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**PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE**

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN



**2<sup>nd</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
January 8, 2024

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. ~~17~~<sup>14</sup> s. 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 14 s. 2024 entitled: **“An Ordinance prescribing for prioritization and commitment to Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Exited, etc.”**

**REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:**

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Section 447(a)(1)<sup>1</sup> of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in consonance with Republic Act 11310<sup>2</sup>. Hence, we recommend for 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**  
*Provincial Legal Officer* *[Signature]*

<sup>1</sup> (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 pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code, and shall:*

(1) *Approve ordinances and pass resolutions necessary for an efficient and effective municipal government*

<sup>2</sup> *An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Familyang Pilipino Programs*

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**1<sup>ST</sup> ENDORSEMENT**  
**27 December 2024**

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Respectfully indorsed to the **PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE** the  
herein **ORDINANCE NO. 17 s. 2024** of the **MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, LEYTE,**  
for review and recommendations.

  
**FLORINDA JILL S. UY VICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Province of Leyte



**Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary**

December 23, 2024

**FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian  
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte  
Legislative Building  
Capitol Grounds  
Tacloban City



Ma'am:

Respectfully transmitting herewith as attached Ordinance No. 17, series 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte RE: "AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED AND GRADUATED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF RA 11310 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE" for the review of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Leyte.

Thank you and more power.

Very respectfully yours,

**ARSENIO P. PILLOTE**  
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

a/s



Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG**  
 Province of Leyte



*Office of the Sangguniang Bayan*

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 40<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 NOVEMBER 12, 2024

**PRESENT:**

Hon. James L. Bohol	Municipal Vice-Mayor, Prsdg. Officer
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. Erwin V. Belleza	SB Member
Hon. Dario P. Lleve	SB Member, ABC President
Hon. Melliza Jane C. Traya	SB Member, SK Ped. Pres.

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**ABSENT:**

None

**ORDINANCE NO. 17, SERIES 2024**  
Sponsor by: Hon. Arnold R. Allera

**AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED AND GRADUATED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF RA 11310 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ABUYOG, PROVINCE OF LEYTE.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the 19th Sangguniang Bayan of Abuyog, Leyte in a session duly assembled that:

Section 1. **TITLE** – This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Municipal Government of Abuyog, Leyte Convergence of Services for the Exited/Graduated 4Ps Households”**.

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

1) Exited – is defined as the household-beneficiary's voluntary or involuntary exit from the Program as stated in Rule XV, Section 34 of the IRR of RA 11310 or they are the 4Ps households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program, and who remain in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being.

2) Convergence of Services – refers to provision of various services needed by the 4Ps household from different agencies, civil organizations, non-governmental organizations, self-help groups and other partners.

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- 3) Responsible Person – refers to the parent or guardian in the exited 4Ps household.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Transition – refers to the new phase of intervention specific to planning for the future and building self-reliance and independence skills as preparation for program exit. It identifies and builds connections to new support networks and services that promote permanency of improved well-being of Self-Sufficient 4Ps families.
- 6) Graduate – 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 the provision of integrated and holistic support services and programs.
- 7) Transition Planning – refers to the stage where the newly assessed level 3 households come short of the self-reliant status, thus need to be engaged in planning to sustain their self-sufficiency status and prepare them for the eventual exit from the Program. The plans could be from six (6) months to two (2) years depending on the household's ability to achieve the level of self-reliance.
- 8) After-care or Post-Program Services – shall be provided LGU social workers, as per their prescribed role in the Local Government Code and agreement set in the Sustainability Plan. The 4Ps-RPMO shall coordinate and collaborate with the Regional, Provincial and/or municipal/city Government Units for adoption of local ordinance or resolution supporting or sustaining the gains of household beneficiaries with appropriate programs and policies. The LGU shall monitor the development of the household beneficiaries endorsed by the DSWD and follow up agreements relevant to the continuing development of the household. Providing the necessary basic support services and establishing an effective monitoring mechanism should be accorded by the LGU to ensure their successful engagement in community activities and local governance and access to mainstream government services.

**Section 3. AFTER-CARE OR POST-PROGRAM SERVICES INTERVENTIONS** – Shall be provided LGU social workers, as per their prescribed role in the Local Government Code and agreement set in the Sustainability Plan. The 4Ps-RPMO shall coordinate and collaborate with the Regional, Provincial and/or municipal/city Government Units for adoption of local ordinance or resolution supporting or sustaining the gains of household beneficiaries with appropriate programs and policies. The LGU shall monitor the development of the household beneficiaries endorsed by the DSWD and follow up agreements relevant to the continuing development of the household. Providing the necessary basic support services and establishing an effective monitoring mechanism should be accorded by the LGU to ensure their successful engagement in community activities and local governance and access to mainstream government services.

The LGU shall provide a feedback report after six (6) months to one (1) year indicating the current status of the former 4Ps beneficiaries highlighting the interventions provided.

Post-Program Services, further, refer to the services that are responsive to the needs of the households to sustain the gains of the program. The Exited/Graduated 4Ps households shall be given priority in the availment of the services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other government agencies or accredited private institutions. These services are, but not limited to, the following:

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- 1) The household-beneficiary who still has children studying in college, high school or elementary shall further be given priority in the availment of educational assistance such as scholarship or any financial aids provided by the LGU or other appropriate government agencies implementing the same.
- 2) The household-beneficiary shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation, skills training services, job opportunities provided by PESO or the LGU or other employment program of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.
- 3) Prioritization for availment of entrepreneurial/livelihood services and opportunities offered by LGU and other agencies offering similar programs and services.
- 4) Involve and expose them to learning opportunities such as seminars, for a symposium, other similar or related learning opportunities conducted/facilitated/led by LGU and other agencies.
- 5) Provide insurance to the exited/graduated 4Ps households in the free Red Cross Micro- Insurance Health Care Program for a period of one (1) year.

**Section 4. CONVERGENCE LGU FOCAL** – A convergence focal shall be designated who will focus, assist and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the exited/graduated 4Ps.

**Section 5.** Case folders of the exited/graduated households shall be turned-over and received by LSWDO which shall serve as their basis for monitoring of progress and provision of interventions.

**Section 6. HOLISTIC APPROACH INTERVENTION TO EXITED/GRADUATED HOUSEHOLDS** – child and their parents shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counseling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the parent/guardian commits to send their children to school while children commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.

**Section 7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

- (a) Parents/Guardian – parents or guardians who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall send them to school and diligently supervise their conduct and activities to see to it that their child attends the school regularly. They shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and committed to support their child's basic needs and enjoy their fundamental rights.
- (b) Municipal Social Welfare and Development (MSWD) – Shall formulate the IRR and lead the case management of these households through their MSWDO. The MSWDO shall prioritize them in linking and providing services they need 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 LGU.

**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. 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 10. PENALTIES.** Responsible person/s who violate this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. First Offense – Stem warning and mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions).
- b. Second Offense – Stem warning, mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions) and 72 hours Pinatakasi in their respective barangay.
- c. Third Offense – Stem 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 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR)** – within sixty (60) days upon approval of this ordinance, the MSWDO shall cause the issuance of IRR as necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

**Section 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If, for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining sections and provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 13. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval.


**ENACTED:** This 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

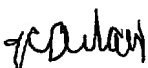
  
**HON. JEANNETTE A. VALIDA**  
 SB Member, Prsdg. Pro-Tempore  
 Acting Temporary Secretary

**ARSENIO Y. VILLOTE**  
 Sangguniang Bayan Secretary – O.B.

ATTESTED:

  
**HON. JAMES L. BOHOL**  
 Municipal Vice Mayor, Prsdg. Officer

  
**HON. ANTONIO C. ALMENDRA, JR.**  
 SB Member





  
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APPROVED:

  
**HON. LEMUEL GIN K. TRAYA**  
Municipal Mayor

Date: 12/19/24