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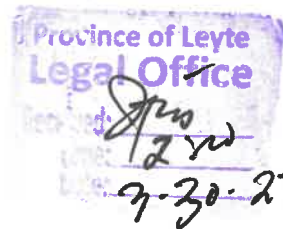
Respectfully returned to the, Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 03 S. 2023 of the SB of Abuyog, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A. 7160, the same being, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), in consonance with the mandate of Section 1 (b), (2) of R.A 10070, or the " Magna Carta for Disabled Persons".

**ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL**  
Asst. Provincial Legal Officer *JA*

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**



**1<sup>ST</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
**29 March 2023**

Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the  
herein **ORDINANCE NO. 03 s. 2023** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG,**  
**LEYTE,** for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA J. S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

  
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Republic of the Philippines  
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Province of Leyte



Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 19<sup>th</sup> HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING MUNICIPAL COMPOUND, ABUYOG, LEYTE ON MARCH 7, 2023.

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Lemuel Gin K. Traya      | Municipal Vice-Mayor, Prsdg. Officer |
| Hon. James L. Bohol           | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Jeannette A. Valida      | SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-tempore        |
| Hon. Antonio C. Almendra, Jr. | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Arnold R. Allera         | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Patrocinio A. Risos, Jr. | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Editha C. Deloy          | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Edmundo P. Saño          | SB Member                            |
| Hon. Francisco B. Landia      | SB Member, Floor Leader              |
| Hon. Carlos Inno E. Traya     | SB Member, SK Fed. Pres.             |

ABSENT:

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| Hon. Dario P. Lleve | SB Member, ABC President – O.B. |
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**ORDINANCE NO. 03, S. 2023**  
*Introduce by: Honorable Arnold R. Allera*

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PWD) AS FOCAL PERSON WHO SHALL PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF A PERSON WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE**

**BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ABUYOG, LEYTE IN SESSION ASSEMBLED DULY CALLED FOR; that**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as an “An Ordinance Designating a Person with Disability (PWD) as Focal Person Who Shall Perform the Functions of a Person with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte”.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS.**

PWD – shall refer to persons with disability or those suffering from restrictions of different abilities, as a result of mental, physical and sensory disorder and/or any other form of handicap.

PDAO – shall refer to the Persons with Disability Affairs Office.

Focal Person – shall refer to the PWD who shall perform the functions of the PDAO.

**SECTION 3. LEGAL BASIS** – This Ordinance is based on the provisions of Republic Act No. 10070 entitled “An Act Establishing and Institutional Mechanism to ensure the implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in every Province, City and Municipality, Amending Republic Act No. 7277, Otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons as amended, and for other Purposes”.

**SECTION 4. PURPOSE** – This Ordinance provides a mechanism by which to protect, uphold and promote the rights and welfare of PWDs in the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte. Measures for them to avail privilege and incentives provided by law shall be adopted to ensure that they are made more productive, responsible and proactive members of society.

**SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS** – A PDAO Focal Person shall be appointed by the Local Chief executive, with the following qualification:

1. A Filipino citizen and resident of the Municipality of Abuyog, Leyte for at least one (1) year;
2. A registered voter of the municipality of Abuyog, Leyte.
3. Able to read and write; and
4. Must be a bonafide member of a duly accredited PWD Organization with a track record of at least three (3) years.

The nominees for the PDAO Focal Person shall be chosen or recommended in a general assembly by and among the organizations of PWDs in the municipality. The list of nominees shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan, which shall choose to three (3) nominees to be forwarded to the Office of the Mayor. The Municipal Mayor shall choose among the 3 nominated by the Sangguniang Bayan on the otherhand.

**SECTION 6. TERM OF OFFICE OF THE PDAO FOCAL PERSON** – The PDAO Focal Person shall have a term of office of three (3) years without reappointment. In case of death the remaining term shall be served by the new appointee who has undersigned the selection process. The new PDAO focal person may be reappointed if he or she has not served one-half of the full term.

**SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PDAO** – The PDAO Focal Person shall perform the functions of the Office of the PDAO which are as follows:

7.1 Formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in coordination with concerned National and Local government agencies;

7.2 Coordinate the implementation of the provision of this Act, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law, and other relevant laws at the Local level;

7.3 Represent of PWDs in meetings of local development council and other special bodies;

7.4 Recommend and enjoin the participation of Non-Government Organization (NGOs);

7.5 Gather and compile relevant data on PWDs in their localities;

7.6 Disseminate information including, but not limited to programs and activities for PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;

7.7 Submit reports to the Office of the Local Chief Executive on the implementation of programs and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in their respective areas of jurisdiction;

7.8 Ensure that policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded by both local and national government;

7.9 Monitor fund raising activities being conducted for the benefit of PWDs;

7.10 Seek donations in cash or in kind from local and foreign donors to implement and approved work plan for PWDs, in accordance with existing laws and regulations and such others functions as may be necessary for the promotion and protection of the welfare of PWDs.

**SECTION 8. PDAO FUNDING** – Pursuant to Section 4 of RA 10070 Local Government Unit of Abuyog, Leyte shall allocate funds from any available local revenues for the implementation of PDAO activities for the benefit of PWDs in the municipality. For the

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succeeding years of implementation, PDAO funding shall be included in the LGUs Annual Plans and budget.

**SECTION 9. SUPERVISION OVER PDAO-** The PDAO shall be lodged under the office of the Municipal Mayor. As such the Local Chief Executive shall exercise supervision over the PDAO operation and activities.

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason any section of provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

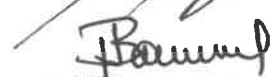
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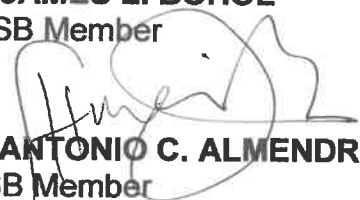
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

  
**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. LEMUEL GIN K. TRAYA**  
Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer

  
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SB Member


  
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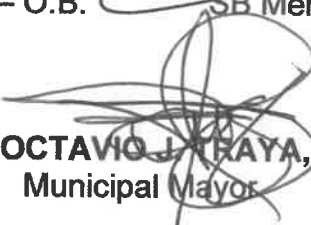
  
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SB Member/ SK Fed. Pres.

APPROVED:

  
**HON. OCTAVIO J. TRAYA, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor

