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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 23-11 of the SB of Inopacan, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity pursuant to its power under Section 56 (c) of R.A 7160, for it is within the powers of the local council to repeal/amend or update its prior acts either expressly or by the passage of an essentially inconsistent resolution (Constantino v. Desierto, 288 SCRA 654).

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


Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LEYTE
Palo, Leyte

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
19 June 2023

Province of Leyte
Legal Office

6/19/23

The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **ORDINANCE NO. 23-11** of the **MUNICIPALITY** of **INOPACAN, LEYTE**, entitled: AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 18-08 ENTITLED "GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.


FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Inopacan

15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

19 June 2023

Honorable Leonardo Javier Jr.
Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
Campetic, Palo, Leyte

Thru:


Ms. Florinda Jill S. Uyvico
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Provincial Government Complex
Campetic, Palo, Leyte

Honorable Javier Jr.:

Forwarding herewith 2 original copies and 15 photocopies of **Ordinance No. 23-11** of the 15th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **"AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 18-08 ENTITLED "GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"**, for consideration by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Attached herewith is the Certificate of Posting.

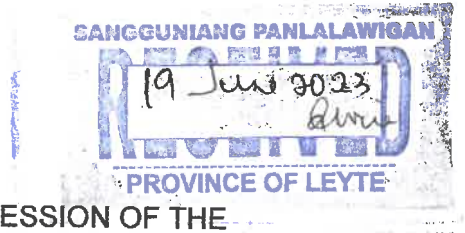
Sincerely,


MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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 Province of Leyte
 Municipality of Inopacan
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15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
 15th SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF INOPACAN, LEYTE HELD ON
 JUNE 13, 2023 AT THE SB SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Andrew B. Dedal | - SB Member, Temporary Presiding Officer |
| Hon. Fernando B. Rulete | - SB Member |
| Hon. Zenaida G. de los Santos | - SB Member |
| Hon. Alfie Jian B. Yamson | - SB Member |
| Hon. Daria D. Malanguis | - SB Member |
| Hon. Rowena K. Madrazo | - SB Member |
| Hon. Diosdado P. Siao | - SB Member |
| Hon. Arnilo J. Polo | - SB Member (LnB Pres) |

ABSENT/EXCUSED:

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| Hon. Sanders C. Lumarda | - Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer (OIC Mayor) |
| Hon. Joel D. Bernales | - SB Member (on leave) |
| Hon. Marianne B. Boldios | - SB Member (PSK Pres) (on leave) |

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ORDINANCE 23-11

AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 18-08 ENTITLED "GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Inopacan, Leyte that;

Section 1. Article III, Section 3 of Ordinance No. 18-08 is hereby amended and shall be read as follows:

- a. Immediately investigate within 24 hours.
- b. The investigation Officer or the examining physician, if possible, of the same sex as the offended party, ensures that only persons expressly authorized by the latter are allowed inside the room where the investigation or medical or physical examination is being conducted.
- c. Women victims survivors of all forms of violence shall be registered in a community-based psychological program that shall assist the women in holistically rebuilding and empowering themselves.
- d. All investigation/court trial involving rape cases and other forms of violence against women conducted in the PNP Station, Prosecutor's Office and the Trial Court shall recognize the survivor's social support groups as expressly allowed or requested by the offended party.

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(ordinance no. 23-11 of the sangguniang bayan of inopacan, leyte dated june 13, 2023, continued)

- e. A temporary shelter with appropriate support services for women in crisis shall be appropriately established under the management and supervision of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office.
- f. Establish a separate counseling room for women and girl children.
- g. Establish mechanism to expedite medical examination procedure for rape victims by establishing partnership with the district hospital for its medico-legal accreditation.
- h. Establish a private room equipped with needed facilities for medical examination purposes.
- i. Ensure that cases of TIP and VAWC are handled and attended to by women police officers through the establishment and maintenance of the Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD) at the Inopacan Police Station, which shall have a female police officer as in-charge.

Section 2. Article VII, Section 2 is hereby amended and shall be read as follows:

Self-Organization in Local Special Bodies. – Self organization of women shall be encouraged and recognized in the Barangay and Municipal levels.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. Ordinance No. 18-08 Series of 2018 Resolutions and Executive Order and/or Rules and Regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause. – If for any reason or reasons any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent court or tribunal, other Sections, provisions not affected thereby, shall continue to be enforce and in effect.

Section 5. Effectivity Clause- This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED this 13th day of June 2023 at Inopacan, Leyte.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance and that the same was enacted on the date above stated.

Melanie M. Martin-Ao
MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

Andrew B. Dedal
HON. ANDREW B. DEDAL
SB MEMBER
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

Rogelio D. Pua, Jr.
HON. ROGELIO D. PUA, JR.
Municipal Mayor
Date 06-19-2023

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**Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Inopacan**

15TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that copies of **Ordinance No. 23-11** of the 15th Sangguniang Bayan of the Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, entitled, **“AN ORDINANCE UPDATING ORDINANCE NO. 18-08 ENTITLED “GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF INOPACAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**, has been posted in the bulletin board in the municipal hall/building and in conspicuous place in the public terminals of this Municipality and will be posted as well in all the Barangay Halls of this Municipality.

This Certification is being made to facilitate consideration of the above-mentioned Municipal Ordinance by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Done this **19th** day of **JUNE 2023**, at **Inopacan, Leyte**.


MELANIE M. MARTIN-AO, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian