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Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 01 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, Leyte, recommending for the declaration of its validity, pursuant to its power under Section 56 (C) of R.A. 7160, to the opinion of the Provincial Legal Office (PLO), an exercise of the power authorized under Section 16ⁱ of the Code in conjunction with the provisions of R.A. 11310ⁱⁱ.

Furthermore, the opinions rendered herein are without prejudice to opinions rendered by higher authorities.

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

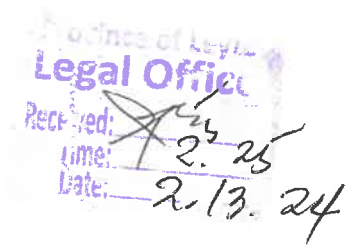
ⁱ Section 16. *General Welfare.* - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

ⁱⁱ An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)

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1ST INDORSEMENT
13 February 2024



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01**, series of 2024 of the Municipality of **LA PAZ, LEYTE**, entitled: **An Ordinance Prioritizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Exited Households in the Delivery of Services by the Municipality of La Paz, Leyte and Manifesting Commitment to Adopt Republic Act 11310 Otherwise Known as "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).**

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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Municipal Ordinance No. 01
Series of 2024



PROVINCE OF LEYTE

Sponsor: Honorable Relly F. Relano – Chairman, Committee on Gender Equality and Development and Social Services

AN ORDINANCE PRIORITIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE AND MANIFESTING COMMITMENT TO ADOPT REPUBLIC ACT 11310 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)”

WHEREAS, the Municipality of La Paz, recognizes that Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as one of the Philippines poverty reduction strategies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19 of Republic Act 11310, Convergence of Programs and Services states that within the framework of a national poverty alleviation strategy and a holistic social protection program, the various agencies of government implementing multi-stakeholder programs and services for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted household-beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after the prescribed maximum period for the conditional cash grant. Such convergence shall focus on the enhancement of operational efficiency and strengthening of inter- agency partnership. The government shall monitor the performance of these agencies to ensure the sustainability and positive impact of its pro-poor programs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, consistent with local autonomy and decentralization, the provision for the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the National Government to provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays so that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines and standards;

WHEREAS, the local government recognizes the need to foster social justice as provided for in Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution:

- (a) The Congress shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic and political inequalities and remove cultural inequities by equitably diffusing wealth and political power for the common good;
- (b) The promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance;

- (c) Towards this end, the State shall establish programs that invest and harness our country's human capital and improvement of delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health and nutrition, which is an intervention anticipated to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty.
- (d) Break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through investment in human capital and improved delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health, nutrition and early childhood care and development;
- (e) Promote gender equality and empowerment of women and children's rights;
- (f) Achieve universal primary education;
- (g) Reduce child mortality and malnutrition;
- (h) Improve maternal health; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing the Municipal Government deems it necessary to support our constituents to alleviate their life situation and be free from poverty by aiding the EXITED 4Ps with convergence of services and linking them to partner agencies for enjoyment of their programs and services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan of La Paz, in session duly assemble, THAT:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the "La Paz, Leyte Convergence of Services for the Exited 4Ps Households Act".

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. **Convergence of Services** refers to provision of various services needed by the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Households from different agencies, civil organizations, non-governmental organizations, self-help groups and other partners.
- b. **Exited Household Beneficiaries** refers to the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program and who remains in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being.
- c. **Graduated Household Beneficiaries** refers to the improvement of the level of well-being of poor households from survival and subsistence to self-sufficiency towards their eventual exit from the program through provision of integrated and holistic support services and programs.
- d. **Household Well-Being** refers to status of the family as to their economic sufficiency and social adequacy whether they are in a survival, subsistence or self-sufficiency level. It is assessed using Social Welfare and Development Indicators through a score matrix which gets the average of the actual scores of the indicators.
- e. **Qualified Household-Beneficiaries** refers to households identified by the DSWD for entitlement to the monthly conditional cash grants.
- f. **Responsible Person/s** refers to the parent or guardian in the qualified Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Household Beneficiary

Section 3. LIVELIHOOD, POST-SERVICE INTERVENTIONS The Exited 4PS Household Beneficiaries shall be given priority in the availment of the services and interventions

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or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other government agencies or accredited private institutions.

Furthermore, they shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by Public Employment Service Office (PESO) or the Local Government Unit (LGU) or other employment programs of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.

Section 4. CONVERGENCE FOCAL. The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall designate a convergence focal who will focus, assist and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the Exited Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Household Beneficiaries.

Section 5. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES The following are the duties and responsibilities of the responsible person/s concerned and the government agencies thereto:

- a. Responsible Person/s - parent/s or guardian/s who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall have the duty to send the child to school and diligently supervise the conduct and activities of the child including the monitoring of the regular school attendance. The parent/s or guardian/s shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and commit to support the child's basic needs and to enjoy the child's fundamental rights.
- b. Local Government Unit (LGU) shall formulate the Internal Rules and Regulations (IRR) and lead the case management of these households through the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO). The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall prioritize the Exited Household Beneficiaries in linking and providing services needed to achieve household self-sufficiency.
- c. Department of Social Services and Development (DSWD) shall continue to provide services under their regular programs and provide technical assistance needed by the Local Government Unit (LGU).

Section 6. GRADUATED HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES- The Graduated Household Beneficiaries shall be exempt from the implementation of this Ordinance. However, when the concerned Household Beneficiary has a Gender-Based Violence related issue upon graduation, such Household Beneficiary is still covered by this Ordinance.

Section 7. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following are the prohibited acts of the Responsible Person/s with continuing Qualified Household-Beneficiaries from the Household who has an Exited Beneficiary, enumerated as follows:

- a. Failure of responsible person/s to send their children or grandchildren to school from Kindergarten 1 to Grade 12.
- b. Responsible person/s who are engaged in the following vices:
 - Gambling;
 - Charging additional contributions to co-beneficiaries;
 - Disseminating wrong information to other 4Ps beneficiaries;
 - Incorrect consumption of grants (pawning of ATM Cards, loan collateral, joining illegal activities).

Section 8. NO PENALTY IMPOSE ON CHILDREN-No penalty shall be imposed on children for the violation of this Ordinance, instead, they shall be referred to Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO).

The child and the responsible person thereto shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counselling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the responsible person commits to send their children to school while the child concerned will also commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.

Section 9. PENALTIES - Responsible person/s who violate this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense - Stern warning and mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions)
- b. Second Offense Stern warning, mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions) and 72 hours Pinatakasi in their respective barangay.
- c. Third Offense - Stern warning, mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions), 72 hours Pintakasi in their respective barangay and be removed from the priority list for the services provided by the local government unit.

Section 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) - Within sixty (60) days upon approval of this Ordinance, the Municipal Mayor shall, in coordination with the appropriate government departments and agencies, promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Should any provision of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional by the court of law, such provision shall be severed from the remainder of this Ordinance, and such action shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.


Section 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance of publication requirements following its approval.

ENACTED this 22nd day of January 2024 by the Sangguniang Bayan, this Municipality.

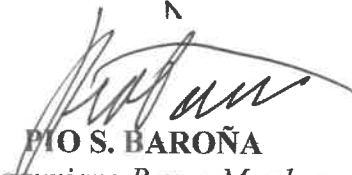
Unanimously approved.



ALVIN M. TEJOME
Sangguniang Bayan Member



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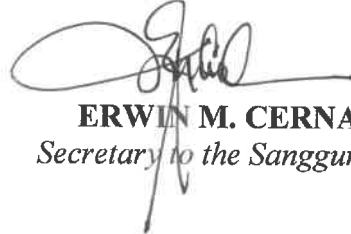

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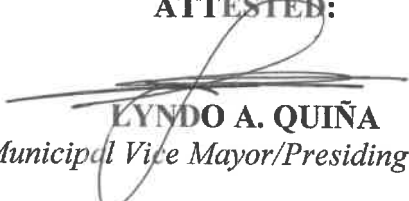

JOSE T. CARTEL
Sangguniang Bayan Member


FIONAH KIMBERLYN B. ACOMPAÑADO
*President, Pambayang Pederasyon
ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan*


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness to the foregoing quoted Municipal Ordinance No. 02, series of 2024.


ERWIN M. CERNAL
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


LYNDO A. QUIÑA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


ANGEL A. SIA, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **POSTING** in prominent places in the Municipal Hall and other conspicuous places in the locality was undertaken and copies of said ordinances was remain posted for three (3) consecutive weeks pursuant to Section 59 (b) of Republic Act 7190, in relation on the ordinance - **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01, SERIES OF 2024- AN ORDINANCE PRIORITIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA PAZ, LEYTE AND MANIFESTING COMMITMENT TO ADOPT REPUBLIC ACT 11310 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps)**

Subject ordinance is being forwarded to that Body for review in compliance with Section 56 of Republic Act 7160.

ISSUED this 12th day of February 2024 at the office of Sangguniang Bayan, La Paz, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

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ERWIN M. CERNAL

Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan

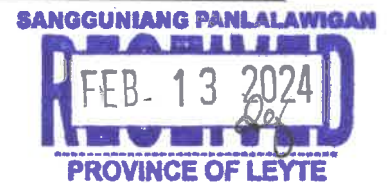


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12 February, 2024



FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg, Capitol Complex
Palo, Leyte

Madam :


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Please acknowledge receipt hereof and requesting the same be given due course and appropriate action.

Early action hereon will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Secretary to the Sanggunian



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

12 February, 2024

HON. LEONARDO "SANDY" JAVIER, JR.

Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
The Honorable Members
Sangguniang Panlalawigan
Province of Leyte
Legislative Bldg., Capitol Complex
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