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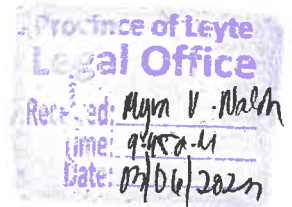
Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 152 S. 2022 of the SB of San Isidro, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the Power essential for the promotion of the General Welfare, authorized under Section 16 of the Code. In relation with Section 17 (2), (iv) thereof" to provide programs and projects on Child and Youth Welfare"

ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *[Signature]*


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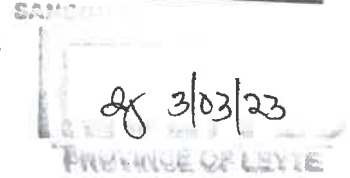
The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 152**, series of 2022 of the **MUNICIPALITY of SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE**, entitled: An ordinance enacting the **NEW CHILDREN'S CODE** of San Isidro, Leyte.


FLORINDA JULL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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16th Sangguniang Bayan

March 3, 2023



HON. LEONARDO M. JAVIER, JR.
Provincial Vice Governor
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Tacloban City

Attn: The Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen:

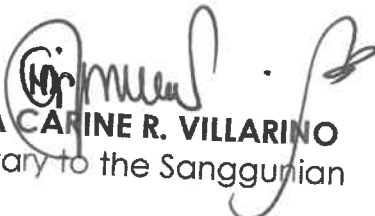
Respectfully submitting herewith copies of the following municipal ordinances for your review and appropriate action:

- ✓ 1. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 152-2022, "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE NEW CHILDREN'S CODE OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE."**
2. **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 154-2023, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE NEW PLANTILLA POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE, PROVIDING FOR ITS QUALIFICATIONS, DEFINING ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR."**

I hope you find everything in order.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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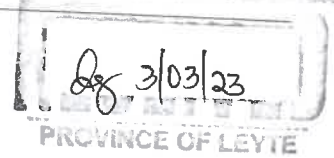


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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 152
Series of 2022



AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE NEW CHILDREN'S CODE OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE

Sponsored by: **Hon. Ailene L. Basilan**
Co-sponsored by: **Hon. Cecilia L. Cabahug**
Hon. Rem Beryl Y. Veloso
Hon. Rolando C. Piamonte, Sr.
Hon. Armin Joseph D. Ebales

BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte in session assembled:

**ARTICLE I,
TITLE AND POLICY DIRECTION**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Child Protection Code of San Isidro.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be the policy of San Isidro to give priority to the promotion of the total well being, growth and development of children. It shall ensure that the rights of children are fully protected and respected with the active support and participation or in concerted efforts with the parents, families, communities, People's Organizations (PO), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO) and other sectors of the society.

The municipality recognize that children have rights as provided in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), A World for Children .Agenda and other international commitments.

**ARTICLE II,
DEVELOPMENT OF CHILD FRIENDLY POLICY**

SECTION 3. ORGANIZATION. There shall be created a San Isidro Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) to be composed of:

Municipal Mayor as Chairperson
Municipal Social Welfare Officer as Vice-Chairperson and the following as Members:

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Chairperson of Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women and Children
Family Presiding Judge of a Family Court
Municipal Administrator
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
DepEd Supervisors (2)
MLGOO
Municipal Civil Registrar
Municipal Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President
Municipal Liga ng mga Barangay President
Municipal Treasurer
Municipal PNP Chief
Municipal Budget Officer
Municipal Legal Officer
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Municipal Health Officer
Parent-Teachers Association Federation President
Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer
Children Representatives
PESO Manager

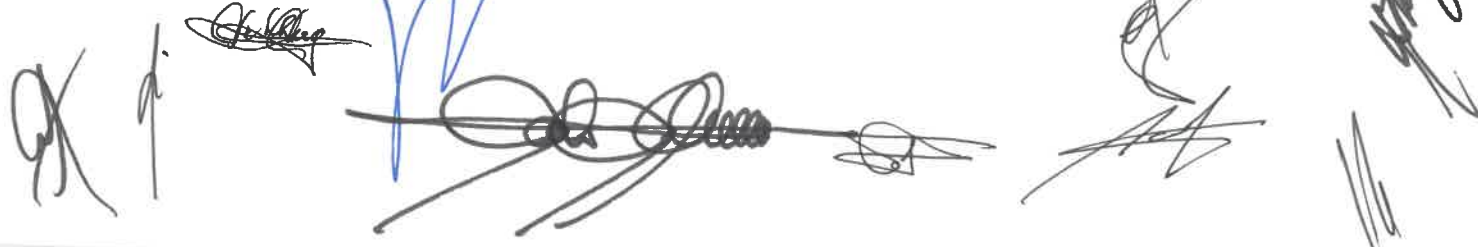
At least three (3) representatives of accredited non-government and organizations, private sector or religious groups involved in children welfare and development.

The Municipal Mayor, as Chairperson, may expand the number of members of the MCPC, through an Executive Order issued for the purpose. Within 60 days upon assumption to office after every election.

The Municipal Mayor shall issue an Executive Order to reorganize the MCPC, In the Executive Order/s he shall name the NGO representatives to the MCPC.

Section 4. Functions. The MCPC shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate policies, plans, programs and projects that promote the Rights of Children to Survival, Protection, Participation and Development;
2. Prepare the Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) or Annual Investment Program for children;
3. Advocate for the allocation of funds for the implementation of child-friendly policies, plans, programs and projects of both the Municipality and Barangay Governments;
4. Establish and maintain a gender-sensitive data-base on children through the conduct of primary and secondary data-gathering activities;





5. Conduct quarterly monitoring and evaluation on the implementation of child- friendly policies, plans, programs and projects of the Municipal Government;
6. Facilitate coordination with other stakeholders on the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Child-friendly policies, plans, programs and projects of the Municipal Government.
7. Provide opportunities for the enhancement of capacities of MCPC members as "Child Advocates";
8. Provide technical assistance to ensure the functionality of Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children (BCPCs);
9. Document Best Practices of the different Barangays on the promotion and protection of Children's Rights;
10. Create functional sub-committee whenever deemed necessary; and
11. Perform such other related functions as may be assigned by the Municipal Mayor necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of the Child-friendly policies, plans, program and projects of the Municipal Government.

SECTIONS 5. CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG). There shall be created a Technical Working Group or TWG under the MCPC. It shall composed of nominated technical staff from the following departments/offices:

Chairperson- San Isidro Social Welfare Department (MSWD) - Child and Youth Welfare Section Chief

Members:

- Municipal Health Office
- DepEd San Isidro District 1&2 Supervisor
- Municipal SK Federation Office
- Municipal Budget Office
- Municipal Liga ng mga Barangay
- DILG San Isidro Field Office
- MSWD-Youth Development Section
- MSWD-Emergency Assistance Section

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS OF THE TWG. THE MCPC-TWG shall assist MCPC in the performance of its duties and functions.

SECTION 7. SECRETARIAT. There shall be Secretariat, which shall be responsible for providing administrative/secretarial services to the MCPC. Its staff shall be provided by the MSWD.

SECTION 8. MEETINGS. The MCPC quarterly meetings. The TWG shall meet, prior to the meetings of the MCPC, to prepare the agenda, materials and other requirements of the MCPC.

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SECTION 9. FUNDING. The Municipality shall allocate at least one percent of its share from the National Tax Allocation (NTA) for the programs, projects and activities of the MCPC, as provided under RA 9344.

SECTION 10. RESEARCH AND STUDIES ON CHILDREN. The Leyte Normal University (LNU), in cooperation with the Municipal Planning and Development office, shall serve as the Research and Development arm of the MCPC. Results of the research work shall serve as basis or reference in the formulation of child friendly policies, programs and projects. The MCPC shall likewise allocate budget to fund research and studies on children that will generate results which may aide in the performance of its functions.

SECTION 11. THE FOUR GIFTS FOR CHILDREN. The Municipal Government of San Isidro ensure the delivery of the Four Gifts for Children, namely:

1. San Isidro Development Plan for Children.
2. San Isidro Investment Plan for Children.
3. San Isidro Code for Children. This Code for Children shall be reviewed and updated after (5) years from its enactment.
4. San Isidro state of the Children Report. The Municipal Mayor shall annually deliver the State of the Children Report before an assembly of children.

SECTION 12. BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN. There shall be created Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in every barangay of San Isidro.

SECTION 13. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF MCPC AND BCPCS. The MCPC shall develop monitoring and evaluation tools for barangays based on the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit.

SECTION 14. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY. All government and private offices, establishments and facilities frequented by children shall establish a Child Protection Policy.

**ARTICLE III
SURVIVAL RIGHTS**

SECTION 15. SURVIVAL RIGHTS. Survival rights of children shall include the inherent right to life, the right to a name and nationality, the right to identity and those dealing with parental and governmental duties and obligations, adequate and decent standard of living, access to basic health care and services, social security and rehabilitation. As such the Municipal shall impose the policies to ensure the survival of the child.

SECTION 16. BREASTFEEDING AND ROOMING-IN OF THE NEW BORN. It shall be the policy of the Municipality of San Isidro to require the breastfeeding and rooming in of newborn children. Exceptions, upon doctor's

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advice, may be granted when the newborn or the mother has a medical condition that make rooming-in impossible.

SECTION 17. LACTATION STATIONS. There shall be established lactation stations or breastfeeding rooms in workplaces (private and public offices) and business establishments.

SECTION 18. PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. Workplaces and business establishments, with lactating mothers, shall ensure that they have lactating stations. Non-compliance with this rule shall subject the establishment to closure or denial of business permit.

SECTION 19. BIRTH REGISTRATION. It shall be the policy *the Municipal Government* to require the registration of children within 30 days from birth. Birthing facilities, hospitals, lying-ins, medical attendance, at birth and parent hall register the birth certificate of the child within 30 days.

Birthing facilities, hospitals, lying-ins and medical attendants shall submit a list of all attended deliveries to the Civil Registrar weekly.

Local fees for the registration of a new born children shall be subject to the regular fees.

Late registration shall be fined the amount of PHP 1,000.00, to be paid to the Municipal Treasurer of San Isidro prior to the acceptance of registration documents.

SECTION 20. IMMUNIZATION. All children shall undergo mandatory immunization for the following diseases

Tuberculosis;

- a. Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis;
- b. Poliomyelitis
- c. Measles;
- d. Mumps;
- e. Rubella or German measles;
- f. Hepatitis-B;
- g. influenza type B (HIB); and
- h. Such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular.

The mandatory basic immunization shall be given for free at any government hospital or health center to infants and children up to five (5) years of age.

Hepatitis-B vaccine shall be administered by any duly licensed physician, nurse or midwife to an infant born, health infirmaries, health centers or lying-in centers with obstetrical and pediatric services, whether public or private, within twenty-four (24) hours after birth.

However, in cases of infants born in places other than the above, any duly licensed physician, nurse or midwife who delivers or assists in the delivery of the newborn shall be responsible for administering the vaccine to the latter.

For deliveries assisted by persons other than the health professionals mentioned above, the infant should be brought to any available health care facility to be immunized against Hepatitis-B within twenty-four (24) hours after birth but not later than seven (7) days.

Subsequent doses of Hepatitis-B vaccination shall be completed according to the recommended schedule of Hepatitis-B immunization, as may be provided in the circulars issued by the Department of Health (DOH).

**ARTICLE IV
ORAL HEALTH**

SECTION 21. ORAL HEALTH. There shall be established a daily tooth brushing activity in all child-minding and day-care facilities in San Isidro. The teacher shall conduct tooth-brushing activity every after recess. Dental kits shall be provided by the parents to each child and dental kit racks shall be provided in each day care center.

SECTION 22. DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION. Dental health education shall be institutionalized in all public schools. Dental kits shall be provided in the supplies of the school children.

SECTION 23. TOOTH BRUSHING AS A REGULAR ACTIVITY. Tooth brushing shall be scheduled every after recess. Teachers shall incorporate in the daily activities of his/her class the tooth brushing after recess.

**ARTICLE V
EARLY CHILDHOOD**

SECTION 24. CHILD MINDING SERVICE PROGRAM. The Municipal Government shall develop, implement, and sustain a Child Minding Service Program for the care of children aged two to four years of age whose parents are working during the day. The child minding service program may be implemented in three modalities: institutional, either through accredited schools and centers, barangay day-care or community-based where parents may organize themselves to assist one another in their child-care needs.

This may also expand through network of home service where

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adults may take care of children under the supervision of Social Welfare Officer of the San Isidro Social Welfare Department (MSWD).

The MSWD shall establish a method for establishing and assisting community-based child-minding program. It shall also provide minding to the actual guardian of the children for them to develop well, have a healthy and happy childhood, even in the absence of their parents.

Families and communities shall be involved in the local ECCD programs through various community-based projects like health, nutrition, social development and early childhood education projects for the overall development of their children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.

The MSWD, in coordination with all institution dealing with under five-year old children, shall develop a manual for the Child Development Service program.

The MSWD, shall include in its Annual Investment Plan, to be funded under the SEF or the Gender and Development Program, as provided under RA 10410, the following:

- (1) Support to the implementation of the ECCD Program;
- (2) Organization and support to parent cooperatives to establish community-based ECCD programs;
- (3) Counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of their ECCD public service providers; and
- (4) Facilities for the conduct of the ECCD Program.

SECTION 25. CHILD MINDING SERVICE CENTER. There shall be established Child Minding Service Centers in the Municipality of San Isidro, and other local government facilities, as may be needed.

SECTION 26. CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD MINDING SERVICE CENTER. The child-minding service centers shall have the following:

- a. Designated sleeping area, play area, activity area and pantry
- b. At least two trained Child Development Workers (Child Development Teachers) and one Child Development Aide. There shall be a maximum of 1 teacher or aide to 5 children ratio.
- c. Complete that includes television, collapsible bed with beddings, and pillows, refrigerator, Washing Machine, Microwave oven, Educational and Manipulative Toys, Computer Set, Rubber Mats, Mini playground Set, Teachers Chairs and Tables, Pupil Chairs and Tables

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SECTION 27. ENROLMENT AND ACTIVITIES. Only Child Ages 2-4 years old shall be enrolled at the Center, which shall be open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. The minding center shall conduct activities that will build up child skills in areas such as literacy, numeracy and physical coordination for cognitive development.

SECTION 28. REQUIREMENTS TO AVAIL OF THE PROGRAM. Employees of the Municipal Government who have children or grandchildren under their care and protection and regardless of status of their employment may avail of the program. However, this shall be on a First Come, First Served basis. A sick child shall not be allowed to be admitted or allowed to stay in the Center.

A Child Minding Center that has not fully reached its maximum carrying capacity may accept children of San Isidrohanon who need temporary centers for their children.

SECTION 29. REGISTRATION. Public and Private Child Development and Learning Centers shall apply for Registration and Accreditation at the Early Childhood Care and Development Council. No private or public child development and learning center shall operate without authority or permit from the ECCD Council.

SECTION 30. CHILD DEVELOPMENT WORKERS. The MSWD shall ensure that Child Development Workers shall have continuing education and support. They shall be given priority in attendance to trainings and activities to improve their competencies on Special Education and Early Childhood Care.

SECTION 31. SPECIAL EDUCATION. There shall be a Scholarship Program for enrollees in San Isidro.

SECTION 32. CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. Children with special needs shall be given exposure and financial assistance to help develop their skills and talent in sports and give them the chance and rights equal to other regular children.

**ARTICLE VI
POLICIES ON EDUCATION**

SECTION 33. INTRODUCTION TO SEX EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL. The MCPC, together with the Department of Education Municipal Schools District 1& 2 shall create age appropriate curricula for sex education from Grade 4 to Grade 12. In all public and private schools in San Isidro. Age appropriate sex education shall be taught at all levels and materials shall be produced for all San Isidro public schools.

SECTION 34. STUDENT PREGNANCIES. No person or school authority shall suspend, dismiss or discipline a student for being pregnant. Such act shall be considered as a grave misconduct and the perpetrator shall be subject to administrative disciplinary proceedings.

SECTION 35. FINANCIAL LITERACY. The MCPC, together with the Department of Education District 1 & 2 shall create age appropriate curricula for financial literacy from Kinder to Grade 12 in all public and private schools in San Isidro. Financial management program shall form part of the child's basic education in all schools in San Isidro.

SECTION 36. K-12 AND THE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS. The purpose of K-12 aims to enhance learner's basic skills, produce more competent citizen and prepare graduates for lifelong learning and employment. The Municipal Government continue to implement the Special Program for the Employment of Students and ensure that these students shall be provided with a productive experience while attending the program. The Municipality shall as much as practicable allow for equitable hiring.

**ARTICLE VII
OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

SECTION 37. OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. The MCPC, together with the Department of Education District 1 & 2 shall create programs to identify, locate and return to school children who drop out of school. The MCPC shall coordinate with concerned barangay officials for the development of programs for out-of-school children.

SECTION 38. COUNSELLING AND PARENT EFFECTIVENESS SEMINAR (PES). Parents of school children who drop out of school shall attend counselling programs and parent effectiveness seminars. The MCPC and the MSWD Children Section shall develop the module for this program.

SECTION 39. REFUSAL TO UNDERGO COUNSELLING AND PES. Parents who refuse to undergo the seminar shall be delisted from the list of San Isidro beneficiaries. They shall not be entitled to benefits from San Isidro Municipal Government as may in the future be provided.

SECTION 40. PROGRAMS FOR OUT-OF SCHOOL YOUTH. The MCPC, in coordination with the BCPC shall formulate mechanisms to provide to reduce the *number* of out-of-school youth. Barangays that support Alternative Learning System (ALS) and other programs that encourage out-of-school youth to go back to school or to be productive shall be given incentives and assistance.

**ARTICLE VIII
PROTECTION**

SECTION 41. CHILD PROTECTION. The barangays are the primary agency tasked in implementing the Child Protection Ordinance of the Municipality. As such, the Barangays are hereby required to submit monthly reports to the MSWD on the implementation of the Curfew Law and facilitate the prosecution of the parents/guardians when the circumstances warrant the same.

SECTION 42. INDIVIDUALIZED INTERVENTION PROGRAM. The Barangay shall institute individualized intervention program or diversion program to address children rescued in the implementation of the Child Protection Policy. In case the child is not a resident of San Isidro, he shall be endorsed to the concerned barangay

SECTION 43. TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN. To prevent children from becoming victims of abuse and trafficking, hotels, pension houses and lodging house shall require presentation of evidence of relationship with a child brought into its premises. Security personnel shall require identification cards of both child and accompanying adult before they shall be allowed to enter its premises. The adult must establish his or her relationship with the child through pertinent documents or pictures to the security personnel before they shall be allowed to enter or register as guests.

SECTION 44. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT. The MCPC shall ensure and develop programs for the capacity development of duty bearers on early detection of possible child victims of trafficking in person.

SECTION 45. INFORMATION EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. The MCPC shall conduct information dissemination and education in both community and private institutions on detection and prevention of child trafficking.

SECTION 46. COMPREHENSIVE AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERVENTION. The MCPC through the Children Section of the MSWD, shall develop programs for the provision of after care, referral system and rehabilitation of child victims of trafficking. Monitoring and feed backing of status of cases filed in court against perpetrators of child trafficking shall be established within the MCPC.

SECTION 47. TASK FORCE FOR PROCESSING OF VICTIMS OF CHILD TRAFFICKING. There shall be established of a Task Force for the processing of victims of child trafficking cases. The Task Force shall be composed of a Social Worker, a PNP officer, a Prosecutor and a barangay official where the victim was rescued. The Task Force shall ensure that the victim is given assistance and provided with intervention and returned to his or her family, unless they are the perpetrators of the trafficking.

SECTION 48. CHILDREN AT-RISK. The Municipal Government shall provide child-appropriate proceedings including programs and services for prevention, diversion, rehabilitation, reintegration and aftercare of children at-risk to ensure their normal growth and development as mandated by RA 9244 and other pertinent laws.

SECTION 49. CHILDREN WITH POSITIVE DRUG TEST RESULTS. Children found positive in drug testing shall be referred to the San Isidro Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council (MADAC) for comprehensive case management and intervention program. The Municipal shall provide the necessary support to MADAC for the effective implementation of their

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program and services.

SECTION 50. PREVENTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. The MCPC shall include in its programs the monitoring and regulation of internet cafe, kiosks and other establishments to prevent the proliferation of child pornography. Establishments involved in child pornography shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

SECTION 51. CHILDREN OF MENDICANTS AND VAGRANTS. No person shall use children in begging and getting alms from streets sidewalks, places of worship and other areas, public or private. The MSWD, PNP and other law enforcement agencies shall conduct regular operations to apprehend mendicants and vagrants bringing children. The children shall be turned over the MSWD for safekeeping and processing. The person who brought children in begging and acts of mendicancy and vagrancy shall be prosecuted for child endangerment and exploitation.

The MCPC shall establish comprehensive program for street children and homeless families.

SECTION 52. CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL). The Municipal Government shall apply the principles of restorative justice in all ordinances, policies, and programs applicable to children in conflict with the law. This is all include child-appropriate proceedings, including services for prevention, diversion, rehabilitation, reintegration and aftercare to ensure their normal growth and development as mandated by RA 9344 as amended by RA 10630.

SECTION 53. CHILDREN IN NEED OF SPECIAL PROTECTION (CNSP). The Municipal shall promote programs and effective mechanisms tailored for Children in Need of Special Protection.

SECTION 54. SUPPORT TO FOSTER CARE. The Municipality may adopt the DSWD program on Foster Care, specifically the Identification, Training and Development of Foster Families within San Isidro

The MCPC may design a program to assist and provide incentive to foster families.

SECTION 55. RAPE CRISIS CENTER. The Municipality may establish a Rape Crisis Center to assist the victims without breaking confidentiality and in consideration of sensitivity of rape cases. Trainings and capability building shall be provided to those who may be assigned in the Rape Crisis Center.

SECTION 56. ASSISTANCE TO PREGNANT TEENAGERS. Pregnant teenagers shall be provided free medical treatment or pre-natal services in the health centers (Barangay and Municipal Health Center) even in the absence of a yellow card. The San Isidro Health Department shall design a comprehensive program for pregnant teenagers to address their medical, psychosocial and educational needs.

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SECTION 57. BULLYING. The Municipal Government shall not tolerate any forms of bullying in its institutions. The Department of Education shall design a program to give orientation to teachers, students and the community on the prevention and effects of bullying.

SECTION 58. CREATION OF ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES. School administrators in public and private elementary and high schools in Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte shall design and formulate their respective Anti-Bullying policies that provide administrative sanctions for perpetrators and support to the victims.

SECTION 59. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following acts are strictly prohibited in San Isidro.

1. No person shall drive motorcycle with a child on board on roads unless:
 - a. The child can comfortably reach his/her feet on the standards foot peg of the motorcycles;
 - b. The child's arms can reach around and grasp the waist of the motorcycle rider; and
 - c. The child wearing a standard protective helmet referred to under Republic Act No. 10054
 - d. Driving a tricycle while a child on board who is riding at the front or backseat of the tricycle driver.

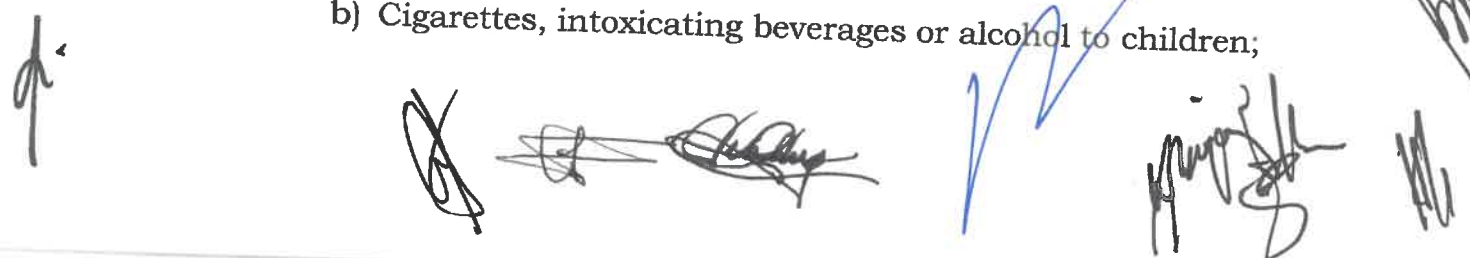
Exception. This provision shall not apply to cases where the child to be transported requires immediate medical attention.

Penalties. Any person who operates a tricycle or motorcycle in violation of Section 1 of this shall be fined with the following:

- First offense - Php 1, 000.00
- Second offense - Php 2,000.00
- Third and succeeding Offense - Php 2,500.00 or an imprisonment of not exceeding 6 months or both at the discretion of the court. The penalties to be imposed under this Ordinance shall be without prejudice to any other penalties which may be imposed pursuant to national law.

2. No person shall sell or offer to sell to children any and all of the following items:

- a) Plastic knives, balisongs, knuckles, and other similar objects, which appear to be toys but pose danger to people and to the child himself;
- b) Cigarettes, intoxicating beverages or alcohol to children;



c) Firecrackers or pyrotechnic devices of any kind to children

Any establishment or store or person caught violating the above provision shall be penalized with a fine of PHP 2,500 and confiscation of all items that he has on hand.

**ARTICLE IX
PARTICIPATION**

SECTION 60. RIGHT TO BE HEARD. The Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte adopts Article 12 of the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child and recognizes that children have a right to be heard and the right to participate in decision making processes.

SECTION 61. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE. The Municipality of San Isidro Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC), shall ensure the participation of Children in decision-making processes in the home, school, communities and social media platforms and other means by conducting the following activities:

- Children's Assembly in Municipal - Conducted every year in support of RA 10661, as part of the National Children's month's Celebration
- Children's Assembly in Barangays - Conducted in support of RA 10661 as part of the National Children's month's Celebration
- Katipunan ng Kabataan (KK) Assembly - Conducted every August on 19 Barangays in compliance to RA 7160 or the Local Government Code, which mandated the establishment of KK in each barangay
- Symposium on Children's Participation - to provide a venue for children's participation
- Children's Camp Leadership Training - as part of National Children's month's Celebration
- Youth Camp Leadership training and volunteerism - designed in support to National Children's Month wherein issues and problems regarding children in the Municipality of San Isidro, Leyte are identified and how the children participants may be of help to the Municipality.

SECTION 62. LOCAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE. The MCPC shall provide a mechanism for Children's Participation in local Policy Development and Governance through:

- a) Regular consultation to children in BCPC and MCPC meetings. This shall be called "Children's Time" and shall be done by Children representative/s

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b) Children Representation in Special Bodies (MCPC and BCPC). Children representatives shall be included in MCPC and BCPC organizational structure.

SECTION 63. SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED CHILDREN'S ORGANIZATIONS. The MCPC shall promote the establishment of School-based and Community-based Children's Organizations. It shall recognize School-based and Community-based Children's Organizations, and establish a Federation of School-based and Community-based Children's Organizations, such as, but not limited to Pag-Asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP)

The establishment of School-based and Community-based Children's Organizations shall be promoted to schools, religious groups, social media and communities.

These School-based and Community-based Children's Organizations shall be invited to join a federation and shall secure accreditation from Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 64. LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS. The Municipality, in coordination with the Sangguniang Kabataan and the Youth and Sport Development Section (MSWD) shall provide Leadership and Citizenship Programs for student and youth leaders.

**ARTICLE X
ADVOCACIES**

SECTION 65. INFORMATION CAMPAIGN). The Municipality of San Isidro shall support Information Education Campaign (IEC) activities for children such as the publication of information materials, production of child-friendly performances for stage, television and other media

SECTION 66. CHILDREN'S MONTH. The Municipality of San Isidro shall observe the celebration of Children's Month every November of the year. Various activities shall be implemented to promote the rights, welfare e and development of children. In coordination with partner government departments/offices, the barangays, and private organizations, the MCPC shall lead the celebration of Children's Month.

SECTION 67. SAN ISIDRO CHILD FRIENDLY AWARDS. The Municipality of San Isidro shall confer awards and prizes to barangays, institutions and persons with exemplary contribution in promoting the rights, welfare and development of children. These Awards shall be aligned with the Child Friendly Local Governance Audit.

SECTION 68. OTHER PROGRAMS. The MCPC may identify or formulate other programs for the promotion of children's rights and development.

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**ARTICLE XI
CAPABILITYBUILDING**


SECTION 69. SUSTAINED PROMOTION OF CAPACITIES FOR CHILD FRIENDLY GOVERNANCE. The MCPC shall spearhead in building the capacities of duty-bearers of child-friendly governance in Barangay levels. The MCPC shall annually allocate budget for this purpose. The MCPC shall send duty-bearers to trainings, conferences, seminars, workshops and forums on child welfare and development.

SECTION 70. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication.

SECTION 71. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The declaration on invalidity of any provisions of these Ordinance or part thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.


SECTION 72. REPEALING CLAUSE. This Ordinance expressly repeals the Children’s Code of 2004 and other ordinances, executive orders, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provisions of this Code shall be deemed amended, revoked, and modified accordingly.

Enacted, this 14th day of February 2023 on its 29th Regular Session of the 16th Sanggunian at the Municipal Session Hall, San Isidro, Leyte.


ENACTED BY:

CECILIO C. ECALLA
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer





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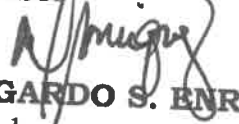

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Municipal Ordinance No. 152 series of 2022 which was duly passed on November 22, 2022 and approved on February 14, 2023 by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Isidro, Leyte on its 29th Regular Session held on February 14, 2023.

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Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR:

Remedio B. Veloso

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Municipal Mayor

Date approved: 02-27-23

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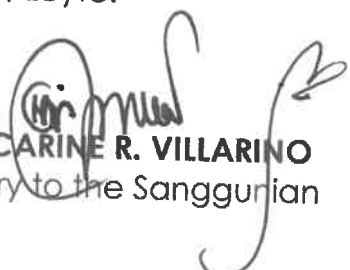
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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING


TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, **Municipal Ordinance no. 152-2022, "AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE NEW CHILDREN'S CODE OF SAN ISIDRO, LEYTE."**, has been posted in three (3) conspicuous places of the Municipality on March 2, 2023 and remain posted to date, in compliance to Art.114 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Local Government Code of 1991.

Issued this 3rd day of March, 2023 at San Isidro, Leyte.


MARIA CARINE R. VILLARINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Noted by:


HON. CECILIO C. ECALLA
Municipal Vice Mayor
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