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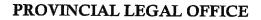


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2nd INDORSEMENT

September 23, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 2024-10 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

• Ordinance No. 2024-10 entitled: "Solo Parents' Welfare Ordinance in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is within the powers provided under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with the mandate under RA 8972 otherwise known as the Solo Parent Act of 2000, which provides the policy of the state to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development. Hence, recommending the declaration of its validity.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.

ATTY JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL

Asst. Provincial Legal Officer

¹ Section 447(a) The Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants.

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT 13 September 2024

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FLORINDA JULS VIVVICO Secretary to the Sanggunian 9/13/24, 9:35 AM

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For your perusal. Please acknowledge receipt hereof. The hard copies shall be forwarded at a later date.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.)

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Dear Atty,

Good evening! Acknowledging receipt of 11 Municipal Ordinances.

Will endorse for review.

Thanks,

Jill

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTY THIRD (83RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF CALUBIAN, LEYTE HELD ON JULY 8, 2024 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Vice Mayor Anna Love Veloso - Laurente - Presiding Officer SB Member Jullian Marc A. Batiancela - Member SB Member Eugenio A. Ching, Jr. - Member SB Member Noel G. Eamiguel - Member SB Member Ester P. Lubiano - Member SB Member Julia E. Halichic - Member SB Member Benjamin A. Calbitaza - Member SB Member Lucita A. Palconit - Member SK Fed. Pres. Carl Ernest D. Ponce - Member Liga ng mga Barangay Pres. Alfredo M. Casas -Member

SB Member Alyza F. Nierras

- Member

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 10

Solo Parents' Welfare Ordinance in the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sannguniang Bayan of Calubian, Leyte in session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "Solo Parents' Welfare Ordinance in the municipality of Calubian, Leyte".

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Municipal Government of Calubian, Leyte to promote the family as the foundation of the nation, strengthen its solidarity and ensure its total development.

Section 3. Definition of Terms.

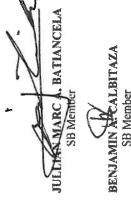
- (a) "Solo Parent"- any individual who falls under any of the following categories:
- (1) A woman who gives birth as a result of rape and other crimes against chastity even without a final conviction of the offender: Provided, That the mother keeps and raises the child;
- (2) Parent left solo or alone 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 invalidity 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 rear 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:

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A change in the status or circumstance of the parent claiming benefits under this ordinance such that he/she is no longer left alone with the responsibility of parenthood, shall terminate his/her eligibility for these benefits.

- (b) "Children" refer to those living with and dependent upon the solo parent for support who are unmarried, unemployed and not more than eighteen (18) years of age, or even over eighteen (18) years but are incapable of self-support because of mental and/or physical defect/disability.
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- (d) "Parental Leave" shall mean leave benefits granted to a solo parent to enable him/her to perform parental duties and responsibilities which his/her presence is required.
- (e) "Flexible work schedule" is the right granted to a solo parent employee to vary his/her arrival and departure time without affecting the core work hours as defined by the employer.

Section 4. Criteria for Support. Any solo parent whose income in the place of domicile falls below the poverty threshold as set by the National Economic and Development Authorly (NEDA) and subject to the assessment of the DSWD worker in the area shall be eligible for assistance: Provided, however, That any solo parent whose income is above the poverty threshold shall enjoy the benefits mentioned in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Comprehensive Package of Special Development and Welfare Services. A comprehensive package of social development and welfare services for solo parents and their families will be developed by the MSWDO, MHO, PESO of this Local Government Unit in coordination with the DepEd Calubian Districts and a non-governmental organization with proven track record in providing services for solo parents.

The MSWDO shall coordinate with concerned agencies the implementation of the comprehensive package of social development and welfare services for solo parents and their families. The package will initially include:

- (a) Livelihood development services. which include trainings on livelihood skills, basic business management, value orientation and the provision of seed capital or job placement.
- (b) Counseling services which include individual, peer group or family counseling. This will focus on the resolution of personal relationship and role conflicts.
- (c) Parent effectiveness services, which include the provision and expansion of knowledge and skills of the solo parent on early childhood development, behavior management, health care, rights and duties of parents and children.
- (d) Critical incidence stress debriefing which includes preventive stress management strategy designed to assist solo parents in coping with crisis situations and cases of abuse.
- (e) Special projects for individuals in need of protection which include temporary shelter, counseling, legal assistance, medical care, self-concept or ego-building, crisis management and spiritual enrichment.





Section 6. Flexible Work Schedule. The employer shall provide for a flexible working schedule for solo parents: Provided, That the same shall not affect individual and company productivity. Provided, further, That any employer may request exemption from the above requirements from the DOLE on certain meritorious grounds.

Section 7. Work Discrimination. No employer shall discriminate against any solo parent employee with respect to terms and conditions of employment on account of his/her status.

Section 8. Parental Leave. In addition to leave privileges under existing laws, parental leave of not more than seven (7) days every year shall be granted to any solo parent employee who has rendered service of at least one (1) year.

Section 9. Educational Benefits. The LGU and other concerned agencies and or institutions shall provide the following benefits and privileges:

- (1) Scholarship programs for qualified solo parents and their children in institutions of basic, tertiary and technical/skills education; and
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Section 12. Additional Powers and Functions of the MSWD Office. The MSWDO shall perform the following additional powers and functions relative to the welfare of solo parents and their families:

- (a) Conduct research necessary to:
 - (1) develop a new body of knowledge on solo parents;
 - (2) define executive and legislative measures needed to promote and protect the interest of solo parents and their children; and
 - (3) assess the effectiveness of programs designed for disadvantaged solo parents and their children;
- (b) Coordinate the activities of various governmental and nongovernmental organizations engaged in promoting and protecting the interests of solo parents and their children; and
- (c) Monitor the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance and suggest mechanisms by which such provisions are effectively implemented.
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SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval from the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Leyte.

APPROVED, this 8th day of July 2024 at Calubian, Leyte, upon motion of SB Member Eugenio A. Ching, Jr. duly seconded by SB Members Noel G. Eamiguel & Julia E. Halichic.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

CABRADILLA SB Secretary – Designate

ATTESTED:

ANNA LOVE VELÖ **AURENTE**

Presiding Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

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THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in compliance with ARTICLE 114 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Regulations of Republic Act No. 7160.

ISSUED the 12th day of September, 2024 at the Municipality of Calubian, Leyte.

Very truly yours,

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