] MARIAN — SB Member
HON. RAYMUNDO N. DIMAPILIS — SB Member
HON. RONNIE A. ROCILLO — SB Member
HON. DANILO NOVENO — SB Member
HON. NOEL G. NOLASCO — SB Member
HON. CARMELITA A. RAY — SB Member
HON. REDAMPTO BORADILLA — SB Member
HON. KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENCISERA — SK Chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:
HON. [illegible] — SB Member

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING [illegible] IN MARAGONDON, CAVITE

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan Barangay Sub Committee, Sub Committee on [illegible] guidelines in the establishment of duties and functions of the Sangguniang Kabataan Barangay, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Maragondon finds recognizes the crucial role of the youth in nation-building, acknowledges that the Sangguniang Kabataan is an [illegible] vehicle for youth involvement in politics and decision-making processes of the government, also this order is intended this mechanism as a partner in the municipality's equitable and sustainable socio-economic development;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Opinion No. 74 s. 2012, SK Officials are considered elective barangay officials;

WHEREAS, Section 393 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (Republic Act No. 7160) provides that barangay officials duly elected, such other compensation as may be authorized by law or municipal ordinance;

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VENANCIO PORCEDO
ABC President

KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENCISERA
SKF President

Attested:

David M. Ramos
Mun. SB Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTY. FREDERICK A. VIDA
Municipal Mayor

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WHEREAS, considering the essential absence of specific provisions on Honoraria for SK Kagawads, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers, and given that their duties and responsibilities are significant and significant to effectively [illegible] in the municipality, the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragondon, Cavite and the Municipality of the Municipal Government of Maragondon, Cavite deem it meet to recognize and render adequate grounds honoraria to such SK Officials providing guidelines and establishing basis for the honoraria;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Maragondon, Cavite that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as "The Sangguniang Kabataan Empowerment Ordinance".

SECTION 2. GRANT OF HONORARIA. - Sangguniang Kabataan Kagawads, SK Secretaries and SK Treasurers shall be granted honoraria based on the following positions:

- [illegible]

[illegible]

SECTION 3. CASH ADVANCE. - [illegible]

SECTION 4. BARANGAY HONORARIA. - [illegible]

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION. - [illegible]

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - [illegible]

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SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

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

Adopted: 10 June 2019

RONALD RIDDY PEREY
SB Member

PERFECTO E. MARAAN
SB Member

RAYMARK G. DIMAPILIS
SB Member

RONNIE A. ROCELO
SB Member

[illegible]
SB Member

NOEL G. NOLASCO
SB Member

CARMELITA A. BAY
SB Member

REDENTOR BOBADILLA
SB Member

VENANCIO VICEDO
ABC President

KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENGUERRA
SKF President

Attested:

David M. [illegible]
Mun./SB Secretary

APPROVED:

FRANCISCO T. [illegible]
Acting Municipal Mayor

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Section 1. Title - This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Regulating the Place and Venue for the Selling, Manufacturing and Regulating the Sale, Distribution, Possession and the Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and Other Similar Explosives within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez, Province of Cavite."

Section 2. Relation to Prior Ordinance. The provisions of this ordinance which are substantially the same with existing ordinances relating to the subject matter shall be construed as continuations and not as new enactments unless otherwise explicitly modified.

Section 3. Guidelines on the Place and Venue for the Selling, Manufacturing and Regulating the Sale, Distribution, Possession and the Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and Other Similar Explosives:

a. Manufacturing of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and Other Similar Explosives shall be done on zoned locations.

b. The place and venue for the selling, distribution and the use of firecrackers and other similar devices shall be at the old basketball court located at the municipal plaza.

c. The sale or distribution of firecrackers, pyrotechnics to minors are prohibited.

d. Handling of firecrackers, pyrotechnics and similar devices shall be done by authorized persons.

Section 4. Issuance of Permits. Any individual, group or organization intending to hold celebration with Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and Fireworks display shall secure permits from the Office of the Municipal Mayor at least fifteen (15) days before the actual conduct of affairs accompanied with detailed action plan of the celebration.

Section 5. Penalties. Failure to comply with any provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ₱ 1,000.00 but not more than ₱ 2,500.00 or by imprisonment of one (1) month or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 6. Cancellation of Permits. Any individual, group or organization found violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to cancellation of their permits.

Section 7. Any ordinance which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance in whole or in part is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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Extract from the Minutes of Special Session Held by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite on April 26, 2019 at the Municipal Session Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT:
HON. FRANCISCO T. MONTEROZA, JR. ——— Vice Mayor (VM)
HON. RONALD RIDDY T. PEREY ——— SB Member / Presiding Officer
HON. PERFECTO E. MARAAN ——— Minority Floor Leader
HON. RONNIE A. ROCELO ——— SB Member
HON. NOEL G. NOLASCO ——— SB Member
HON. RAYMARK G. DIMAPILIS ——— SB Member
HON. REDENTOR BOBADILLA ——— SB Member
HON. VENANCIO VICEDO ——— ABC President
HON. KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENGUERRA ——— SKF President

MEMBERS ABSENT:
HON. BONIFACIO T. MONTEROZA ——— SB Member (LOA)
HON. DANILO T. MONTEROZA ——— SB Member (LOA)

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An Ordinance Regulating the Place and Venue for the Selling, Manufacturing and Regulating the Sale, Distribution, Possession and the Use of Firecrackers, Pyrotechnic Devices and Other Similar Explosives Within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez, Province of Cavite

WHEREAS, The Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez adopted Ordinance No. 94-02 the Code Of Public Safety For Local Celebration providing guidelines for safety of Local Celebration and events in the municipality.

WHEREAS, The same Code lacks the necessary guidelines prescribing the place for the sale, distribution and the venue specifically assigned or mandated by the DILG in holding such celebration and distribution.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Mayor issued the corresponding Executive Order for the declaration of venue and permitting requirements for the sale and distribution of firecrackers, pyrotechnic devices and other similar products in the municipality.

Now, Therefore, be it Ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite that:

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Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Adopted: 26 April 2019

FRANCISCO T. MONTEROZA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor

RONALD RIDDY T. PEREY
SB Member

PERFECTO E. MARAAN
SB Member

RAYMARK G. DIMAPILIS
SB Member

RONNIE A. ROCELO
SB Member

[illegible]
SB Member

NOEL G. NOLASCO
SB Member

CARMELITA A. BAY
SB Member

REDENTOR BOBADILLA
SB Member

VENANCIO VICEDO
ABC President

KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ENGUERRA
SKF President

Attested:

David M. [illegible]
Mun. Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTY. FREDDERICK A. VIDA
Municipal Mayor

Publication : PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
Date : December 23-29, 2019

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Publication: TRIBUNA NG MALAYA NG MALAYA
Date: December 23-29, 2019

CAVITE

"Kasunduan ng Mendez, Pasasalamat Tayo."

"Kaunlaran ng Masdan, Pasulongan Natin"

"Kaunlaran ng Masdan, Pasulongan Natin"

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SECTION 4. Participation of concerned Entities – All concerned entities are hereby required to extend their utmost cooperation and contribute their share to ensure the successful implementation of this ordinance.

a) Every business establishment is required to put up a trash can or waste bin for their solid waste.

b) Fish, meat and vegetable vendors inside the public market are also required to put up trash cans or waste boxes in front of or beside their stalls to be managed and arranged by the market administrator.

c) Public Utility vehicles such as jeepneys and tricycles to place a trash or waste bin inside their vehicles.

d) The Barangay shall licensee put up trash cans, waste boxes or garbage receptacles in strategic places within the barangay to make neat, convenient and accessible for the public to place or dispose their waste items.

SECTION 5. Funding – To carry out the provision of this Ordinance, the amount of ₱[illegible] shall be taken from any available appropriation for supplies and materials for the posting of the Ordinance in billboards in strategic and conspicuous places within the community.

SECTION 6. Penal Provision

a. Any person who is caught violating section 3 of this Ordinance shall be penalized with the following:

First Offense	– ₱ 500.00 or an three community service
Second Offense	– ₱ 1,000.00 or an hour community service
Third Offense	– ₱ 1,500.00 or imprisonment of not exceeding five days or both at the discretion of the court

b. In the event that the violator is caught by the barangay, any barangay official, City personnel (50%) of the fine shall accrue to the general fund of the concerned barangay or the community service rendered right in the said barangay. Provided, however, that income derived out of the enforcement of the ordinance shall be utilized exclusively for clean and green program.

SECTION 7. Exemption – Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the following persons shall be exempted from the coverage of this Ordinance, specifically on the penal provision.

a. Persons who are mentally sick, retarded and those showing signs of having mental disorderness.

b. Children below six (6) years old, however, if the child is under supervision by an adult the latter shall be held responsible and accountable.

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Excerpts from the Minutes of Regular Session held by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite on August 19, 2019 at the Municipal Session Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
HON. FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR. — Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
HON. RONNIE A. BOCELLO — Sangguniang Bayan Member, Majority Floor Leader
HON. PERFECTO T. MARAAN — SB Member
HON. RAZEL V. ESGUERRA — SB Member
HON. DANILO P. NOVENO — SB Member
HON. CAROLLIZA A. BAY — SB Member
HON. NOEL O. NOGASCO — SB Member
HON. RUBEN L. TERMA — SB Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:
HON. VENANCIO VICEDO — ABC President
HON. KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. UGALDEBA — SKF President

Ordinance No. 2019-155

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPER HANDWASHING FACILITIES AND RESTROOMS IN ALL CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVING ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MENDEZ-NUÑEZ, CAVITE AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality to promote the health and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, it is a necessity for every operators of canteens, restaurants and other food serving establishments to use a clean toilet for their proper hygiene;

WHEREAS, having a proper hand-washing area works by encouraging the prevention of disease such as diarrhea (which includes typhoid and cholera), some respiratory infections, eye infections, among other diseases;

WHEREAS, the right of the general public to a clean and healthy environment can be ensured by mandating all canteens, restaurants and other food serving establishments to have a proper hand-washing area and restrooms;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Province of Cavite, in the exercise of its powers vested in law, in session assembled that:

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c. Children from 4 to 12 years old caught violating this ordinance shall be apprehended and brought to the Parong Barangay, or to his whether, to any Barangay Kagawad and their parents shall be notified and summoned immediately for a conference/lecture on the value and importance of cleanliness and sanitation, personal discipline and the need to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. The offending minor shall not be released without the presence of his/her parents or guardian.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause – All Ordinances, Resolutions or issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. Effectivity – This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the requirements on posting and publication.

Adopted: 29 October 2019

FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor

RONNIE A. BOCELLO
SB Member

PERFECTO T. MARAAN
SB Member

RAZEL V. ESGUERRA
SB Member

DANILO NOVENO
SB Member

CAROLLIZA A. BAY
SB Member

NOEL O. NOGASCO
SB Member

RUBEN TERMA
SB Member

DELIO P. PENALBA
SB Member

VENANCIO VICEDO
ABC President

KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. UGALDEBA
SKF President

ATTESTED:

Approved:

David M. Ramos
Mun. SB Secretary

AGY FREDERICK A. VEGA
Municipal Mayor

Date Signed: [illegible]

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Section 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as the "ORDINANCE REQUIRING PROPER HANDWASHING FACILITIES AND RESTROOMS IN ALL CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVING ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MENDEZ-NUÑEZ, CAVITE AND FIXING PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF".

Section 2. Definition of Terms – [illegible]

a. Hand-washing facility – [illegible]

b. Restroom – [illegible]

c. Canteen – [illegible]

d. Restaurants – [illegible]

e. Other food serving establishments – [illegible]

Section 3. Penalty – Any person or owner of the establishment found violating this ordinance shall be liable to pay the following:

First Offense	[illegible]
Second Offense	[illegible]
Third Offense	[illegible] and cancellation of permit

Section 4. The Municipal Health Office shall promulgate such rules and regulations, with the approval of the Office of the Mayor, as are necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

Section 5. The Municipal Health Office and the BPLO shall make the public aware of this Ordinance by conducting public forum, news or information dissemination and posters.

Section 6. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, rules, regulations or parts thereof, whose provisions are in conflict or contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

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Section 7. Effectivity Clause. This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after its approval by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite and upon publication in any newspaper generally circulated within the Municipality of Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite.

Adopted: 19 August 2019

FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR.
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

RONNIE A. ROCILLO
SB Member

PERFECTO MARAAN
SB Member

RAZEL V. ESGUERRA
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SB Member

VENANCIO VICEDO
ABC President

KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ESGUERRA
SKF President

Attested:

David M. Ramos
Mun. SB Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTY. FREDDERICK A. VIDA
Municipal Mayor

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SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Municipal Government of Mendez-Nuñez shall promote the right food nutrition of its people as a vital part of human development and optimum function. It recognizes that all nutritional interventions should be anchored to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 in improving the quality of human resource base of the country.

The Local Government of Mendez-Nuñez aims to rationalize its social services through programs that shall end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons, through:

- Increasing the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, family farmers and other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment;
- Ensuring sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality;
- Adopting measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, in order to help limit extreme food price volatility; and
- Accessing quality essential health-care services and access to safe, efficacious, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms are hereby defined:

a) **Breast milk substitute** means any food being marketed or otherwise represented as a partial or total replacement for breast milk, whether or not suitable for that purpose;

b) **Complementary food** means any food, whether manufactured or locally prepared, suitable as complement to breast milk, whether or not suitable for that purpose;

c) **Exclusive breastfeeding** means providing breast milk as the sole source of nutrients for infants;

d) **Infant formula** refers to breast milk substitute formulated industrially to satisfy normal nutritional requirements of infants up to six months' age and adapted to their physiological characteristics;

e) **Lactation Stations** refers to a private, clean sanitary and well ventilated rooms or areas in the workplace or public places where nursing mothers can wash, express/express their milk comfortably and store this otherwise;

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

HON. FRANCISCO T. MENDOZA, JR.	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
HON. RONNIE A. ROCILLO	Pro Tempore
HON. PERFECTO T. MARAAN	Majority Floor Leader
HON. RAZEL V. ESGUERRA	SB Member
HON. DANILO P. NOVENO	SB Member
HON. CARMELITA A. BAY	SB Member
HON. NOEL O. NOLASCO	SB Member
HON. RUBEN L. TERMA	SB Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

HON. VENANCIO G. VICEDO	ABC President
HON. KEVIN CHRISTIAN A. ESGUERRA	SKF President

Ordinance No. 2019-156

"An Ordinance Establishing a Comprehensive Nutrition Program in Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite"

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Municipality to promote the right food nutrition of its people as a vital part of human development and optimum function, consistent and rationale [illegible]

WHEREAS, it is recognized that all nutritional interventions should be anchored on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2030 and the Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition 2017-2022 in improving the quality of human resource base of the country;

WHEREAS, the LGU Mendez-Nuñez aims to rationalize its social services through programs that shall end all forms of malnutrition, including achieving the internationally agreed targets on stunting and wasting in children under 5 years of age, and address the nutritional needs of adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and older persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, as it is hereby ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Mendez-Nuñez, Province of Cavite, by the virtue of the powers vested to him, as herein prescribed that:

ARTICLE 1
TITLE, POLICY, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the MENDEZ-NUÑEZ COMPREHENSIVE NUTRITION PROGRAM ORDINANCE.

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f) **Food fortification** refers to the addition of micronutrients such as Vitamin A, iron and iodine in food, whether or not they are normally contained in the food for the purpose of preventing or correcting demonstrated inadequacy with one or more nutrients in the population or specific population groups;

g) **Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition or PPAN 2017-2022** refers to the national government's strategic priorities to contribute in improving the quality of the human resource base of the country and to have substantial decreases in child and maternal and overall disease burden.

ARTICLE 2
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR NUTRITION

SECTION 4. NUTRITION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. The LGU Mendez-Nuñez shall implement and sustain the Nutrition Program and Services. It shall adopt the nutrition framework of the Department of Health and other nutrition-related models that has been proven cost-effective in address malnutrition.

4.1 PROMOTION OF INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD FEEDING. The LGU shall advocate and monitor support and protect breastfeeding through early initiation within one (1) hour after child birth, exclusive breastfeeding for six months and introduction of complementary food from 6th month onwards in various settings like home, municipal Rural Health Unit, Barangay Health Centers/ Stations, birthing facilities, and workplace to ensure safe and adequate nutrition for all infants and young child. It shall implement interventions such as follows:

1. Organization and continuous capacity building of community-based or breastfeeding support group (peer counselors) groups in every barangay on infant and young child feeding;
2. Training health and nutrition workers, including those in birthing facilities and in workplace, on counseling on infant and young child feeding;
3. Setting of lactation stations in the workplace either government or private establishments for lactating mothers;
4. Implementation of the Milk Code on the Marketing of Breast milk Substitute (BMS);
5. Home fortification or complementary food through the use of micronutrient powder;
6. Carrying IYC materials on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) [illegible] activities especially during breastfeeding month celebration on August [illegible] and
7. Integration of IYCF concerns in the curriculum of primary and secondary education.

4.2 MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE PROGRAM. The LGU shall implement and support Maternal Child Care Service Program which shall cater to the health of [illegible] which affects the child in the womb with the end in the view of delivering a healthy baby through:

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1. Counseling with mothers during pre-natal and after birth on appropriate dietary intake as well as appropriate feeding for the child
2. Encourage facility based verify and assist implementation of early initiation of breastfeeding within an hour after delivery
3. Implementation of Mother Baby Friendly Centers and shall incorporate mother friendly, safe and hygienic practices in the health facilities as standards operating procedures including
   a. Clean working environment
   b. Delivered ward changing (3 minutes)
   c. Placenta removal and Disposal
   d. Collaboration/consultation with other maternity services including maintaining communication with all caregivers when referred or transfer (Handover)
4. Train staff responsible on maternity services on essential and emergency obstetric and newborn care
5. Minimum and refer pregnant women for TUBERCULOSIS screening, TB testing and adequate counseling and treatment
6. Introduction of culturally sound Reproductive Health Care including appropriate birth spacing

4.3 SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING AND ESSENTIAL CARE PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS, RESOURCED BASED CENTERS AND COMMUNITY CHILDREN. The LGU shall support the regular supplementary feeding and provisions of essential care programs for school children particularly those schools with high cases malnutrition, daycare centers and community children within the municipality. Through the Department of Education (DepEd) and other non-governmental organizations, the Municipal government shall:

1. Promote inclusion of nutrition education in school curriculum
2. Establish school based nutrition corner and gardens develop child friendly materials on nutrition, hygiene and sanitation like prepare board reading, nutritious foods and more
3. Support the establishment of safe drinking water and sanitary toilet facilities in schools and day care centers including promotion of hygiene practices like hand washing
4. Regular monitoring of child growth and development through the help of School Heads and Principals and Barangay health workers
5. Integrate behavioral change approaches among caregivers and mothers on nutritional feeding through barangay based advocacy campaigns

4.4 ESTABLISHMENT OF PAMILYANG MENDEZEÑO NUTRITION HUB: A COMMUNITY BASED APPROACH FOR NUTRITION PROMOTION PROGRAM FOR BEHAVIOR CHANGE. This component identifies and institutionalize to address malnutrition by using health available and affordable means. All Sangguniang Barangays shall ensure the establishment of the PMNH Corner within the premises of the Barangay Hall or Multi Purpose Hall compound. The PMNH shall be one-stop shop for barangay based nutrition program and shall have the following elements available for the consultation:

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1. Regular observance of physical exercise like marathons, fun runs, community dancing exercise in the barangays and more
2. Appropriate nutritional care of older persons and overweight persons
3. Develop IEC's and advocacy materials on maintaining active lifestyle
4. Through the Sangguniang Barangay and the Sangguniang Kabataan, establishment of barangay fitness centers with the basic gym equipments

4.6 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM AND MONITORING AND REPORTING OF CHILDREN'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. The LGU shall ensure program on preventive child care and health services that include the completion of immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, neonatal tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, hepatitis B and such other disease for which vaccines have been developed for administration to children before reaching one (1) year old, additional doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) during ages of twelve (12) to fifteen (15) months.

4.5 MONITORING AND REPORTING OF CHILDREN'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT. The LGU through the Municipal health office shall adhere to the monitoring and reporting standards set by DOH on monitoring of children's weight and height and shall use only generally accepted and growth charts and adhere of standards. It shall provide assistance in conducting health workers, nutrition advocates and nutrition program implementers on proper measurement and usage of information generated as well as comprehensive nutrition program management.

ARTICLE 3
ROLES OF VARIOUS SECTORS

SECTION 5. THE FAMILY. The family is the primary unit responsible for the primary assessment of nutritional well being of their children and entire family members. The parents has the right to change innovating and culturally accepted interventions for their children as long as it will not originally disfigure growth and well-being.

SECTION 6. THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Educational institutions shall work together with parents, community organizations and agencies concerned with the nutrition related activities of children and youth. Educational institutions shall incorporate into their curriculum subjects on nutrition education, yet, subject to guidelines set by the Department of Education (DepED) and the Commission on Higher Education.

SECTION 7. MULTI MEDIA. The mass media shall use its power to influence by all means to promote campaigns related to nutrition (say DTC, health lifestyle and the like with strong care and consideration to its audience particularly children.

SECTION 8. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS. The municipal and barangay government shall come up with an annual comprehensive Local Nutrition Action Plan (LNAP) effective budget for their implementation and adopt key nutrition policies and guidelines.

SECTION 9. NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVILIAN SOCIETY GROUPS. The non-government organizations and civil societies with program and services on nutrition shall closely coordinate, complement, mobilize and share information to the LGUs within their area of operation.

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1. **Nutrition Security.** Advocacies or opportunities for families to learn and practice good caring, feeding, hygiene and health, nutritional behaviors to fully provide their children.
2. **Food Security.** Safe and healthy foods available on a regular or periodic basis which can support the need for balanced diet.
3. **Self reliance.** Practice Bahayan's resource and natural skills with the resources available in the community and regular family income.
4. **Spiritual Nature.** This Bayan shall consulting services with priests and ministers and natural spiritually in order to fully implement this kind of task.

4.7 MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTATION AND FOOD FORTIFICATION. The LGU shall ensure the improved supply of micronutrients to reduce and prevent prevalence of Vitamin A deficiency, Iron Deficiency and iodine deficiency amongst pregnant and lactating women, it shall generate the following:

1. Implement the supplementation to children under 5 years old through the Supplementation Purchase Food Aid program and high risk cases particularly children with complicated cases supplementation of program medical care, the cases as well as supply and supplementation of micronutrient powder to fortify adolescent females, active with anemia, diarrhea that are and shall be subsequently referred care
2. Close monitoring of food fortification and salt iodization plants, distribution and use of food fortification plants and reporting cases to the government
3. Support the promotion of home gardens and the consumption of fruits rich in micronutrient, vitamin A and iron supplements needed through the provisions of materials for the implementation of household backyard gardens.

4.8 URBAN BACKYARD GARDENING, FOOD PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION. The LGU shall ensure the establishment of field of the Municipal and Barangay Food Allowance in the Table (FAOTS) framework, in collaboration with the Municipal Agriculture Office and of the Barangay Committee on Agriculture through the channel the LGU shall ensure the:

1. Availability of seeds and seedlings, planting materials, farm implements and fertilizer, containers and others
2. Provision of technical assistance in maintaining of field and backyard gardens
3. Conduct regular monitoring of technical activities and backyard activities by barangay

4.9 OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY MANAGEMENT PREVENTION PROGRAM. The Municipal Government shall ensure the implementation of healthy lifestyle to promote control of overweight and obesity among children and adults through campaigns on healthy and healthy physical activities and wellness programs. It must capture the following:

1. Wellness program with a nutrition component in elementary and secondary schools and in the workplace and shall not be optional or early morning exercise
2. Enhancement of national policy regulating school canteens and vendors outside the schools on the sale of salty snacks and junk foods so that with the promotion of good nutrition

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SECTION 10. THE BARANGAY NUTRITION COMMITTEES. These committees shall, in addition to their existing duties and functions, coordinate with and assist the Municipal Committee in carrying out the comprehensive nutrition programs and plans in the barangay level, to oversee the implementation of these programs.

ARTICLE 4
IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS

SECTION 11. CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL. [illegible]

SECTION 12. COMPOSITION OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL. [illegible]

It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	[illegible]
Vice Chairperson	[illegible]
Members	[illegible]

SECTION 13. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MUNICIPAL NUTRITION COUNCIL.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. Formulate the municipal nutrition action plan (MNAP) in line and integrated with other plans of the LGU, the higher level plans
4. Coordinate, initiate and actively take implementation and monitoring activities [illegible]
5. Make environmental nutrition advocacy campaigns
6. Build a data bank/nutrition information for monitoring program information
7. Extend technical assistance to barangay nutrition committees on nutrition program management and impact evaluation including the conduct of research, [illegible] and [illegible]

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World Bank to triple annual lending for PH

The World Bank will triple its annual lending ceiling for the Philippines in the next four years as the government also ramps up infrastructure and human capital investments.

"We are expecting to ramp up our portfolio with the World Bank to about $1.5 billion to $2 billion annually starting next year," said Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III.

"This is about three times higher than the bank's average annual lending commitment of about $600 million to the Philippines for the past 10 years," he said after the ceremonial signing between the Philippine government and the WB of the $400 million per year called Promoting Competitiveness and Enhancing Resilience to Natural Disasters Sub Program 1 Development Policy Loan or simply DPL.

"This will allow us to maximize the [World] Bank's financing support as a donor institution," Dominguez said.

It would also allow the Philippines to say World Bank "expertise and experience as a knowledge bank in various areas including strengthening governance, human capital development, disaster preparedness and addressing fragility in conflict," the finance chief said.

"This financing support very clearly helps drive our government efforts to build a resilient and inclusive society and the medium term," Dominguez added.

"We thank the World Bank for its confidence in our economic to peak

PH's dollar stash highest in November at any time under Duterte

The Philippine economy moved for the first time into the black in foreign currency terms as it earned more dollars than it spent this year, according to data drawn from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

In a statement, the BSP said the country's overall position for its balance of payments — the total net value of the economy's dealings with foreign parties — posted a surplus of $541 million in the month of November 2019.

It was better than the $441 mill. fiscal surplus in the same month in 2018 but overall marked a strong inflow of hard currency into the country in 2019.

The inflow of dollars this November reflected the BSP's foreign exchange operations — mainly to the national government's foreign currency deposits and BSP's income from investments abroad, the BSP statement said.

The government, however, had to use dollars for payments on its foreign debts, which offset the strong inflow during November.

For a cumulative basis, the BOP position for the January to November 2019 period posted a surplus of $6.22 billion, a turnaround from the $4.7 billion BOP deficit in the first 11 months of 2018.

The BSP said the surplus is attributable to lower trade deficit, higher net receipts, personal remittances from overseas Filipinos and net inflow of foreign direct investment and foreign portfolio investment.

The total balance of payments position reflects the final gross international reserves level of $81.22 billion as of end November 2019.

The government now has more than enough liquidity for 7.5 months worth of importation and payments of services and primary income.

It is also equivalent to 5.4 times the country's short-term external debt based on original maturity and 4.2 times based on residual maturity.

In general, a balance of payments surplus supports the value of the local currency against the US dollar on the foreign exchange market.

harmful reforms that will create a strong and inclusive economy for our people," he said.

The Manila WB boss, Dominguez said, would help the Philippines "improve financial mechanisms available for disaster response."

It would also help "formulate pro-

to asset management policies and enhance regulation for the insurance market against natural disasters," he said.

The bank is also aimed at helping the Philippines "ensure food security, streamline processes for ease of doing business, increase access to economic opportunities

through the national financial transaction payment system.

Aside from the WB as a lending country from its five drivers, the region — Philippines and Thailand — said the remaining two tranches of the three-part DPL would be approved by the WB board by end of 2020 and 2021.

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON MAY 06, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN MEMBERS HALL, 3/F HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., MAHOGANY MARKET COMPLEX, BARANGAY SUNTRIL, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 314
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AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING A ONE WAY TRAFFIC SCHEME IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY DURING WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

SPONSOR: HON. CLARO C. BATINO
Committee on Public Safety

WHEREAS, due to the increased influx of vehicles and tourists, the City of Tagaytay has been experiencing traffic congestion during weekends and holidays;

WHEREAS, the Tagaytay Office of Public Safety conducted a dry-run of the One Way Traffic Scheme covering the Tagaytay Nasugbu Road from the intersection of Tagaytay Nasugbu Road and J.P. Rizal Avenue (formerly Mahogany Avenue (Hagdang Bato) and intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue from the intersection of Tagaytay Nasugbu Road and JP Rizal (Petron Gas Station) during the recent Lenten season and surrounding weekends, the implementation of which has consistently yielded the desired positive result;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Claro C. Batino seconded by Hon. Solomon P. Ebmerson, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay that:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as "One Way Traffic Scheme Ordinance" of Tagaytay City.

SECTION 2. The following re-routing scheme shall be implemented in the City of Tagaytay during weekends, holidays and during special events from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm:

All vehicles from Manila and Sam Sebastian Avenue (formerly Tagaytay - Calamba Road) going to the Western portion shall take the J.P. Rizal Avenue (formerly Mahogany), however, may turn left at Crisanto Delos Reyes Ave. (corner Akle and Akle St.) or may take a U-turn at Hagdang Bato/intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Tagaytay Nasugbu going to Tagaytay Nasugbu Road.

All PUJ's and PUB's from Barangay Tanauan and Silang going to the Western portion shall take the J.P. Rizal Avenue (formerly Mahogany), and may take a U-turn at Hagdang Bato/intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Tagaytay Nasugbu Road going to Tagaytay Nasugbu Road.

All vehicles from Alfonso, Indang and Mendez going to the Eastern portion shall take the Tagaytay Nasugbu Road, however, may take a left turn at Akle Street and Crisanto Delos Reyes Avenue or may take a U-turn at Petron Station (intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Tagaytay Nasugbu Road going to JP Rizal Avenue.

All PUJ's and PUB's from Batangas, Alfonso, Indang and Mendez going to the Eastern portion shall take the Tagaytay Nasugbu Road;

All private vehicles from Amadeo going to the Eastern part shall turn right to JP Rizal Avenue (Mahogany) then may turn left at Akle St. or make a U-turn at Hagdang Bato/intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Tagaytay Nasugbu Road going to Tagaytay Nasugbu Road.

All PUB's from Amadeo bound to Manila shall turn right to JP Rizal Avenue (Mahogany) then shall take a U-turn at Hagdang Bato/intersection of J.P. Rizal Avenue and Tagaytay Nasugbu Road going to Tagaytay Nasugbu Road.

All private vehicles from the Western Part going to Amadeo shall take the Tagaytay Nasugbu Road and shall turn left at Crisanto Delos Reyes Avenue.

SECTION 3. The speed limit of 50km/hour shall be observed on one way streets during holidays, weekends and special events to avoid accidents.

SECTION 4. The Tagaytay Office of Public Safety shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations in the implementation of this ordinance, specifically for all PUJ's and PUB's.

SECTION 5. Operator or Driver of a motor vehicle (public or private) who have violated any provision of this ordinance shall be penalized by confiscation of driver's license and a fine prescribed hereunder;

1st Offense	-	Not exceeding Php1,000.00
2nd Offense	-	Not exceeding Php2,500.00
3rd Offense	-	Not exceeding Php5,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding (3) months or both upon the discretion of the court.

SECTION 6. The Tagaytay City Component Police and the Tagaytay Office of Public Safety shall enforce this ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED: May 06, 2019.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED: May 14, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

Publication: PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
Date: December 23-29, 2019

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[illegible] OF THE 4th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON [illegible] OF THE SANGGUNIANG SESSION HALL, 3rd FLOOR LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAUNLAN, SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY.

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 326

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLANTING OF TREES IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

AUTHOR: HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO

SPONSORS:

HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO

HON. LORS ANDREA R. PALO

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Tree planting aims to raise awareness to the society in the importance of planting and saving trees, express our concern to the environment, and diminish the unfavorable effects of climate change.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, seconded by Hon. Joel B. Tiburan, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay that:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as "The Tree Planting Ordinance of Tagaytay City."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. *To protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology; to recognize the importance of trees in ecological stability; to strengthen the cooperation between the Government and the public to prevent the loss of natural resources and restore our environment by requiring tree planting activities.*

SECTION 3. SCOPE. This ordinance shall apply to the following:

1. Residential owners, contractors/developers securing occupancy permit.
2. Graduating students from elementary, secondary (Senior High Schools (public and private), and colleges/universities (public and private).
3. Couples applying for Marriage License.
4. Applicants for employment (securing Mayor's Permit)
5. Retiring City employees and officials (elected & appointed) of the City Government
6. Every household in the City of Tagaytay

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall apply:

a. Certificate of Occupancy - refers to a document by a local government agency or building department certifying a building's compliance with the National Building Code and other laws, and indicating it to be in condition suitable for occupancy.

b. Marriage - either church or civil marriages.

c. Trees - shall refer to ornamental, fruit bearing or forest trees at least three (3) feet tall.

SECTION 5. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS:

1. Planting Trees shall be one of the requirements for those securing the following:
   a. Occupancy permit
   b. Application for Marriage License
   c. Graduation (elementary, secondary and tertiary)
   d. Application for employment
   e. Application for retirement/separation from service
2. The City Agriculture Office shall point out areas where applicants could plant trees including specification or kind of trees.
3. Applicants may provide their own trees or may purchase at the Office of the City Agriculture Office.
4. The tree planting activities shall be done in any of the following areas:
   (a) Public school grounds, gardens or other available areas within the school premises;
   (b) Idle or vacant public lands;
   (c) Public parks in urban and rural areas; and
   (d) Private schools, parks and lands with the consent of the owner thereof.
   (e) In designated areas by concerned Punong Barangay.
5. Applicants shall plant the following number of trees:

25	- for occupancy permit - residential
100	- for occupancy permit - commercial establishment
2	- for marrying couple
1	- for every graduating student
2	- for applicants for employment
5	- for retiring City employees/official of the City Government
1	- for every existing household (except those who have applied for occupancy permit)

6. Upon compliance, a certification shall be issued by the City Agriculture Office to applicants, said certification shall form part of their requirements.

SECTION 6. MONITORING & IMPLEMENTATION. The City Agriculture Office in coordination with CENRO shall monitor the implementation of this ordinance. A weekly report shall be submitted to the Au-

this for information and monitoring.

a copy of this ordinance shall be furnished to the Engineering Office, the City Planning & Development Office, the Academe, City Character Office, Human Resource & Management Office, the Association of Barangay Captains and developers.

SECTION 7. PENALTY CLAUSE. Non compliance to this ordinance shall mean non-issuance of necessary permit or license to the applicant.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for an reason, or reasons, any Section of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other sections which are not affected, thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other City ordinance which requires tree planting is hereby modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: August 05, 2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED: August 13, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 14th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON JUNE 03, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL OF HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., MAHOGANY MARKET COMPLEX, KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 318
Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF TAGAYTAY

SPONSOR: HON. JOEL B. TIBAYAN
Committee on Health & Sanitation

WHEREAS, His Excellency, President Rodrigo Duterte, in his drive against illegal drugs, issued Executive Order No. 66 series of 2018, Institutionalizing the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (Pidas);

WHEREAS, to ensure the successful implementation of the Pidas, the Department of Interior and Local Government has issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-213 dated 21 December 2018, Re: Dangerous Drugs Board Resolution No. 13 Series of 2018 Establishment and Institutionalization of Drug Free Workplaces Policies in all Government Offices, Including the Conduct of Authorized Drug Testing for Elective Local Official and Appointive Public Officers and For Other;"

WHEREAS, the City Government has legal responsibility and management obligation to ensure a safe working environment among its employees and likewise to protect the public by ensuring that its employees have good physical and emotional stability in performing assigned duties;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Joel B. Tibayan seconded by Hon. Claro C. Batino, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established A Drug-free Workplace Policy for the City Government of Tagaytay.

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This policy shall cover all employees of the City Government of Tagaytay notwithstanding their position as permanent, casual or service provider under a job order contract, elective and appointive public official.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS

a. **Authorized Drug Test** – the examination of a person's urine or blood serum in order to determine the presence of dangerous drugs. The testing shall be done in any government forensic laboratory or by any other drug testing laboratory accredited and monitored by DOH to safeguard the quality of the results. It shall employ among others, two (02) testing methods, the screening test, which will determine the positive result as well as the type of the drug used, and the confirmatory test, which will confirm a positive screening test.

b. **Challenge Test** – a drug test conducted in an authorized drug testing activity as a result of a challenge filed by a public officer who tested positive for drug use in a confirmatory test.

c. **Confirmatory Test** – an analytical test using a device, tool or equipment with a different chemical or physical principle that is more specific which will validate and confirm a positive screening test.

d. **Contract of Service/Job Order** – refers to employment covered by a contract pertaining to lump sum work or services such as janitorial, security, or consultancy services where no employer-employee relationship exists, piece of work, or intermittent job of short duration not exceeding six (6) months or a maximum of [illegible] all of which are not covered by Civil Service laws, rules and regulations, but covered by Commission on Audit rules, and the public officials or employees involved do not enjoy the benefits enjoyed by government employees, including but not limited to personal economic relief allowance, cost of living allowance, and representation and travel allowance.

e. **Dangerous Drugs** – including in those listed in the schedules annexed to the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and in the Schedules annexed to the 1971 Single Convention

on Psychotropic Substances as enumerated in the attached annex which is an integral part of Republic Act No. 9165 or the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 as amended (the "Act").

f. **Drug Dependency Examination** – refers to the examination conducted by DOH accredited physician who evaluates a person's extend of drug use and determines whether he/she is a drug dependent or not. Examination includes history taking, intake interview, determination of criteria for drug dependency, detection of dangerous drugs in urine or blood through laboratory procedures, mental and physical state.

g. **Chronic User/Drug Dependent** – a person who is compulsive drug seeker, with continuous use despite harmful consequences and long lasting changes in the brain.

h. **Employee Assistance Program** – a program for government officials or employees the offers assistance to those who have alcohol or drug related issues and problems that may affect work performance. This program shall be implemented by the officers assigned in the LGU.

i. **Experimenter** – a person whose drug use began through exploration with limited exposure and no development of regular use or any related harm.

j. **Mandatory Drug Testing** – compulsory submission of a public officer or prospective employee to drug testing as mandated by the drug-free workplace policy of the LGU of Tagaytay City.

k. **Occasional User** – a person who indulges to drug use in order to create or enhance experience in any social setting.

l. **Public Officer** – any person holding any public office in the LGU of Tagaytay City by virtue of an appointment, election or contract.

m. **Random Drug Testing** – conduct of drug testing to all employees or any employee that resulted to equal probability from a group of employees without information as to when or where it will be done.

n. **Screening Test** – a rapid drug test performed to establish potential or presumptive positive result. It refers to the immunoassay test to eliminate a "negative" specimen i.e. one without the presences of dangerous drugs, from further consideration and to identify the presumptively positive specimen that requires confirmatory test.

o. **Agency** – refers to the Government Unit of Tagaytay City.

p. **Workplace** – a place where work is usually performed.

SECTION 4. PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING. Mandatory drug testing shall remain a requirement for employment. Any applicant found positive for drug use shall be denied to enter government service.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

A. The City Administrator shall:

i. Ensure the implementation of Drug-Free Workplace Policy in all departments of the agency and inform and provide copies to all Department Heads of the program.

ii. Maintain a drug-free workplace.

iii. Ensure adequate budget is allocated for the implementation of the Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Program

iv. Ensure that the Drug-Free Workplace Committee and Assessment Team undergo regular training and are functional.

v. Ensures the creation of Employee Assistance Program that will provide resources for and/or referrals to medical interventions for public officers who have alcohol or drug-related problems that may affect work performance.

B. The Drug Free Workplace Committee shall:

i. Conduct substance abuse awareness and prevention programs, medical and social risks associated with substance abuse.

ii. Assures the maintenance of Drug-Free Workplace

iii. Conduct mandatory and random drug testing

iv. Actively involved in the implementation of Employee Assistance Program.

C. Assessment Team shall:

i. Assist in the conduct of substance abuse awareness and prevention programs.

D. The City Legal Officer shall:

i. Enact any legal actions stated in the drug-free workplace policy.

E. The City Public Officer/Employee

i. Abide by the terms of the drug-free workplace policy.

ii. Never use nor possess any drugs/substances classified as illegal by the DDB to his/her co-employees or other and/or to commit or aid in the commission of any unlawful acts Penalized under RA 9165.

iii. Voluntarily seek for assistance and support in any event that they have problems/concerns related to dangerous drugs.

iv. Help in the implementation and sustainability of Drug Free Workplace in the agency.

SECTION 6. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM

i. The Agency has the full authority to conduct drug testing to all public officers to prevent the entry of dangerous drugs in the workplace and use of dangerous drugs among personnel. The frequency shall be conducted in random taking into consideration the fund, no. number of personnel to be tested, nature of work and other logistics. All results shall be strictly confidential for whom only the Local Chief Executive, Head of the Department and members of the Assessment Team shall have access.

ii. Drug testing shall be done and conducted by an authorized drug testing laboratory accredited by the Department of Health.

iii. It shall consist of screening and confirmatory tests; the latter to be done only if the result of the screening test turned out to be

positive. The result of screening test will determine if a person is a drug user and as to the type of drug used while the confirmatory test confirms a positive screening test.

iv. A negative test result requires no further action and to the employee concerned while a positive drug test result from a confirmatory test shall immediately be relayed to the Local Chief Executive who shall notify the public officer concerned. After which, he/she has the right to challenge the result of the confirmatory test up to fifteen (15) days from receipt of positive result but it shall be done again in a DOH accredited drug testing laboratory. Expenses for the challenge shall be borne by the public officer concerned. However, all of the above shall be undertaken under conditions that will protect the employee's privacy and dignity.

v. In case the concerned employee with a positive result did not take the challenge on the prescribed time, the positive result of the confirmatory test shall be considered final. On the other hand, a positive drug test form the challenge test will be considered final and the agency shall take appropriate administrative action.

vi. All drug test results shall be attached to 201 File of all Public Officers and shall be held strictly confidential.

SECTION 7. Mandatory Drug Testing – is a compulsory submission a public officer or prospective employee to drug testing as mandated by drug-free workplace policy of the City of Tagaytay.

1.1 Mandatory drug testing (by urine test) for all public officers shall be done annually.

1.2 The HR Team shall notify the Head of the Department the mandatory drug testing for all of its employees on the day that it will be accomplished. In case an employee is absent on the said date, he/she shall be submitted to an unannounced schedule one he/she gets back to work.

1.3 Employees shall be instructed to proceed to the DOH accredited drug testing facility chosen by the agency where they will accomplish and sign the consent for and submit urine sample for examination.

1.4 After the conduct of drug test, employees are required to go back to their posts and resume their work.

1.5 All results shall be submitted to the head of the HR Department and not to the person who underwent the drug test. Head of HR will then inform the LCE of the results.

SECTION 8. Random Drug Test – conduct of drug testing to all yees or any employee that resulted in equal probability from a group loyees without notification as to when, or where it will be done.

6.1 Random Drug testing shall be done without prior notice to randomly chosen employees or to those employees who are suspected to be using dangerous drugs.

6.2 A minimum of 10 percent (%) of the employees shall be subjected to random drug testing but previously selected and newly hired employees shall be excluded from the sample if they were just subjected to drug test for the past 6 months.

6.3 Same procedure as mandatory drug testing follows.

SECTION 9. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - A public officer can voluntarily seek assistance with the Employee Assistance Program prior to the conduct of authorized drug testing for proper intervention. It shall provide referrals and other needed services by the public officer concerned. The CHO or any Clinician who was trained on drug dependency examination can conduct such in order to determine the level of Substance Use Disorder and the proper intervention needed. However, such assistance shall not apply to public officers who were found to be positive for drug use only after the conduct of a confirmatory test.

SECTION 10. DRUG DEPENDENCY EXAMINATION - refers to the examination conducted by a DOH accredited physician who evaluates a person's extent of drug use and determines whether he/she is a drug dependent or not. This examination is done in aid of their treatment conducted for free by the CHO or any private physician trained on such examination. In such case, fee shall be shouldered by the employee.

Examination includes history taking, intake interview, determination of criteria for drug dependency, detection of dangerous drugs in urine or blood through laboratory procedures, mental and physical state.

c.1 EXPERIMENTER

c.1.1 While still in public service, public officer shall undergo a six (6) months counselling on his own expense.

c.1.2 Counselling should be done by a trained counsellor or psychiatrist.

c.1.3 If counselling is done during office hours, time spent shall be deducted against his/her leave credits.

c.1.4 After the six month period, a certificate of completion shall be secured and submitted to the head of the HR.

c.2 OCCASIONAL USER

c.2.1 While still in public service, public officer shall undergo counselling and monthly drug testing six (6) months without fail on his/her own expense.

c.2.2 Counselling should be done by a trained counsellor or psychiatrist and drug testing should be done in a DOH accredited facility.

c.2.3 If counselling is done during office hours, time spent shall be deducted against his/her leave credits.

c.2.4 After the six month period, a certificate of completion shall be secured and submitted to the head of the HR.

c.3 CHRONIC USER/DRUG DEPENDENT

c.3. I shall undergo continuous rehabilitation and treatment for a minimum period of six months in a government rehabilitation facility, DOH accredited rehabilitation facility, or through a community rehabilitation program authorized by DBB.

However, if the employee is found positive on drug testing with this evaluation result, a penalty of dismissal from service shall be imposed even from a first offense according to Rule 10 of the 2017 Rules of Administrative Cases in the Civil Service.

D. **MONITORING** - Implementation of the policy and programs of the Drug-Free Workplace of the LGU of Tagaytay City shall be executed by the Committee on Drug-Free Workplace and Assessment Team.

- Reports that include the following shall be regularly submitted to the Dangerous Drugs Board and DILG:

a. number of officials and employees subject to drug testing

b. those found positive for drug use; and

c. action undertaken by the Committee on those found positive for drug use.

SECTION 11. The Local Chief Executive shall issue an Executive Order on the Composition and Functions of the Drug-Free Workplace Committee and Assessment Team.

SECTION 12. SANCTIONS

I. Administrative offense of Grave Misconduct or Gross Insubordination of Public Officials and Employees shall be provided corresponding penalties due to the following reasons (based from Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service, December, 2011; Sec. 60 of the Local Government Code and Article 124 (3) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Local Government Code):

A. **Grave misconduct** – punishable by dismissal from government service.

1. Officials and employees found to have used dangerous drugs during the prescribed period of their intervention or rehabilitation.

2. Public officials and employees who are not issued a certificate of completion (in the case of experimenter and occasional user) or a certificate of completion with clearance (in case of chronic user/ drug dependent)

3. Public Official or employee who, after being tested positive of drug use, shall refuse to undergo treatment or rehabilitation, or fails to complete his/her treatment or rehabilitation program.

4. Appointive or elective public officer who was found positive for drug use after the conduct of a confirmatory test in an authorized drug Testing activity.

5. Any public officer found to have tampered the result of a drug test, interfered with the conduct of the drug test or in the release of drug test results, or violated rules of confidentiality of records.

B. Gross Insubordination – is punishable by suspension of six months and one (1) day to one year for the first offense and dismissal from service for the second offense. This administrative punishment shall be applied to anyone who refuses without any valid reason, to submit himself/herself for drug testing.

II. Procedure

The Legal Office of the Agency shall be considered in the imposition of penalties to any public officer found to have committed administrative liabilities.

SECTION 13. FUNDING. The City Government, thru the City Health Office shall ensure annual funding for the implementation of this ordinance.

The barangay drug testing for the barangay officials, employees and job order personnel shall be shouldered solely by the Barangay and must also be part of their budgetary appropriation.

SECTION 14. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICIES IN BARANGAYS – Every Barangay within the City of Tagaytay shall establish their respective Workplace Policies.

SECTION 15. CONFIDENTIALITY

All results of the drug test shall remain confidential and secured at the office of the HR Head. Any person who intentionally or unintentionally violated the confidentiality of the results shall be prosecuted for violation of Section 32, Article II of the Act.

SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions or laws of local application and effect inconsistent hereto are hereby modified, superseded, and repealed accordingly.

SECTION 17. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If, for any reasons, any part of provision thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected hereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 18. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE

On matters not provided in this ordinance any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders and relevant issuances issued therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

SECTION 19. EFFECTIVITY

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance to the mandatory posting and publication requirement prescribed under R.A. 7160 otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991.

Enacted : June 03, 2019 at Tagaytay City.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

Publication : PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
Date : December 23-29, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON AUGUST 05, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, 3/F HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 322
Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SELLING AND USING/RELEASING OF ALL KINDS OF FLYING GAS BALLOONS AND SKY LANTERN IN ALL OUTDOOR CELEBRATION WITHIN THE CITY OF TAGAYATAY

SPONSOR: HON. LOIS ANGELA R. PALO
Committee on Environmental Protection & Sanitation

WHEREAS, According to the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, RA 9003, Chapter 6 Penal Provisions Section 48. Prohibited Acts - The following acts are prohibited (1) Littering, throwing, dumping of waste matters in public places, such as roads, sidewalks, canals, esteros or parks, and establishment, or causing or permitting the same.

WHEREAS, releasing of flying gas balloons and sky lanterns outdoor causes littering; furthermore, balloons are biodegradable wastes which take years to break down; may release chemicals to the environment, while latex balloons primarily affect animals and mylar/foil balloons can cause dangerous power outages and spark fires.

WEHEREAS, there is a need to pass a policy banning the selling and using/releasing of all flying gas balloons and sky lanterns at any single outdoor celebration, promotional activity, sporting events or even during burial ceremonies and other public event within the territorial jurisdiction and airspace of the City of Tagaytay;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Lois Andrea R. Palo, seconded by Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay City that:

SECTION 1. Title - This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Selling and Use or Outdoor Release of all Flying Gas Balloons and Sky Lanterns in all Occasions within the City Of Tagaytay"

SECTION 2. Scope - This ordinance shall cover all barangays, public and private establishments, outdoor celebration, promotional activity, sporting events or even during burial ceremonies and other public events in the City of Tagaytay.

SECTION 3. – Declaration of Policy. The City Government shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology and to ensure a more conducive environment.

SECTION 4. Prohibited Act. The selling, using or releasing of any flying gas balloons and sky lantern at any single outdoor celebration, promotional activity, sporting events or even during burial ceremonies and other public events is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. Monitoring and Implementation Ordinance – the City Eenvironment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) and Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) shall monitor the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Penalties - The following fines and penalties shall be imposed in violation of this ordinance.

A. For any person (natural or juridical)

1st offense	- Php300.00
2nd offense	- Php500.00 plus 1 day community service
3rd offense	- Php1,000.00 plus 2 days community service

B. For establishments, the owner or manager

1st offense	- Php1,000.00
2nd offense	- Php3,000.00
3rd offense	- Php5,000.00 plus closure of business

SECTION 7. Effectively – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

ENACTED: August 05, 2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON MONDAY 11, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, 5/F HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 436

Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING EMERGENCE OF DENGUE CASES IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

SPONSOR: HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO

Committee on Health

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those with essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their territorial jurisdiction, local government units shall ensure and support, among others things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to the balance ecology;

WHEREAS, the City of Tagaytay and its respective barangays are mandated by the Local Government Code to promote health and safety of its constituents by providing measures to prevent and control the spread of diseases that includes Dengue;

WHEREAS, Dengue is the fastest spreading vector borne disease in the world endemic in one hundred (100) countries including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Dengue can be prevented and controlled, it is important that the community is provided with a community based Dengue Prevention and Control Mechanism and improve the existing policies implemented by the LGUs;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, seconded by Hon. be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay that:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as "The Dengue Prevention and Control Ordinance of the City of Tagaytay"

SECTION 2. Scope. This ordinance shall be applied to all residential homes (within the barangay and subdivisions), schools (public and private), business establishments and other public/government facilities within the territorial jurisdiction of Tagaytay.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF BARANGAY DENGUE BRIGADE. All Barangays shall create a Barangay Dengue Brigade to conduct activities to prevent and control Dengue in their respective barangays which shall be composed but not limited to:

A. Composition

Chairperson :	Punong Barangay
Members :	Midwife/Nurse
	Barangay Councilors
	BHW
	Parents Leaders
	Barangay Teachers
	Day Care Teacher
	NGOs

B. Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct 4 o'clock habit and 4-5 Kontra Dengue and Aksiyon Barangay Kontra Dengue in their respective barangays including schools, private establishments and subdivisions.
2. Inspect schools (public and private), residential homes (including subdivisions) and even establishments for larval survey.
3. Engage the participation of all households and the public and private sectors in massive information dissemination and larval survey, search and destroy operations.
4. Conduct clean up drive in the barangay once a week.
5. Conduct information dissemination for the prevention and control of Dengue and reproduce IEC materials on Dengue to be distributed to the populace of the barangay.
6. Immediate reporting of Dengue cases to the CESU Section of the City Health Office.
7. Perform other functions on the prevention and control of Dengue that may deem necessary.

SECTION 4. The City Health Office shall perform and monitor the following:

1. Conduct monitoring and evaluation of the activities of Barangay Dengue Brigade
2. Conduct surveillance of cases
3. Conduct fogging and misting activities when necessary
4. Provide technical assistance, logistics and support to all barangays
5. Provide immediate management for suspected Dengue cases
6. Analyze larval survey report and develop strategies on Dengue Control and Prevention.

SECTION 5. Funding. Funds necessary for the Dengue Control and Prevention Program shall be funded under the City Health Office.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Enacted: August 05, 2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED: August 20, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TORENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

Adoption: PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 6th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, 3rd FLOOR OF HON'T. R. LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 130
Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE REMOVAL OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

Sponsored by:
HON. BIANCA CAMILLE C. PELIO
Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Region IV-A Memorandum Circular No. 2019-[illegible] dated May 22, 2019, reiterates the removal of all obstructions on public roads and highways in LGUs area of jurisdiction and for the strict enforcement of the required road easement.

WHEREAS, Presidential directive during the 4th State of the Nation Address of the President is to clear roads of illegal structures and construction whereon all local officials are enjoined to exercise their powers essential to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends and in the process, rid them of all illegal structures and constructions.

WHEREAS, all Local Chief Executive are directed/ordered to remove all obstruction on public roads and highways such as electrical poles, support wires and other assets and facilities owned by utility companies such as MERALCO, PLDT, and other telecommunications companies.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Bianca Camille C. Pelio seconded by Hon. Marcelo A. Austria, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This shall be known as AN ORDINANCE MANDATING THE REMOVAL OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY.

SECTION 2. SCOPE. This ordinance shall cover all public roads, accessdivroses roads and highways in the City of Tagaytay.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY

1. All obstruction shall be removed on all National Highways, City and Barangay Roads.
2. Sidewalks and walkways shall be cleared of all illegal structures and parked vehicles.
3. "No Parking Area" for all kinds of motor vehicles including motorized tricycles on all National Highway, City and Barangay Roads.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Builder's materials – refers to any material which is used for construction purposes such as clay, rocks, sand, and wood.

Double parked – refers to a vehicle parked beside a row of vehicles that are already parked parallel to the curb.

Obstruction – refers to something that obstructs, blocks or c[illegible]s with an obstacle or obstacles.

Public roads – refers to any road or street open to pu[illegible] travel under the jurisdiction of and maintained by the City Gover[illegible]ment of Tagaytay.

Scaffoldings – refers to a temporary structure o[illegible] the outside of a building, made usually of wooden planks and me[illegible] poles, used by workers while building, repairing or cleaning a buil[illegible]g.

Signboards – refers to a sign with in[illegible]mation on it or showing the name of a business, school, hospital.

Utility posts/poles – refers to a [illegible] pole used to carry telephone wires and other utility lines above th[illegible] ground.

Vendor/s – refers to a person or company offering something for sale or maybe traders in the street.

SECTION 5. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1. The City Engineering Office is hereby directed to remove all scaffoldings, builders materials, signboards, advertisements and promotions constructed along easements;

2. The BPLO shall make inspection of businesses applying for permit for tiendas and sari-sari stores; and shall not issue permit if the business will cause obstruction on barangay/city roads and the national highway;

3. The Tagaytay Office of Public Safety and the Tagaytay City Component Police and Barangay Officials shall post NO PARKING ZONE signages; shall strictly implement the loading and unloading zone; and shall tow all illegally parked and/or double parked vehicles;

4. The Tagaytay Office of Public Safety, the Tagaytay City Component Police, Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods shall:

- Not allow hawking or peddling and vendors to ply around the national roads/highways;
- Advise removal of all obstructions on all city and barangay roads;
- Apprehend all violators of this ordinance;

5. The City Administrator's Office shall request MERALCO, PLDT and other communication companies to relocate all posts/poles along the roads as per DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 and DILG R-4A Memorandum 2017-19(Removal of all obstruction on public roads and highways in LGUs territorial jurisdiction and for the strict enforcement of the required road easement)

SECTION 6. SANCTIONS: Penalties – The following fines and penalties shall be imposed in violation of this ordinance.

C. For any person (natural or juridical)

1st offense – not to exceed Php1,000.00

2nd offense– not to exceed Php2,00.00 plus 1 day community service

3rd offense – not to exceed Php3,000.00 plus 2 days community service

D. For establishments, the owner or manager

1st offense – Php3,000.00

2nd offense – Php5,000.00

3rd offense – Php5,000.00 plus suspension of business operation

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE: Section 31, Designated Parking Areas, of Traffic Management Code shall be repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval of this ordinance.

Enacted: August 13, 2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED : August 20, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD

City Mayor

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 327

Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY FREE MOVIE PRIVILEGE EVERY MONDAY IN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

SPONSORS:

HON. MICHAEL FRANCIS C. TOLENTINO

HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO

HON. JOEL B. TIBAYAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act 7277 otherwise known as the Magna Carta for the Disabled Persons and Republic Act 9442 amending the same to include "Other Privileges and Benefit" and RA 9257 otherwise

[illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible] Corporate Social Responsibility [illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Cagayan de Oro [illegible]

SECTION 1. TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as "Free Movie for Senior Citizens and PWDs in the City of Cagayan de Oro."

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms and phrases shall mean:

Admission Tax – refers to tax levied on each person of entertainment [illegible] theater, etc., shall included in the total admission price.

Corporate Social Responsibility – the continuing commitment by business to behave ethically and contribute to economic development while improving the quality of life of the workforce and their families as well as the local community and society at large. It functions as a built-in, self-regulating mechanism whereby a business monitors and ensures its active compliance with the spirit of the law, ethical standards, and international norms.

Movie Theaters – a theater where films are shown.

Persons with Disability (PWD) – refers to a person suffering from restriction or different attribute as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment, to perform an activity in a manner or within the range considered normal for human being. Therefore shall mean: (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more psychological, physiological or anatomical functions of an individual or activities of such individual; (2) a record of such an impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment. They are all individuals issued with Persons with Disability Identification Card from City Social Welfare and Development Office as prescribed by law.

Senior Citizen – refers to any resident citizen of the City of Cagayan de Oro sixty (60) years of age and over.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE – This ordinance shall be [illegible]

SECTION 4. [illegible]

4.1 The FREE movie access is applicable every MONDAY only.

4.2 The FREE admission shall be granted to Senior Citizens and PWDs who are residents of Cagayan de Oro only, subject to presentation of valid Identification Card issued by the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

4.3 Valid for one (1) ticket per person.

4.4 Valid for regular theaters and not to be used for specialty cinemas like 3-in-1 cinema, IMAX, 4DX, or theaters with limited sitting capacity.

4.5 The FREE movie access is not valid on the first day of showing, during usual premiere or advance breakfast screenings, and during all declared holidays.

4.6 Seniors and PWDs must present their valid Senior/PWD ID and booklet to avail of the free movie access.

4.7 Every Monday of every month, attendance list by Seniors and PWDs shall be varied.

4.8 Each theater shall provide an Office Monitoring Book in which PWD shall register their full name and signature. It monitors every time they avail of this privilege. This form is not shall be used as Document or Government Tax Form or the process or computation applicable for Free Movie to Senior Citizens and PWDs.

4.9 Free movie access ticket is good for one viewing or showing only and one movie a week. Senior Citizens and PWDs who want to repeat watching the movie will have to pay the regular movie entrance with the privilege of 20% discount as provided by the law.

4.10 Theaters or Movie houses which are in "First Come, First Served Basis" access for Senior Citizens and PWDs or which have other privileges over Free Movie are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

4.11 The mode of access in the Movie Theaters shall remain the same as of now (either excluding the free movie per day or [illegible]

continuously posted with the premises. It shall also endeavor to extend the privilege to Senior Citizens and PWDs who are not aware of the on-going program for them as well as through the help of CSWDO for dissemination of information.

4.12. Copies of this ordinance shall be furnished the Public Information Office, DSWD and the Association of Barangay Captains for information dissemination.

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN CONTRACT. The Local Chief Executive is hereby authorized to enter into and sign a Contract for the Free Movie Access for Senior Citizens and PWDs. Further authorized to enter into renewal of contract upon mutual agreement with the owner of the Cinema.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Enacted: August 05,2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED : August 13, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD

City Mayor

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 19th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON NOVEMBER 11, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL 3/F HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 358

Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING AFRICAN SWINE FEVER PREVENTION AND CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

AUTHOR & SPONSOR: HON. LORNA S. TOLEDO

WHEREAS, African Swine Fever (ASF) is a part of disaster that possibly happen and strike anywhere if the infection will not be contained and controlled to one place, the need to mobilize the Disaster Management Team of the City Government to assist the City Agriculture Office in the implementation of ASF Control and Prevention Measure.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Lorna S. Toledo, seconded by Hon. Reynoso M. Esperitu, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD THAT:

SECTION 1: TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Adopting and Implementing the African Swine Fever (ASF) Prevention and Control in the City of Tagaytay".

SECTION 2: PURPOSE - This Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of preventing and controlling possible entry/outbreak of ASF in the country.

SECTION 3: OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

1. To prevent the entry of ASF, thus ensuring public safety;
2. To protect the local hog industry; and
3. To promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents.

SECTION 4: SCOPE & COVERAGE - This Ordinance shall be enforced within the territorial jurisdiction of Tagaytay City.

SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall apply:

African Swine Fever refers to so called warthog fever, highly contagious and usually fatal viral disease of swine that is characterized by high fever, lesions, leukopenia (abnormally low count of white blood cells), elevated pulse and respiration rate, and death within four to seven days after the onset of fever.

Indemnification Fund - a fund required to pay the value of hogs per head in case of epidemic outbreak. All pigs within one (1) kilometer radius will be culled simultaneously to prevent further spread of infection.

Hogs - a domesticated pig, especially one over 120 pounds (54 kg) and reared for slaughter.

SECTION 6: CREATION OF THE LOCAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER COORDINATOR. - The ASF Prevention Control Taskforce shall be

Council and shall be the main authority to oversee the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance and other related activities as maybe provided by rules and regulations and guidelines promulgated by higher authority or mandated by the national laws. It shall be composed, but not limited to the following:

Chairman:	City Mayor
Vice-Chairman:	City Vice-Mayor
Members:	Chairman, Committee on Agriculture
	City Health Officer
	City Agriculturist
	PNP Commander
	ABC President
	One (1) NGO Representatives
	City Actuary Officer/Information Officer
	City Disaster Coordinating Officer
	President, Market Vendors Association

SECTION 7. CENSUS. - The Local Government of Tagaytay thru the Office of the City Veterinary/City Agriculture Office shall conduct a census of all hogs and piggeries within the City.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITION OF POSSESSION, OFFER FOR SALE AND/OR SALE. - It shall be prohibited for any person to possess, offer for consumption, engage in trade or have in possession any infected swine.

SECTION 9. ROLE OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS (Barangay Council on Agriculture)

1. Assist the Agricultural Technician in disseminating information to all hog raiser in respective barangays on the proper swine management practice required to avoid the occurrence of infection.

2. Report to the City Agriculture Office the incidence or any abnormality being noticed to swine within their area of jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1. The City Agriculture Office shall regularly submit a monthly report to the Local Chief Executive on existing backyard piggeries and the Provincial Veterinary Surveillance must be conducted monthly in backyard/commercial farming to avoid susceptible hogs.

2. The Local PNP shall enforce movement control of hogs, farm equipment and feeds from the source of infected hogs.

3. In the event of ASF outbreak, the City Government shall conduct a culling operation.

SECTION 11. PROVISION OF INDEMNIFICATION FUND. In the event of the outbreak has been declared or 25% of the population has been affected the expense for massive culling of hogs in the barangay, disinfection materials/sprayer and disinfectant, to be used for cleaning and disinfection of the pig pen/premises after the elimination of infected animals and the value of hog/ animals to be culled shall be taken from the Quick Response Fund (City Disaster Risk Reduction Fund).

The amount of Five Thousand (Php5,000.00) per head of swine shall be paid to hog raisers to compensate for animals that are killed during the culling operations.

SECTION 12. Penalty. - Any violation of this Ordinance by any person, from meat seller and backyard farm owners shall be liable to prosecution and upon conviction, shall be subject to cancellation of business permit, a fine of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00), or imprisonment of not less than two (2) months but not more than one (1) year or both, upon discretion of the Court. In case of a corporation/commercial hog raisers if found liable, the officers will be held liable.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO

Acting Secretary to the Sangguniang

APPROVED :

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD

City Mayor

Publication Date: PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
December 23-29, 2019

Republic of the Philippines
City of Tagaytay

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TAGAYTAY CITY HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, 3/F HALL OF JUSTICE & LEGISLATIVE BLDG., KAYBAGAL SOUTH, TAGAYTAY CITY

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 355

Series of 2019

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH MODIFIED MUFFLERS OR THOSE THAT

ARE DEFECTIVE CAUSING NOISE, REGULATING THE BLOWING OF HORNS BY ALL VEHICLES WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AND PENALIZING OWNERS OR DRIVERS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO NOISE POLLUTION WITHIN THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY

Author:

HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO

Sponsors:

HON. ATHENA BRYANA D. TOLENTINO &
HON. MARCELO A. AUSTRIA

WHEREAS, exhaust system of motor vehicles with modified mufflers and loud automobile horns has been the subject of numerous complaints because it causes undesirable/irritating sounds that leads to distraction and even accidents. Further, loud muffler noise agitate drivers as it affects hearing, vision, reaction time and judgment thereby increasing the risk of danger for everyone on the road, likewise, causes disturbance to people during nighttime in residential areas;

WHEREAS, one of the cause of noise pollution attributed to a large number of two-wheeled and three wheeled vehicles and other vehicles with modified pipes and mufflers thundering through streets and neighborhoods causing disturbance to people;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Hon. Athena Bryana D. Tolentino, seconded by Hon. Marcelo A. Austria, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that :

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Noisy Mufflers and Regulating the Blowing of Horns by All Vehicles, Whether Public or Private Within the City of Tagaytay and Penalizing Owners or Driver that Contribute to Noise Pollution within the City of Tagaytay.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Exhaust System – refers to piping used to guide reaction exhaust gases from a controlled combustion inside an engine

Horns – refers to a sound-making device that can be equipped to motor vehicles. The sound made usually resembles a "honk" (older vehicles) or a "beep" (modern vehicles).

Motor Vehicles – refers to two-wheeled or three-wheeled vehicles (motorcycles and tricycles), automobiles and trucks.

Muffler – refers to a device for reducing the noise emitted by the exhaust of an internal combustion engine.

Noise Pollution – harmful or annoying levels of noise

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACT. The following are hereby strictly prohibited within the City of Tagaytay

3.1 All motor vehicles with modified pipes and mufflers causing loud noise.

3.2 Blowing of horns while passing schools, hospitals, churches and places of worships.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS. Ambulance, Barangay Patrols, PNP Mobile cars responding to emergency cases are hereby exempted from the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION.

5.1 The City Government through the General Services Office and the City Engineering Office will provide the necessary signages for the strict implementation of the ordinance.

5.2 The Tagaytay Office of Public Safety and the Tagaytay City Component Police shall implement this ordinance.

SECTION 6. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person found violating this ordinance shall be penalized as follows :

1st Offense	- Fine not exceeding P1,000.00
2nd Offense	- Fine not exceeding P3,000.00
3rd Offense	- Impounding of Vehicle

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such declaration.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days upon publication or posting in conspicuous places.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagaytay on its regular session held on October 21, 2019

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(SGD) CELSO P. DE CASTRO
Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED : October 28, 2019

(SGD) HON. AGNES D. TOLENTINO, DMD
City Mayor

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Date : December 23-29, 2019

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 23
TRECE MARTIRES CITY

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

FORECLOSURE CASE NO. F-114-19

SPS. FREDERICK FRITZ A. VILA AND MAIRYN B. VILA,
Mortgagors,

x - x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY** with business address at Metrobank Plaza Building, Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors, **SPS. FREDERICK FRITZ A. VILA AND MAIRYN B. VILA**, with residence and postal address at No. 2249 Guajo Street, Brgy. San Martin de Porres, United Hills Village, Parañaque City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 31, 2019 amounts to **TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS and 10/100 (₱2,988,830.10)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges as of said date, but exclusive of all other expenses incidental to this foreclosure sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction to be held on **January 23, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at the main entrance of the Government Center Building, Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2010024500

Lot No.: 2 **Block No. 12** **Plan No. Psd-04-225691**

Portion of: Lot 1702, San Francisco de Malabon Estate (RS-04-002273), Decreed No. 4270 LRC Rec. No. 5964

Location: Barangay of Navarro, Municipality of Gen. Trias, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon

Boundaries:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	SE	Lot 1, Block 12, Psd-04-225691
2-3	SW	Lot 21, Block 12, Psd-04-225691
3-4	SW	Lot 4, Block 12, Psd-04-225691
4-5-6	NW, NE	Road Lot 14, Psd-04-225691
6-1	NE	Road Lot 11, Psd-04-225691

Area: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE SQUARE METERS (165), more or less

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **January 30, 2020** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, **December 5, 2019**

(Sgd.) **LUCIO C. ALEJO III**
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

SALLAN & JOCSON LAW OFFICES
Counsel for the Mortgagee
Suite 1910, 19th Floor Antel Global Corporate Center
No. 3 Julia Vargas Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City

SPS. FREDERICK & MAIRYN VILA
No. 2249 Guajo Street, Brgy. San Martin de Porres,
United Hills Village, Parañaque City

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this Notice of Extra-Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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Supreme Court of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
FAMILY COURT
Branch 1, Trece Martires City
(Office designed under
Resolution dated
May 14, 2019)

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

Foreclosure Case No. F-087-19

ARLENE FOSTER JARDELEZA, as represented by his Att-in-Fact, SALVACION FOSTER JARDELEZA,
Mortgagors,

x - x

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **BDO UNIBANK, INC.**, with business address at BDO Corporate Center, 7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City against the Mortgagors, **ARLENE FOSTER JARDELEZA, as represented by her Att-in-Fact, SALVACION FOSTER JARDELEZA**, of legal age, Filipino, with residence and postal address at 17 Lot 14, Block 16, Kensington 16, Brgy. Navarro, Gen. Trias City, Cavite, and 23 B Expansion St., Lower Barangay, San Antonio Valley 1, Sucat, Parañaque City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of September 7, 2019 amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN PESOS & 40/100 (₱1,134,518.40)**, Philippine Currency, including interest, penalties, and other charges as of said date but exclusive of all the other expenses incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on **FEBRUARY 06, 2020** at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Government Center Bldg. located at the Provincial Capitol Compound, Trece Martires City, to the highest bidder of CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 057-2017032209

Lot No. 14 **Block : 10** **Plan No. PCS-04-029826**

PORTION OF: THE CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 7-B & 8B, BLOCK 2, PCS-04-029598, BLOCK 11, PCS-04-029596 & LOT 1710-B & 1711, SFDM ESTATE, DECREED NO. 4270, LRC REC. No. 5964
LOCATION : BARANGAY OF NAVARRO, MUNICIPALITY OF GEN. TRIAS, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON
BOUNDARIES:

LINE	DIRECTION	ADJOINING LOT(S)
1-2	NW	LOT 15, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-029826
2-3	NE	LOT 16, BLOCK 16, PCS-04-029826
3-4	SE	ROAD LOT 20, PCS-04-029826
7-8	SW	LOT 12 BLOCK 16, PCS-04-029826

AREA : FIFTY SQUARE METERS (50), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date and time, it shall be held on **FEBRUARY 13, 2020** without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Trece Martires City, **DECEMBER 12, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **ANDRES R. ESPINA**
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:
BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
RISK MANAGEMENT GROUP-REMEDIAL MANAGEMENT UNIT
11th Floor, BDO South Tower, BDO Corporate Tower
7899 Makati Avenue, Makati City 1726

ARLENE FOSTER JARDELEZA,
as represented by her Atty-in-Fact, SALVACION FOSTER JARDELEZA
Lot 14, Block 16, Kensington 16, Brgy Navarro Gen. Trias City Cavite;
#87 Gumamela St., Lower Barangay San Antonio Valley 1, Sucat, Parañaque City 1700

WARNING: IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO REMOVE DEFACE, OR DESTROY THIS NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE

Publication : PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
Dates : December 16, 23 & 30, 2019

DOF thanks Congress for P137B in expected revenue from 'sin' taxes until 2024

Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III welcomed last Dec. 20 the passage by Congress of higher excise on alcohol and e-cigarettes, which would generate P137.2 billion in additional revenue in the next five years.

In a statement, Dominguez said Congress' approval of the new "sin" taxes was "an investment in the future of our people."

He said it would also help President Rodrigo Duterte "deliver on his administration's goal of providing a safe, comfortable and healthy life for every law-abiding Filipino."

Dominguez thanked in particular Senate ways and committee chair Sen. Pia Cayetano as well as House ways and means committee chair Albay Rep. Joey Salceda "for painstakingly studying the measure and holding extensive consultations with concerned stakeholders, and spearheading efforts that led to the swift approval of the bill in their respective chambers."

The final version of the bill, he said, provided that 60 percent of taxes from alcohol products and e-cigarettes, including heated tobacco and vapes, will be for the universal health care program.

At least 20 percent will be for "medical assistance and facilities" while the remaining 20 percent will be for "programs that will help the government fulfill its commitments under the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," Finance Undersecretary Karl Kendrick T. Chua said.

Chua said the tax rates passed by Congress will raise P22.2 billion in 2020, lower than the Department of Finance's (DOF) original proposal to take in P36.5 billion in revenues next year.

Last Dec. 19, Dominguez said that since the additional levy on alcoholic drinks, heated tobacco and vaping products approved by Congress were lower than originally proposed funds for universal health care may suffer a gap.

"When you go into the legislative proces you don't get everyth you want, but it's tainly better than alternative of doing th ing," Dominguez had said.

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
City of Bacoor

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP.,
Mortgagee,

-versus- Foreclosure No. 2019-252
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage

CYNTHIA N. ABUNDO
Mortgagor

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee-mortgagee, NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., of 5th Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, and against the mortgagor, CYNTHIA ABUNDO, of 121 Camia St., UPS V1, Parañaque City, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 2019, amounts to ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIX PESOS & 17/100 (P1,814,106.17) Philippine Currency, exclusive of interest, penalty charges, the undersigned or his duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on January 24, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock, in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-44493

A parcel of Land (Lot 2, of the cons.-subd. plan. Psd-04-210-007848, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 1,2,3,4, Blk. 11, Psd-04-007384, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Is of Luzon, X x x, containing an area of EIGHTY TWO (82) SQUARE METERS."

"All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

"In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on January 31, 2020 without further notice."

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, December 16, 2019

(Sgd.) LIZA D. VICTA
Sheriff IV

Copy Furnished:

ATTY. DANTE Q. RIZADA
5th Floor Filoteena Bldg., 104 Amorsolo St.,
Legaspi Village, Makati City

Ms. CYNTHIA N. ABUNDO
121 Camia St., UPS V1, Parañaque, Metro Manila
Camella Homes Springville Heights 4,
Blk. 11 Lot 2, Molino, Bacoor, Cavite

WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra-judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch 109, Cavite City

IN RE: PETITION FOR COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE.

SPC-GEN-2019-0

ATTY. ANA LIZAR. ARCIAGA
Petitioner

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the petition for commission as notary public of Atty. Ana Liza R. Arciaga shall be held on January 31, 2020 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the 2nd Floor, Hall of Justice, Carmona, Cavite, that persons who have any claim or interest to object to the grant of the petition may file a written written opposition therefor, addressed to the undersigned before the date of the aforesaid hearing.

November 11, 2019, Carmona, Cavite.

(Sgd.) MIVENE CANGAPAN
Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:

ATTY. ANA LIZAR. ARCIAGA
246 M. Manon St., Brgy. Elena,
GMA, Cavite
and/or
Unit 3B, Lot C31, Paseo Square de
Carmona, Governor's Drive, Brgy.
Maduyo, Carmona, Cavite

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

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Date : [illegible]

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late BIENVENIDO CABILLAN and ERLINDA CABILLAN, who died intestate on March 1, 2006 and [illegible] in Dasmariñas City, Cavite, consisting of a [illegible] property situated in Bo. [illegible], City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, consisting of one hundred [illegible] of one (ONE HUNDRED) THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00) Philippine currency, the [illegible] SELL, DEPOSE, and TRANSFER to [illegible] of TRANSFER OF RIGHTS the [illegible] of said property [illegible] BETTY DIMAGIBA [illegible] of said property [illegible] BETTY DIMAGIBA [illegible] on the said property of the late RELINDO CABILLAN, or [illegible] and [illegible] all their rights and [illegible] over the said property to the [illegible] executed thereto on November 20, 2019 in Dasmariñas City, Cavite before Notary Public Atty. Aurora T. Hernandez and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 446; Page No. 90; Book No. 122; Series of 2019.

(Sgd.) Heirs/Sellers/Buyer

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Date : December [illegible], 2019

S&P 500 index closes out 10th winning week in the past 11

Wall Street capped a mostly quiet week of trading last Dec. 20 with broad gains for stocks and more record highs for the major indexes.

Technology and health care stocks powered much of the rally. The S&P 500 notched 10th winning week in last 11. The benchmark index also finished with a record high for the fourth time last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and Nasdaq composite also ended the week at new highs.

Momentum for stocks has been clearly upward for months, and the market is heading into what's historically been a seasonally good period.

Rising optimism around a "Phase 1" trade deal announced a week ago between the United States and China has helped push stock indexes to records. Fears about a possible recession have also faded since the summer after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates three times, and the central bank appears set to keep them low for a long time.

"It's just a benign continuation of the year-end rally based on no compelling reasons to scare people into selling," said Tom Martin, senior portfolio manager with Globalt Investments. "You have not a lot of reasons to sell, maybe a few reasons to buy. So, it's just a very slow, low volume drift upward."

The S&P 500 rose 15.85 points, or 0.5%, to 3,221.22. With less than one week left in 2019, the S&P 500 is up 28.5% for the year.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed 78.13 points, or 0.3%, to 28,455.09. The Nasdaq composite added 57.74 points, or 0.8%, to 8,924.96. The Russell 2000 index of smaller company stocks picked up 4.81 points, or 0.3%, to 1,671.90.

Roughly two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

The 10-year Treasury yield edged to 1.92% from 1.91% late Dec. 19. The two-year yield climbed to 1.62% from 1.60%. The 30-year yield held steady at 2.34%.

The U.S. and China agreed the other week to cut tariffs on some of each others' goods and postpone other tariff threats. The interim trade deal has helped ease a key source of uncertainty for investors heading into next year.

Encouraging reports on home construction, industrial production and other economic data earlier this week helped keep the rally going.

More good news arrived Dec. 20 with a report showing U.S. households continue to spend amid a healthy job market. That is making up for hesitation by businesses to spend, and it's helping to keep the economy growing at a modest pace.

"What we've had to the last several weeks is a lessening of uncertainty," Martin said.

Spending by U.S. households has been the main pillar for the economy recently, even as CEOs turned cautious amid all the uncertainty created by President Donald Trump's trade wars.

Consumer spending rose 0.4% last month from October, the strongest growth in four months, according to the latest data from the Commerce Department. The increase in spending, after adjusting for inflation, rose 0.3% from a month earlier.

A separate report confirmed the economy grew at a moderate annual rate of 2.1% in the third quarter.

Much of the growth from that fast-forward September quarter came from stronger consumer spending.

Technology stocks accounted for a big slice of the market's gain. In [illegible] Technology [illegible] and semiconductor [illegible] gains.

EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **LISA MARTINEZ NAZ** and **CONSEJO NINO NAZ** who both died intestate on June 18, 2018 and on September 3, 2011 in City of Dasmariñas, Cavite respectively, consisting of a property located at Blk. 19, Lot 4, Brgy. San Miguel 3 (Area A-3), City of Dasmariñas, Cavite consisting an area of One Hundred Forty (140 sq m) more or less including improvements erected thereon embraced and covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 037-2019001368 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite has been adjudicated and extrajudicially settled by and between their heirs in pro indiviso by equal shares with waiver of rights, interest, and participation in the said parcel of land including improvements erected thereon in favor of GENEVIBA AZUELO MARTINEZ on December 4, 2019 in Dasmariñas City, Cavite before Sidney Public Atty. Ramos T. Hamoco and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 28; Page No.04; Book No. 123; Series of 2019.

(Sgd.) **Thumbmarked by Affiant/Transferor and signed by Affiant/Transferee**

Publication : PERLAS NG SILANGAN BALITA
Dates : December 9, 16 & 23, 2019

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **EDWIN O. BALATBAT** who died intestate in Quezon City, Metro Manila, on February 6, 2017, consisting of a parcel of land situated in Bo. of Calumpang Bago, Municipality of Ternate, Cavite, Island of Luzon, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-812535, containing an area of THIRTY SIX (36) SQUARE METERS, more or less, has been self adjudicated by his sole heir, ADORABLE Z. BALATBAT, that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱1,400,000.00), Philippine Currency, she does hereby SELL, CONVEY and TRANSFER by way of ABSOLUTE SALE unto LOVELY ROSE P. ASCANO herein represented by her Attorney-in-Fact MARIBEL P. ASCANO by virtue of a Special Power of Attorney executed on December 3, 2019 before Consul Rogelio U. Villanueva, Jr., of the Consulate General of the Republic of the Philippines, Frankfurt, Germany, her heirs and assigns, all her rights and interests to the entire parcel of land above described on December 14, 2019 in the City of Imus, Cavite before Notary Public Atty. Angelita P. Ramos and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 214; Page No. 44; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2019.

(Sgd.) **Affiant and Buyer/Attorney-in-Fact**

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the late **Spx. ROGELIO ABUY LIRED** and **JOVITA BOKAN LIRED** who both died intestate in City of Imus, Cavite on September 23, 2019 and November 20, 2019, respectively, consisting of a parcel of land situated in the Bo. of Anabo, Municipality of Imus, Province of Cavite, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-293850, containing an area of Ninety Three (93) Square Meters, more or less, has been adjudicated and extrajudicially settled by and among their heirs, that for and in consideration of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (₱500,000.00), Philippine Currency, they do hereby SELL, CONVEY, AND TRANSFER by way of ABSOLUTE SALE unto JESUS CHRIST WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE COMMUNITY CHURCH INC., duly represented by its President JEREMIAS D. DE LEON, JR., their heirs and assigns, all their rights and interests to the entire parcel of land above-described on December 16, 2019, in the City of Imus, Cavite before Notary Public Atty. Angelita P. Ramos and entered in her Notarial Register as Doc. No. 345; Page No. 98; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2019.

(Sgd.) **Affiants (EDNA L. DE LEON signing as Attorney-In-Fact of Sheila Marie L. Ignacio) and JEREMIAS D. DE LEON, JR., Buyer/President of JESUS CHRIST WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE COMMUNITY CHURCH INC.**

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Firms, consumers show less optimism

Businesses are less mistic about the first ter of 2020 com- d to the current ter—part of the an- sentiment cycle— heir outlook is ex- d to improve for est of the year, ac- ng to the latest sur- f the Bangko Sen- g Pilipinas (BSP).

At the same time, entral bank's quar- poll showed that o consumers ex- d a more resilient le, with the bulk of duals expecting to maintain their current level of optimism going into the new year.

Meanwhile, consumer outlook for the next 12 months was less optimistic as the confidence index decreased to 26.4 percent from the third quarter of 2019's survey result of 29.8 percent.

"The lower confidence for the first quarter of 2020 and the next 12 months stemmed from households' anticipation of higher prices of commodities, no or low increase in salary or income, high unemployment rate and an increase in household expenses," the BSP said in a statement. The latest Business Expectations Survey was conducted from Oct. 3 to Nov. 25, 2019, among 1,477 firms nationwide, with an 81.6-percent response rate. Meanwhile, the fourth quarter Consumer Expectations Survey was conducted from Oct. 1-12, 2019, with 5,648 respondent households drawn from the Philippine Statistics Authority's master sample list, and a response rate of 96 percent. For the first quarter of next year, the positive business outlook weakened as the next quarter's confidence index declined to 40.3 percent from the previous quarter's 56.1 percent.

Respondents' less favorable outlook for the first quarter of 2020 was "due mainly to expectations of lower consumer demand after the holiday and harvest seasons, a decline in sales and orders, stiffer competition, and other factors like rising prices, concerns over the African Swine Flu epidemic and fishing ban period.

Business outlook on the country's economy was more positive for the next 12 months as the confidence index inched up to 59.6 percent from 58.6 percent in the previous quarter. The more optimistic outlook of the respondents for the next 12 months was attributed to expectations of sound macroeconomic fundamentals, an increase in consumer demand.

higher government spending on infrastructure, development of new product lines or models and marketing and business strategies, business expansion, and incoming new projects, clients and prospective customers. Meanwhile, consumers' outlook on economic condition of the country and family financial situation was less favorable over the next 12 months.

PH economic growth to remain strong in coming decade, says think tank

The Philippine economy will remain among the strongest across the globe in the coming decade partly due to its demographic sweet spot and educated workforce, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

In a Dec. 19 report, Simon Baptist, EIU global chief economist and managing director for Asia, said in the next decade "the world will have to get used to a slowing China."

"I expect that growth will be roughly half as fast in the 2020s as it was in the 2010s," Baptist said in his report titled "The Next Decade."

Baptist predicted that in the 2020s the fastest growing economies would be in Africa, except for Nigeria, and South and Southeast Asia "with Bangladesh, Kenya and the Philippines all looking at a strong decade."

Baptist said on a social media post that the following augured well for the Philippines' sustained strong economic growth: urbanization reducing natural-disaster exposure; political stability; English skills; trade openness and population growth.

In the report, Baptist said that in the 2020s, ageing popula- [illegible] tions will be a global concern.

"On the one hand this will mean [illegible] growth for the economies whose populations are ageing and declining the fastest, like Japan, Italy and Portugal," EIU report said.

"But it will increasingly cause difficulties such as strengthening currencies and rising care needs in emerging markets like China, Russia and Thailand," Baptist said.

In contrast, the Philippines has a relatively young population.

The other week, Finance Secretary Carlos G. Dominguez III pointed out that "the Philippines is poised to reap what has been coined as the 'demographic sweet spot.'"

"As the populations of some of the more mature economies in Asia begin to age, we are looking forward to the entry of millions of young Filipinos into the workforce," said Dominguez.

"We must [illegible] them and ensure they are globally competitive," [illegible] added.

Baptist [illegible] said the [illegible] pose risks to Philippine [illegible] tomorrow [illegible]

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Firm seeks gov't nod for 2 reclamation projects

Integrated property and infrastructure developer DM Wenceslao & Associates Inc. (DMW) has proposed two massive reclamation projects, including a 400-hectare reclamation off Manila Bay fronting its flagship estate Aseana City and the neighboring Philippine Amusement & Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) Entertainment City.

The other proposal is for the reclamation of 335 ha of offshore island in Sangley in preparation for the development of the Sangley International Airport.

Based on proposals submitted to the government through the Philippine Reclamation Authority, the government is expected to receive 200 ha at zero cost out of the two reclamation projects.

The proposal in Parañaque is seen to serve as an extension of the previous agreements that the government had with DMW, where the latter was given rights on the frontage of its completed reclamation project, DMW disclosed to the Philippine Stock Exchange.

"We look forward to continuing our work with the government to strengthen the country's development activities," DMW chair Delfin Wenceslao Jr. said.

"This 400-ha reclamation project is in line with our thrust to contribute to nation-building. Today, DMW's completed reclamation project in Parañaque City houses numerous entertainment, gaming and tourism destinations, which have become a key driver of growth in the country. It is where Aseana City and Pagcor Entertainment City now stand and where the recently opened Ayala Malls Manila Bay is located."

The proposed project in Sangley, Cavite, is undergoing review by the Office of the President, the Department of Transportation and Department of Finance, the disclosure said.

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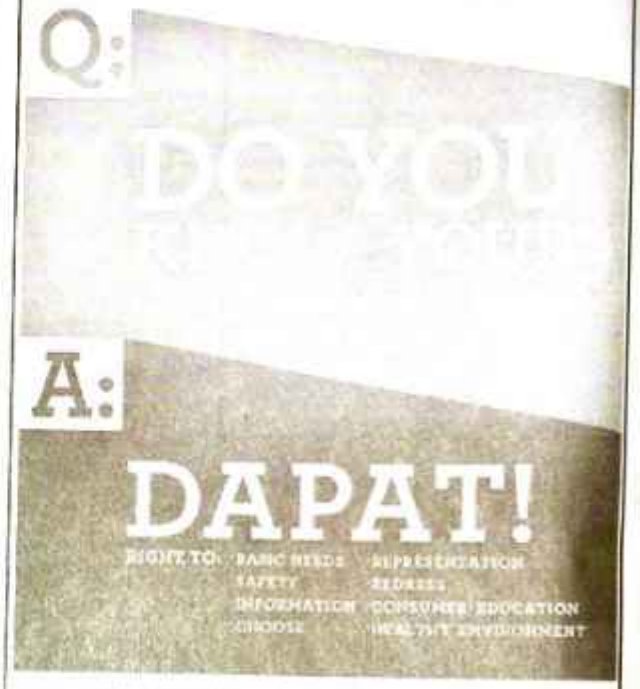

Nike's sales get boost from direct-to-consumer strategy

Nike's quarterly results again beat Wall Street expectations, as its online sales grew and customers shrugged off a series of corporate scandals.

The company's revenues grew to $10.33 billion in the second quarter ending Nov. 30, up 10% from the same period last year. Analysts had been expecting $10.1 billion in revenue, according to Zacks Investment Research.

Nike's North America sales, however, disappointed slightly at $3.98 billion, up 5% from $3.78 billion during the same period last year. Analysts had anticipated sales closer to $4 billion, according to FactSet.

Nike's shares fell $1.95, or almost 2%, to $99.18 in after-hours trading.

Its net income rose 32% to $1.12 billion. Strong sales, a lower tax rate and a focus on selling more shoes at full price helped offset cost increases related to tariffs. Earnings per share rose to 70 cents, beating expectations of 58 cents per share, according to Zacks.

It was Nike's first earnings reporting since announcing that CEO Mark Parker will step down early next year. He will be replaced by board member John Donahoe, who formerly ran e-commerce company eBay and was tapped to push forward Nike's digital transformation.

The Beaverton, Oregon-based company has focused on building up its direct-to-consumer business through its own website, app and stores. The company launched a subscription service for children's shoes last summer.