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2nd INDORSEMENT

February 24, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 24 series of 2024 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Leyte.

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

- Ordinance No. 24 series of 2024 entitled: “**Modified Children’s Code of Pastrana, Leyte , etc.**”

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance with its power under Sections 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) in relation to RA 7610². 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 the 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
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¹ (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

² “Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act.”

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The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Municipal Ordinance No. 24**, series of **2024** of the **Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte**, entitled: **An Ordinance enacting the Children's Welfare Code of the Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte, providing for its functions, appropriating funds and for other purposes.**


FLORINDA JILI S. UYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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Thru: **LEONARDO "SANDY" MORALES JAVIER, JR.**

Vice - Governor
Province of Leyte

Dear Vice-Governor Javier, Jr.

This Legislative Body of Pastrana, Province of Leyte is respectfully endorsing to your good office NINETEEN (19) folders bearing original copies of Municipal Ordinances along with its supporting Sangguniang Bayan Resolution, and other supporting documents required for submission, and approval of your good office, to wit:

✓ **Municipal Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2024**

An Ordinance Enacting the Children's Welfare Code of the Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte Providing for its Functions, Appropriating Funds and for other purposes.

✓ **Municipal Ordinance No. 25, Series of 2024**

An ordinance prohibiting the lenders/financiers, Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and Senior Citizen Beneficiaries of Pastrana, Leyte from engaging cash and Pawning Loan Collateral and other false representation or undertaking and providing penalties for violations thereof.

✓ **Municipal Ordinance No. 26, Series of 2024**

An Ordinance institutionalizing the granting of Recognition to Pastrananhons who are passers in National Board/Bar Examinations and Cash Incentives to Topnotchers in the national board/bar examination and appropriating funds thereof and for other purposes.

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✓ **Municipal Ordinance No. 28, Series of 2024**

An Ordinance on the Integration of Barangay Clearance to the Business Permitting Process (IBPLS)

✓ **Municipal Ordinance No. 30, Series of 2024**

An ordinance mandating business operating within the territorial Jurisdiction of Pastrana Leyte to Secure a Philippine National Police (PNP) Certificate of Conformity and or Certificate of Distributorship before manufacturing, selling, using, or distributing PNP Uniforms, Insignias, and other accoutrements and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Your positive response is greatly appreciated. Thank you, more power and mabuhay!

Sincerely yours,



CHITO C. CAYACO

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Excerpts from the Minutes of the 8th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, held last JUNE 03, 2024 at the Municipal Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall, this Municipality.

ELVIRA A. BOHOL
Sangguniang Bayan Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 24 SERIES OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government is a signatory of the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child World Declaration on the Survival, Development, Protection and Participation of Children.

LOIDA B. VILABLANCA
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WHEREAS, Pastrana, Leyte recognizes that children are important assets of the society and it is only when children are able to exercise their rights that they develop their full potentials;

JERLYN C. BORJA
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WHEREAS, there is a need for the integration, coordination, and cooperation of the various existing government agencies and non-government organizations in providing services for children in Pastrana, Leyte.

FRANCIS CHARLES T. ALVAREZ
SK Federation President

WHEREAS, there are existing local practices that violate children's right and thus laws are needed to protect them from -these practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan duly assembled, that;.....

ARTICLE 1

TITLE, SCOPE, POLICIES, AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the MODIFIED CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE of Pastrana, Leyte.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy and Principles. Pastrana, Leyte is hereby declared a Child-Friendly municipality. As such, it is hereby declared to be its policy to promote fully, enhance and institutionalize the rights of children for survival, development, protection and participation within the framework of advancing general welfare in furtherance of integrated, sustainable and equitable development. It is policy of Pastrana, Leyte to serve the best interest of children which shall be the paramount consideration in all actions concerning them consistent with the local autonomy and the principle of "First Cali for Children's enunciated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The municipality believes in a holistic protection and development of all children through a strong partnership between and among the government agencies, NGOs and the private sector, serving with the highest degree of professionalism and competence in an atmosphere of unity, solidarity and teamwork.

Section 3. Purposes. This Code is enacted with following purpose:

1. To ensure protection of children against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination;
2. To advocate for children's right and promote their welfare and development;
3. To ensure that children's right are given priority attention at all levels both in government and civil society;
4. To improve the quality-of-life children enabling them of fully develop their potentials and participate in the community life and nation-building, thus affording them full protection.

Section 4. Definitions of Terms. The following terms are used in this Code shall be defined as follows:

1. "Child" refers to a person under the age of eighteen (18) years and those over but are unable to fully take care of themselves or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition.

2. Survival Rights (CRC) - refers to inherent rights to life and needs that are basic to existence which include the following:

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- a. Right of Life
- b. Right from birth to a name
- c. Right to acquire a nationality
- d. Right to know his/her parents and be cared for by them
- e. Right to educate and decent standards of living
- f. Right to access to basic health care and services

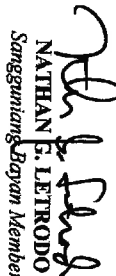
3. Development Rights (CRC) - refers to access education which includes the following:

- g. Right to education opportunity
- h. Right to access to appropriate information
- i. Right to Leisure, recreation and cultural and artistic activities


4. Protection Rights (CRC) - cover those rights, protection the child from all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination which includes the following:

- j. Protection of the child from all forms of physical and mental abuse
- k. Rights of the child to be protected from injury, neglect and maltreatment
- l. Protection from exploitation, sexual and economic abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography
- m. Protection from sale, trafficking and abduction
- e. Right to special protection and assistance if without a family
- f. Right to treatment for necessary and reintegration abused or exploited
- g. Right to periodic review if placed under care, protection on treatment
- h. Right of protection in situation of armed conflict
- i. Right of children in conflict with the law
- j. Right of freedom from torture, death, penalty, life imprisonment and deprivation of liberty.
- k. Right to protection from child labor
- l. Right to be protected from the use of narcotics, psychotropic drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution.


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5. Participation Rights (CRC)- refers to the right of children to participate, give opinion and be heard, which includes the following:

- a. Rights to express his/her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account.
- b. Rights to obtain information, make ideas and information known
- c. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion subject appropriate parental guidance
- d. Freedom to join association and peaceful assemblies
- e. Right to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings and
- f. Right to privacy

6. Child Abuse (RA 7610 & 9262, PD 603, RA 7877) - refers to the maltreatment, whether habitual or not of the child that includes any of the following:

- a. Physical and psychological abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual and emotional
- b. Any act by deeds or words which degrades the dignity of a child as a human being
- c. Unreasonable deprivation of his/her basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing
- d. Failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting in serious impairment of growth and development of permanent incapacity or death.

7. Exploitation (RA 9208) - means hiring, employment, persuasion, inducement or coercion of a child to perform in the obscure exhibitions and indecent shows, whether live or in video or film or the pose or act as a model in obscure publication pornographic materials or to sell or distribute materials.

8. Anti-Social Related Activities are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but not limited to the following:

- a. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, and misrepresentation
- b. Using and pushing prohibited drugs, selling illegal or bad reading materials
- c. Pimping for young and old prostitutes doing or participating in obscene shows.

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9. Child at Risk (CAR) - refers to children who are vulnerable to and at the risk of committing criminal offenses because of personal, family and circumstances, such as, but not limited to the following:

10. Child with Conflict with the Law (CICL) - refers to a child who is alleged, accused of, or adjudged as, having committed an under Philippine Laws.

11. Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) refers to a full range of health, nutrition, early education and social services programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from birth to age (6), to promote their optimum growth and development.

12. Anti-Social Related Activities - are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but not limited to the following:

d. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, and misrepresentation

e. Using and pushing prohibited drugs, selling illegal or bad reading materials

f. Pimping for young and old prostitutes doing or participating in obscene shows.

13. Juvenile Justice Welfare System (RA 9344) - refers to a system of dealing with Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) which provides child appropriate proceedings, including programs and services for prevention, diversion, rehabilitation, reintegration and after care to ensure the child's normal growth and development.

"Comprehensive program against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination" refers to the coordinated program of services and facilities to protect children against:

- 1) Child prostitution and other sexual abuse;
- 2) Child Trafficking;
- 3) Obscene publications and indecent shows;
- 4) Other acts of abuse; and
- 5) Circumstances which threaten or endanger the survival and normal development of children.

14. "Day Care" is the provision of substitute parental care and stimulating activities for the total development of children 3-4 years old when their parents are unable to take care of them during part of the day because of work and some other situation.

15. "Day Care" is a facility where an accredited day care worker provides the care services particularly for children in the 3-4 years of bracket.

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ARTICLE 11

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHILD

Section 5. Rights of the Child.

(a) All children shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to the legitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors.

(b) All children shall possess the following rights, which are classified into survival, development protection, and participation rights-

1. "Survival Rights" include the inherent right to life, the rights to name, identity and nationality, and those dealing with parental and government duties and obligations, adequate and decent standard of living, access to basic health care and medical services, social security, and rehabilitation.

a. Every child has the right to be born well, endowed with the dignity and growth of a human being from the moment of his or her conception;

b. ' Every child has the right to a wholesome family life that will provide him or herewith love, care and understanding, guidance and counseling, and moral and mental security. The dependent or abandoned child shall be provided with the nearest substitute of a home:

c- Every child has the right to balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life.

2, "Development Rights" refers to educational opportunities and relevant information channels or media, play, leisure, cultural activities, rights to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.

a) Every child has the right to a well-rounded development of her or his personality to the end that she or he may become a happy, useful, and active member of a society specifically:

- 1) The gifted child shall be given the opportunity and encouragement to develop her or his special talents:
- 2) The emotionally disturbed or socially mal-adjusted child shall be treated with sympathy and understanding, and shall be entitled to treatment and competent care;
- 3) The physically or mentally disabled child shall be given treatment, education and care required by her or his particular condition;

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b) Every child has the right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of her or his character;

c) Every child has the right to grow up as a free individual in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal sisterhood/brotherhood, and with the determination to contributed her or his share in the building of better world.

d) Every child has the right to education, Primary education must be compulsory and higher education must be available and accessible to all on the basis of capacity by every appropriate means. The education of the child shall be directed to;

- 1) The development of the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent;
- 2) The preparation of the child for responsible adult life in a free society;
- 3) The development of respect for the environment;

e) Every child has the right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of her or his leisure hours.

f) Every child has the right to live in a community and a society that can offer her or him an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of her or his health and the cultivation of her or his desirable traits and attributes.

3. "Protection Right" cover those right for the protection of children from all forms of abuses and discrimination such as protection from cruelty, torture, arbitrary, separation from family abuse in the justice and penal system, involvement in armed conflict, child labor, drug abuse, sexual abuse, and exploitation,

4. Exert their out most to develop their potentialities for services, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to their abilities, in order that they may become an asset to themselves and to society;

5. Respect not only their elders but also the custom and tradition of their people, the laws of their country, and principles and institution of democracy;

6. Help in the observance of individual human right, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nation in the pursuits of the common aspiration for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of word peace.

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ARTICLE 3

SUVIVAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 7 - Primary Health Care

Child Welfare Code Ordinance

The Municipal Government shall implement and sustain the Primary Health Care Program. To ensure the implementation of his Section. It shall take appropriate measure to support the program on health under the following frameworks of primary health and preventive care.

7.1 Maternal and Child Care Program

The Municipal Government shall implement and support its maternal and child care services program. The program on preventive child care and health services shall include the following:

- Regular pre-natal consultation of pregnant women at least once every trimester.
- Monitoring and registration of birth, to ensure that all births must be attended by trained personnel's such as midwives, nurses or physicians.
- Completion of immunization series for prevention of tuberculosis, hepatitis B such other diseases for which vaccine have been developed.
Pregnant and lactating mothers must be given get vitamins A and iron and iodine or iodized salt.
- Children are given I dose of Vitamin A starting 6-11 months at 100,000.00 1.U and 1-5 years old are given Vitamin A at 2,000.00 1.U. capsules twice a year.
- Pregnancies are spaced at least three (3) years apart.
- To ensured that all neonates must undergo newborn screening at birth.

Section 8. Nutrition Program

The Municipal Government shall establish and sustain any growth and nutritional monitoring with nutrition feeding and supervision of nutritional intake of children at home and in school by:

- Encouraging mothers to breastfeed their babies by stressing the importance and benefits of breast milk
- To ensure the safe and adequate nutrition for all infants is provided, Executive Order No. 51 entitled: Adopting National Code of Marketing of Breast milk. Substitute, Breast milk supplement

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and Related Products, Penalizing Violation thereof and Other Purpose" shall be strictly implemented.

- c) Implementation of RA 8172 otherwise known as "An Act Promoting the Salt Iodization Nationwide" This program on Nutrition shall be under the administration and supervision of MHO.
- d) Full implementation of Municipal Ordinance No. 01 Series of 2002 known as" An ordinance Regulating Ambulant Vendors of Junk food on School Vicinities for Sanitation Purpose and Establishing Monitoring System"
- g) The program on Nutrition shall include a monitoring and evaluation system which shall be established by MHO that operation timbang is conducted every first quarter followed by every quarter thereof.

Regulating the hazardous plastic toys in the canteen and stores in school vicinities for health purposes and establishing monitoring system.

8.1 Comprehensive Parent Orientation Program

The Municipal Government shall establish a Comprehensive Parent Orientation Development Program which includes gender responsive courses on:

- a) Reproductive Health
- b) Child Health and child rearing practice
- c) Parent effectiveness services
 - d) Pre-marriage and marriage counselling
 - e) Responsible parenthood in the context of Filipino Psychology

ARTICLE 4

DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 9. Early Childhood Care and Development Program shall include the following:

9.1 Day Care Services Program. The municipal government of Pastrana, Leyte shall ensure to maximum extent possible the development and protection of the child. As such, Day Care Center shall be provided for children up to four (4) years of age with the consent of parents. Provided however, that in case of abused, neglected or exploited children, such consent shall not be required. They day care program shall include the following:

- a) Growth and nutritional monitoring with supplementary nutritional feeding and supervision of nutritional intake at home

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b) Care for children of working parents during the day and. Where feasible, care for children up to six (6) years of age when parents are working at night, Provided, that the Day Care Center need not to take care of the children in particular place but shall develop network of Homes where adults may take care of the children up to six (6) years of age working parent during work hours, with adequate supervision of a senior or supervising social worker of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer, Provided, further that where young children are left to the care of the paid domestic, an elderly relative or older children without adequate and competent adult supervision, the supervising social welfare officer shall provide such training and adult supervision until the childrens care meets adequate standards whereby the children will develop normally as health, happy and loved children, even in the absence of their parents during working hours;

c) Materials and network of surrogate parents-teachers who with provide intellectual and mental stimulation to the children as well as supervised wholesome recreation, with a balanced program of supervised play, mental stimulation activities, and group activities with peers. A sanctuary for abused, neglected or exploited children which take in children in urgent need to protection due to a situation which endanger the child or which has exposed the child to cruelty and abuse. Provided, that the center, with the help and support of the barangay-level support system, may call upon law enforcement agencies when the child needs to be rescued from an unbearable home situation;

e) A Health Care Station for pregnant mother for prenatal and neonatal care, and for delivering the infant under conditions which will prevent or minimize risk to mother and child; provided. That mother shall be referred to tertiary or secondary care service. Provide further, that "hilot" are provided needed basic training for normal delivery and are trained to recognize high-risk. pregnancies which should be referred to competent obstetrical and pediatric medical care; and

f) A support system and network of assistance from among the residents of the barangay for the total development and protection of children.

9.2 Supervised Neighborhood Play — is a neighborhood community-based early childhood program for children 6 years old and below. The children are provided with Early childhood enrichment activities through a variety of play activities, games, guided exercises and other learning opportunities by a trained child development worker and/or parent volunteers under the supervision of a social worker

9.3 Setting Up of Day Care Center and SNP Sites. Pursuant to Republic Act 6972 or the Total Development and Protection of

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Children Act, day care centers or SNP shall be set up in every barangay in coordination with municipal social welfare officers and the concerned barangay, provided that the prerequisite in the establishment of Day Care Center or SNP are present in the barangay concerned. These centers may be co-managed and jointly operated by the municipality and barangay concerned.

(9.1) Day Care Workers/SNP Workers and Support Group

- a) The Local Government Unit/Barangay shall implement ordinance providing incentives and benefits to Day Care Workers/SNP Workers. The MSWD shall provide a continuing technical assistance to the center and Child Development.
- b) A community volunteer Parents Group shall be organized to be an effective support group to the center. The volunteer group shall help mobilize resources for the improvement of the center, acquisition of more learning materials and play, equipment and other support activities.

Section 10. Recreational and Cultural Programs

- a. Every barangay of the Municipality of Pastrana shall allocate space for recreational facilities appropriate for different age groups.
- b. A year-round cultural program appropriate to age groups shall be designated with due to respect to cultural diversity.
- c. Indigenous game shall be encouraged in various athletic and sports programs of the LGU.

In support for the threat for the socio-cultural development of children in the Province of Leyte. The Municipal Government of Pastrana shall invest in the promotion and production of local literature of children and other relevant materials.

Section 11. Other Child Friendly Facilities — the Municipal Government in partnership with NGO and Civic Organizations are encourage to put up and maintain child-friendly facilities such as but not limited to libraries, museums, parks and playgrounds.

Section 12, Spiritual Development the spiritual and moral upliftment of children shall be the responsibility of the parents, schools, teachers, different churches and religious groups in the municipality.

Every family shall admonish their children to heed the teachings of their church, attend actively and get involved in their respective religious church activities such as Mass, Catechism, worship, bible studies, retreats, seminars, family day, prayer meeting and the like to ensure a strong family relationship and God-fearing community.

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Religious education of children in all public and private schools is a legitimate concern of the church to which the student belong all churches may offer religious instructions in public and private elementary and secondary schools subjects to the requirements of the Constitution and existing laws.

Section 13. "The Civil Registry Law Pursuant to R.A. No. 3753, vital events occurring in the life of children such as birth, and death as well as court decrees, and legal instrument his/her civil status shall be registered in the Local Civil Register Office.

1. AO No. 01, series of 1993, Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. 3753 and other laws on Civil Registration. Under rule 6, all barangay secretary shall assist the civil registrar in the registration of births, deaths and marriages occurring in the locality under the civil registrar's jurisdiction.

2. R.A.7160, Chapter V, Sec. 394 D (5) categorically mandates the barangay secretary to perform the task of assisting the civil registrar in the registration of vital events. Sec. 391 D (6), R.A. 7160 also mandates the barangay secretary to keep an updated record of all inhabitants of the barangay containing the following items and information, name, address and date of birth.

3. R.A. 3753, state that Civil Registration ID free. Ordinances on civil registration such as verification fee, miscellaneous should be repelled. MCWC shall lobby for the passage of friendly ordinances to support Civil registration System Operations.

Section 14. Creation of Barangay Health Committee. The Brgy-Health Committee shall be created to facilitate Health Program in the Barangay and the establishment of Community Managed Health Information System.

Section 15. Primary Health Care. The Municipal government shall implement health care and nutrition programs which shall be formulated by the provincial health officer in coordination with or assistance of the Department of Health and the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

Section 16. Promotion of Primary Health Care Program. The Barangay Health Station shall implement the primary health care and shall be manned by a Rural Health Midwife and assisted and assisted by trained Barangay Health Worker to monitor child health program in the barangay level with a salary or honorarium to the task assigned. Such salary or honorarium shall be provided by either the municipal or barangay.

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To further ensure the implementation of this section, the municipal government of government of Pastrana, Leyte shall take appropriate measure,

- (a) To combat disease and malnutrition within the framework of primary health, care through inter alia, application of readily available technology and through the provision of adequate nutritious foods and clean drinking water taking into consideration the dangers and risks of environmental pollution.
- (b) To establish a comprehensive Parents Orientation Development Program which include courses on reproduction health and child rearing practices in the context of the Filipino psychology,
- (c) To monitor the full implementation of the Milk Code of the Philippines and advocate for the prosecution of milk firms which violate the code.
- (d) To conduct massive information and education on breastfeeding utilizing existing reference materials for effective information program. Schools within the municipality shall integrate breastfeeding, anti-drug abuse, and anti -hazing information on their curricula.
- (e) To diminish infant mortality and child mortality.
- (f) To ensure the provision of necessary medical assistance and health care to all children with emphasis the development of primary health care;
- (g) To ensu.re appropriate pre-natal and post-natal health care for mothers.
- (h) To ensure that all segments of society, in particular parents and children, are informed, have access to education and are supported in the use of basic knowledge of child health and nutrition, the advantages of breastfeeding, hygiene and environmental sanitation and the prevention of accidents.
- (i) To develop preventive healthcare, guidance for parents and family planning education and services.
- (j) To monitor and full implementation of Basic Immunization program. (k) To monitor and frill implementation of Food Fortification Program.

Section 17. Child and Gender Sensitivity Training for ECCD Service Providers. All municipal and ECCD Service Provider shall be required to attend training on child and gender sensitivity.

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ARTICLE 5

PROTECTION RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Section 18. The Local Government shall ensure the adaptation and implementation of the following National Laws concerning the Children in Need of Special Protection (CNSP) and other existing laws protecting children such as:

- 1.' R.A 7610- Special Protection of Children against child abuse exploitation and discrimination Act of 1994.
2. R.A. 7658- Act Prohibiting the Employment of Children Below 15 years of Age in Public and Private Undertakings of 1994
3. R.A. 8353. Anti-Rape (1997)
4. R.A. 8505- Rape Victim Assistance and Protection Act of 1998
5. R.A 7877- Anti- Sexual Harassment Act of 1995
6. R.A. 9262- Anti- violence against women and their children act of 2004
7. R.A. 9208- Anti-trafficking in persons especially woman and children
8. R.A. 9165- Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act
9. R.A. 8980- The Early Childhood Care and Development Act of 2006
10. R.A. 9231- Prohibits the employment of children below 15 years of age
11. R.A. 9211 -Regulating the use & distribution of Tobacco Products
12. R.A. 10410- Early years Acts of 2013 — recognizing the age of 0-8 years the early crucial stage of educational development and strengthening the ECCD System.
13. R.A. — 9344- Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006 (Restorative Justice)
14. RA 9775 (Anti- Child Pornography Act of 2009)
15. RA 10821 (Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act of 2016)
16. RA 11037 (Masustansyang Pagkain para sa Batang Pilipino Act of 2019)
17. RA 11188 (Special Protection of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict Act of 2019)
18. RA 11222 (Simulated Birth Rectification Act of 2018)
19. RA 10364 (Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Person's Act of 2012)
20. RA 4881 (Creating a Council for the Protection of Children in Every City and Municipality of the Philippines)
21. RA. 10630 (Strengthening the Juvenile Justice System Amending JJWA of 2016).

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Section 19. Selective Curfew Hours for Children. Curfew hours are hereby imposed on children below eighteen (18) years of age which shall be 10:00pm — 4am in designated zones as determined by the Municipal Council for the Children based on the approved Municipal Ordinance.

Section 20. Child Prostitution and other Sexual Abuse.

- (a) Children, whether male or female, who for money, profit or any other consultation or due to the coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or group, indulge in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct, are deemed to be children exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuse.
- (b) The penalty as prescribed in Section 5 of Republic Act of 7610 shall imposed upon the following:
- (I) those who engage in or promote, facilitate or induce child prostitution which include, but are not limited to the following:
 - (1.1) Acting as a pimp of a child prostitute.
 - (1.2) Inducing a person to be a client of a child prostitute by means of written or oral advertisement or other similar means;
 - (103) Taking advantage of influence or relationship to procure a child as prostitute;
 - (104) Threatening or using violence towards a child to engage them as a prostitute; or
 - (I S) Giving monetary consideration, goods and other pecuniary benefits to a child with intent to engage child prostitution.
 - (2) Those who derive profit or advantage there from, weather as manager or owner of the establishment where the prostitution takes place, or of the sauna, disco, bar, resort, place of entertainment or establishment serving as a cover or which engages in prostitution in addition to the activity for which the license has been issued to said establishment.
 - (3) There is an attempt to commit child prostitution which shall likewise be penalized under R.A.7610 in the following instances, to wit:
 - (3.1) When any person who, not belong a relative of a child, is found alone with the said child is about to be exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuse; and
 - (3.2) When any person is receiving services from child in a sauna parlor or bathe, massage clinic, health club and other similar establishment.

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Section 21. Child Trafficking.

(a) Any person who-person shall engage in trading and dealing with children including, but not limited to, the act of buying and selling of a child for money, or any other consideration, or barter shall be penalized under R.A. 7610.

(b) Here is an attempt to commit trafficking, which is likewise penalized under R.A.7610.

- (1) When a child travels alone to a foreign country without valid reason and clearance issued by the Department of social welfare and development or written permit or jurisdiction from the child parents or legal guardian;
- (2) When a person, agency establishment or child caring, institution recruits women or couples to bear children for the purpose of child trafficking; or
- (3) When the doctor, hospital or clinic official or employee, nurse midwife, local registrar or any other person stimulated birth for the purpose or child trafficking; or
- (4) When a person engages in the act of finding children among low-income families, hospital, clinics, nurseries, day care centers, or other child-caring institution who can be offered for the purpose of child trafficking.


Section 22. Illegal Recruitment. Any person who recruits other persons for works shall be registered with and secure a permit from the office of the Punong Barangay in the place of recruitment with an undertaking not to recruit children. A recruiter who fails to comply with this requirement shall suffer a penalty of one year imprisonment and a fine of PI 0,000.00.


There is a presumption of illegal trafficking when a person is found together with two or more minors not his/her relatives at the pier and/ or bus terminals for the purpose of transporting the minors to another place without any permit from the Punong Barangay.

Section 23, Obscene Publication and Indecent Shows.

- (a) Any persons who shall hire, employ, use persuade, induce or coerce a child to perform in obscene exhibitions and indecent shows, whether live or in video, or thru internet or model in obscene publications or pornographic materials or to sell or distribute the said materials shall be penalized under R.A. 7610.
- (b) Any ascendant, guardian, or person entrusted in any capacity with the care of a child who shall cause and/ or allow such child to be employed or to participate in an obscene play, scene, act, movie or show or any other acts covered by this section shall likewise to be penalized under R.A. 7610.


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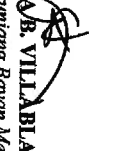

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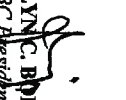

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Section 24. Other Acts of Neglect, Abuse, Cruelty, or Exploitation and other Conditions Prejudicial to the Child's Development. Any person, including the parents of a child who shall use, coerce, force or intimidate a child and does the following acts inimical to the welfare of the child shall be penalized:

- (1) Conceals or abandons the child with intent to make such child lose identity;
- (2) Abandon the child under circumstances as to deprive him/her of the love, care and protection he/she needs,
- (3) Sells or abandons he child to another person for valuable consideration;
- (4) Neglects the child by not giving him/her the education, each the family's status in life and financial conditions permit.
- (5) Fails or refuses, without justifiable grounds, to enroll the child as required by law;
- (6) Causes, abates, or permits the truancy of the child from the school where he/she is enrolled. "Truancy" as here use means absence without cause for more than twenty (20) schooldays, not necessarily consecutive;
- (7) Improperly exploits the child by using him/her, directly, such as for purposes of begging and other acts which are inimical to his/her interest and welfare;
- (8) Inflict cruel and unusual punishment upon the child or deliberately subject him/her to indignation and other excessive chastisement that embarrass or humiliate him/her;
- (9) Causes or encourages the child to lead an immoral or dissolute life;
- (10) Permits the child to possess, handle or carry a deadly weapon, regardless of its ownership;
- (11) Allows or requires the child to drive any motor vehicle without or with a license which the parent knows to have been illegally procured;
- (12) Causes or allows a child to acts as conduit or middleman in drug trafficking or pushing;
- (13) Causes, participates, direct a child in the conduct of illegal activities.

Section 25. Sanction of Establishments or Enterprises which Promote, Facilitate, or Conduct Activities Constituting Child Prostitution and other Sexual Abuse, Child Trafficking, Obscene Publications and indecent Shows, and Other Acts of Abuse.

- (b) After judicial determination of the culpability of the owners, managers, employees and agents of the said establishments or

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enterprises, a sign with the words "off limit" shall be, conspicuously display outside the establishment or enterprises for such period which shall not be less than one (1) year or as the Council for the Children may determine.

(c) An establishment shall be deemed to promote or facilitate child prostitution and other sexual abuse, child trafficking, obscene publications and indecent show, and other acts of abuse if the act constituting the same occur in the premises of said establishments under this Code. An enterprise such as sauna, travel agency, or recruitment agency which promotes the aforementioned acts as part of a tour for a foreign tourist, exhibit children in lewd or indecent any lascivious conduct with the customers, or solicits, children for activities constituting the aforementioned acts shall be deemed to have committed the acts penalized herein.

Section 26. Employment of Children

- (a) Children below eighteen (18) years of age shall not be employed except:
- (1) When a child works directly under the sole responsibility of his/her parents or legal guardian and where only members of the employee's family are employed; Provided, however, that his/her employment neither endanger, further, that the parent or legal guardian shall provide the said minor child with the prescribed primary and/ or secondary education; or
 - (2) When a child's employment or participation in public entertainment or information through cinema, theater, radio or television is essential. Provided, the employment contract is concluded by the child's parents or legal guardian, with the express agreement of child concerned, if possible, and the approval of the Department of Labor and Employment and the Office of the Mayor, and provided, father, that the following requirements in all instances are strictly complied with:


(2.1) the employee shall ensure the protection, health, safety, moral and normal development of the child.

(2.2) The employer shall institute measures to prevent the child's exploitation or discrimination considering the system and level of remuneration, and the duration and arrangement of working time; and

(2.3) the employer shall formulate and implement, subject to the approval and supervision of competent authorities, a continuing program for training and skills acquisition of the child.

a) In the above exceptional cases where any such child may be employed, the employer shall first secure, before engaging such


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child, a work permit from the Department of Labor and Employment and the Office of the Mayor, which shall ensure observance of the child's rights. b) No person shall employ a child in all commercial or advertisement promoting alcoholic beverage, intoxicating drinks, tobacco and it's by products, and violence.

Any person violating the above shall be prosecuted under R.A. 7610 (Child Abuse Act) as amended by R.A. 7658 (An Act Prohibiting the Employment of Children below 18 years of age in public and private undertakings, amending for this purpose Sec. 12, Article VIII of R.A. 7610).

Section 27. Prohibited Acts. The following common cultural practice that violated the rights of the child shall be prohibited under this Code.

1. Offering child or the services of a child as payment for a debt or in exchange of a favor;
2. Pre-arranged marriages made by the parents or guardians against the child or ward;
3. Using girls as commodities in benefit dance. Organizers of benefit dance, persons, facilitating or anchoring such benefit dances shall penalized under this section if they shall use children a dancing partners for payment or fee to the organizers.
4. To discriminate girl children by prohibiting depriving, not supporting them to continue to go to schools and require up to secondary education, even if the family can afford.
5. For schools to discriminate illegitimate children as follows but not limited to the following:
 - a. Refusal to accept enrollment of illegitimate children in the school, by reason of one's illegitimacy.
 - b. Requiring marriage contract as a requirement for enrollment;
 - c. For schools to expel or kick-out, refuse to graduate, issues clearances by reasons of pregnancy.
6. Subject the child to physical and degrading forms of punishment such as but not limited to the following a, Ordering or directing a child to kneel on salt.
 - a. Placing a child inside a sack and/ or hanging him/her.
 - b. Shaving the air of a child.
 - c. Harsh whipping the child with a stick, belt and other hard objects.
 - d. Stripping the child of his/her clothes.
 - e. Locking up the child in a cabinet or any closed structure.
 - f. Typing up a child or otherwise detaining him/her.

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- g. Throwing objects such as eraser, chalk, notebooks at the child.
- h. Pulling of the hairs of a child.
- i. Making the child stand under the heat of the sun.

The above acts shall be penalized under R.A. 7610 or the Child Abuse Act. All other acts shall be penalized with a fine of not more than P2,500.00 and an imprisonment for six (6) months.

Section 28. Enacting Minors. It shall be unlawful for parents, to entice, encourage and prod their minor children to live together with any person as husband and wife in exchanging for money or any other consideration. The offender shall suffer a fine of and penalty of six (6) months imprisonment.

Section 29. Prevent Entry, Selling, Displaying, and Distribution of Pornographic Materials. The Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children shall monitor and prevent entry of pornographic materials. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, display, and distribute such materials. Any person violating shall suffer a fine P2,500.00 and penalty of six (6) months imprisonment.

Section 30. Selling Liquor and Cigarettes to a child. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell liquor and cigarettes to children. Any person violating this provision shall suffer a fine of **2,500.00** and a penalty of six (6) months imprisonment.

Section 31. Control on Children's Exposure to Commercial Video Games.

Commercial establishment catering rental of electronic video games to children during school days from 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., except on Saturdays and Sundays and Holidays, unless for specific educational or study purposes, such as research, data-gathering or statistical treatment. However, this provision shall not apply to minors playing online computer games in the presence and under the supervision of their parents, guardians, as the case maybe. In no case shall betting be allowed, shall be subjected to suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days during the first offence and one (1) month suspension of the same for the second.

Section 32 Control on Children's Exposure to Commercial Video Games.

Internet cafes catering to children, except college students and other students doing purely research work authorized by a teacher,

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during school days from 7:00 O'clock in the evening, shall be subjected to suspension of business permit for fifteen (15) days during the first offence and. One (1) month suspension of the same for the second offense. Confiscation of computer units of said establishment and cancellation of business permit shall constitute the penalty for the third offense.

Section 33. Children in Situation of Armed Conflict.

(a) Children are hereby declared as Zone of Peace.

(b) To attain this objective, the following policies shall be observed.

(1) Children shall not object of attack and shall be entitled to special respect. They shall be protected from any form of threat, assault, torture or other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment;

(2) Children shall not be recruited to become members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines or its civilian units or other armed groups, nor be allowed to take part in the fighting, or used as guides, couriers, or spies;

(3) Delivery of basic social services such as education, primary health and emergency relief services shall be kept unhampered;

(4) The safety and protection to those who provide services including those involved in fact finding missions from both government and non-government institution shall be ensured. They shall not be subjected to undue harassment in the performance of their work;

(5) Public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals and rural health units, shall not be utilized for military purposes such as command post, barracks, detachments, and supply depot, and;

(6) All appropriate steps shall be taken to facilitate the reunion of families temporarily separated due to armed conflict.

(c) Children shall be given priority during evacuation as a result of armed conflict. Existing community organizations shall be tapped to look after the safety and well-being of children during evacuation operations. Measures shall be taken by those persons responsible of their safety and well-being who accompany children to evacuation.

(d) Any child who has been arrested for reasons related to armed conflict, either as combatant, courier, guide or spy is entitled to the following rights.

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(1) Separate detention from adults excepts where families are accommodated as family units;

(2) immediate free legal assistance;


(3) Immediate notice of such arrest to the parents or guardians of the child; and

(4) Release of the child on recognizance within twenty-four (24) hours to the custody of the Department of Social Welfare and Development or any responsible members of the community as determined by the court.


Section 34. Judicial Proceeding and Custody. A separate detention cell for children and youthful offenders shall be established while court proceedings, the court proceedings are on process. If after hearing the evidence in the proper proceedings, the court should find that the aforesaid child has committed the acts charge against him/her, the court shall determine the impossible penalty, including any civil liability chargeable against him/her. However, instead of pronouncing judgement of conviction, the court shall suspend all further proceeding and shall commit such child to the custody or care of the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children or to any training institution operated by the , government, or duly license agencies or any other responsible person, until he/she has reached eighteen (18) years of age or, for a shorter period as the court may deem proper, after considering the reports and recommendations of the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children or the agency or the responsible individual under whose care he/she had been committed. The aforesaid child should be subjected to visitation and supervision by a representative of the Municipal Country for the Welfare of Children in any duly-licensed agency or such any other officer as the court may designated to such conditions as it may prescribe.

Section 35. Family Life and Temporary Shelter. Whenever possible, members of the same family shall be housed in the same premises and given separate accommodation from other evacuees and provide with facilities to live a normal family life. One places of temporary shelter expectant and nursing mother and children shall be given additional food in proportion to their physiological needs. Whenever feasible, children shall be given opportunities for physical exercise, sports and outdoor games.

Section 36. Children and family Psycho-Social Program. It is important for the children and their families that they shall be part of psycho-social Program. The Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children in coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall design a comprehensive psycho-social


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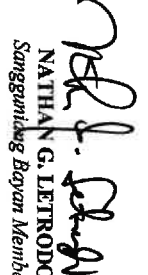

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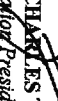

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program for both children and their families affected by armed-conflict.

Section 37. Monitoring and Reporting of Children in Situations of Armed Conflict. The Chairperson or any designed official of the barangay affected by the armed conflict shall submit the names of children residing in said barangay to the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children within Twenty-Four (24) hours from the occurrence of the armed conflict.

ARTICLE 6 PARTICIPATION RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

Section 38. Rights to Opinion — Opinion of children shall be heard in the family school, community or other organization or institution. Every child has the right to express his opinion freely in so far as such opinion is not contrary to law, moral, good customs, public safety and policy and to have that opinion to be taken into account in all matters of procedure affecting the child. It shall be the responsibility of the adults to provide opportunities for children to express their views, organized among themselves, obtain information, make ideas or information known regardless of tribe, sex and religious belief.

Section 39. Participation of Children in Activities that Harness their Potentials and Gifted Talents — parents are encouraged to allow their children to join and participate in school activities like scouting organizations, sports of interest, competition in Arts, Sciences and other Social and cultural activities that will develop their well-being. Youth Association as used this code, shall refer to any club, organization or association of individuals below 18 years of age which is directly or indirectly involved in carrying out child and youth welfare programs and activities that will develop their well-being.

Students Organizations all student's organization in public and private schools shall include in their objectives the cultivation of harmonious relations among their members and with the various segments of the community. Likewise, the Municipal Government assist and support children with exceptional talents in singing, dancing, sports and academic intelligence to excel in the field.

Section 40. Convention of Minor for Purposes of Consultation- The LGU shall encourage conventions of minors to hear their opinions and views in matters affecting their growth and progress. It is necessary that minors ages 3 to 6, 7, 12 and 13 to 17 years old are

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convened once a year* especially during the Children's Month of November.

Section 41. New Date for National "Children's Month" — The event which used to be celebrated every October as amended by Presidential Proclamation No. 267 has moved to November in accordance with RA 10661 (National Children's Month Act) signed by President Aquino on May 29, 2015.

The law commemorates the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by the United Nation General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and the Philippine signing of CRC. The LGU of Salcedo shall observe Children's Month celebration in simple rites and participate in activities.

Section 42. Republic Act No. 8296 Otherwise Known as "An Act Declaring every 2nd Sunday of December as National Children's Broadcasting Day:

Every 2nd Sunday of December, television and radio stations nationwide are required to allocate three (3) airtime for children's program. The Local Council for the Welfare of Children in coordination with the different schools and radio station are encouraged to initiate activities/program featuring talented children in broadcasting and hosting.

Section 43. Children and Parent's Summit

This family enrichment intervention in which children and parents identify their needs and expectations and come-up with alternative strategies for conflict resolutions.

"Linggo Ng Kabataan" The Federation ng Sangguniang Kabataan shall conduct the following activities during Linggo ng mga Kabataan.

- Commemoration of young Filipino heroes who made significant contribution to the development of the country or the locality;
- Recognition and awarding of outstanding youth organizations for their achievement and contributions to development, and
- Awareness campaign, cultural festivals, arts and skills exhibition, volunteer works, tour of historical places and such youth-oriented activities as may deemed relevant.

ARTICLE 7

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF VARIOUS SECTORS

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Section 44. General Duties of Parents/Guardian's


Parents shall have the following general duties toward their children:

- a) To give them affection, companions and understanding;
- b) To extend to them the benefits of moral guidance, self-discipline and religious instruction; send their children to schools offering pre-elementary and basic education;
- c) To supervise their activities, including their recreation
- d) To inculcate in them the value of the industry, thrift and self-reliance;
- e) To stimulate their children in civic affairs, teach them the duties of citizenship and develop their commitment to their country;
- f) To advise them properly on any matter affecting their development and well-being;
- g) To always set a good example;
- h) To provide them with adequate support as defined in Art. 194 of the Family Code.
- i) To administer their property, if any, according to their best interest, subject to the provisions of Art. 225 to 227 of the Family Code.
- j) Whenever a parent or guardian is found to have been unreasonably neglecting in his/her duties toward the child, he/she be admonished by the DSWD or by the Local Council for the protection Children.
- k) To send their children to schools offering pre-elementary and basic education.


Section 45. Education Institution

Educational Institution shall work together with parents, community organizations and agencies concerned with the activities for children. It is the responsibility of the school administration to design and provide guidelines for the protection of the children with their school premises.

Schools, parents and local government officials shall see to it that children and students are provide with adequate school room instruction materials and facilities including, playground, space and facilities for sports and physical development activities. Such officials should see to it that the school environment is free from hazards to the health and safety of students and that there are inadequate safety measures for any emergency such as accessible exits, fire-fighting equipment and like. All children shall have the free access to adequate dental and medical services:


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School based child protection team- shall be established to have a mechanism that would help in the early detection, prevention and solution to abuse committed against children.

Parent-Teacher Association all over the municipality shall aid the Municipal and school authorities in the enforcement of juvenile delinquency control measures and in the implementation of programs and activities to promote child welfare.

Section 46. Role of Mass Media — The Mass Media shall be aware of their extensive social role and responsibility as well as their influence, in communications relating with the children. They should use their power to protect the rights of children by relaying consistent message through a balance approach. Protect the rights of children by using the Principle of Confidentiality in all cases involving children. Special attention shall also be given to effective anti-drug awareness campaigns and delinquency prevention.

Section 47. Role of Peoples Organization and Non-Government Organizations.

To provide support to Government Organizations and other various stakeholders in promoting the Children's Welfare particularly along prevention, rehabilitation and reintegration programs and services through involvement in the following strategic activities:

1. Advocacy and Social Mobilization

1. To act volunteer trainer/speaker in conducting public awareness/community education on children's pertinent laws and possible actions for the prevention of child abuse and exploitation.
2. To act as partner implementer in mobilizing communities into action to prevent child abuse and exploitation at the community level.
3. To get involved in undertaking and sustaining media campaign and information dissemination.

2. Capability Building

- To participate in the trainings/seminars offered/given by concerned GOs/other NGOs in order to continuously upgrade knowledge and skills in handling and responding to child abuses cases and be part of the frontline workers in the implementation of such.

3. Data Collection and Management

To participate in immediate reporting of child abuse & exploitation cases through coordination to concerned authorities-

4. Alliance Building and Networking

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1. Actively participate in local discussions and initiatives that seek to protect and uphold the rights of children.
2. Foster cooperation and coordination with the law enforcement agencies in the surveillance and rescue of children victims of abuse and exploitation and take part in giving protective custody to the child victim.
5. Research, Policy Studies and Documentation
6. Cooperate in regular sharing of information with concerned agencies intended for the documentation of best practices and research.
7. Institutional Mechanism

Get involved in the inter-agency coordinative preventive mechanism on government programs. Police officers and force multipliers (Brgy. Official and Tanods) shall escort minors found loitering in Public places beyond 10:00 O'clock in the evening to their proper domicile to ensure their safety.

They should also advice their parents and/or guardians to limit the time they allowed their children to stay outside their homes to until 10:00 O'clock in the evening, or when necessary. Minors shall be accompanied by his/her relative within fourth degree by affinity and consanguinity.

Section 48. Significant Role of Hospital/Clinic

All hospitals, clinics and other institution as well as private physicians providing treatment for any case of maltreated or abuse child shall within 48 hours from knowledge of the case report in writing to the Provincial Fiscal, or to the LCPC or to the nearest unit of DSWD.

Violation of this provision shall subject the hospital, clinic, institution, a physical who finds to make suck report to a fine of not more than P 1,000.00 filing of administrative case to the institution.

Significant Role of Civil Registrar

The Civil Registrar shall ensure the immediate registration of newborn children thru regular coordination with the barangay health workers, midwives, hospitals, clinics. The office shall also issue founding certificate for those abandoned children thru regular coordination with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development office.

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ARTICLE 8
ROLE AND FUCTIONS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND
IMPLEMENTING MECHANISHMS

Section 49. Role and Duty of the Local Chief Executive.

The Municipal Mayor, for and in behalf of the municipality shall be principally responsible for the implementation of this Code and the attainment of its avowed objective. In addition to the duties delegated to and possessed by the Municipal Mayor he/she is hereby authorized and directed to cause full implementation of this Code as well as to exercise those powers necessary, appropriate, incidental or essential for the promotion of the survival, development, protection and participation of children in particular, and the general welfare.

(a). In the regulation of the establishment, enterprises, projects and activities which are subject to the authority of the local government, the office of the Local Chief Executive shall take into accounts this Code in the issuance or cancellation of permits and licenses . thereof or rejection of applications. The Local Chief Executive shall be further authorized, after due notice, hearing and investigation to order and cause the closure of non-complying establishments and enterprises.

(b) The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into inter- local government cooperative arrangements with nearby municipalities for mutual benefit and in furtherance of the rights of children in such local government unit.

Section 50. Role of the Sangguniang Legislative Committee on Children

(a) In addition to the standing and special committees of the Sangguniang Bayan, there shall be created a Committee on Children composed of a chairperson who should be the president of the SK Federation, and two other Sangguniang Bayan Members as a member thereof:

(b) The committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Formulate, consider and deliberate on proposals, measures and ordinances affecting children, their survival, protection, development and participation;
2. Conduct periodic hearings and consultations with appropriate organizations and agencies involved with children; and
3. Receive, process reports and recommendation and dialogue with the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children.

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Section 51. Creation of Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC).

(a) There shall be created a Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) with the following as core members:

1. Municipal Mayor Chair
2. Municipal Committee Chair on Women and Family — member
3. Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator — member
4. Municipal Social Welfare Officer member
5. Municipal Civil Registrar member
6. Municipal Prosecutor — member
7. Municipal SK Federation President — member
8. Municipal Health Officer — member
9. Municipal Agriculture Officer -- member
10. ABC Fed. President — member
11. Chairperson of the Local Finance Committee member
12. Municipal Local Government Operations Officer member
13. NGOs involve in children's welfare — member

(b) The MCPC shall have the following duties and functions.

- (1) Formulation municipal plan of action for children incorporating projects and programs needing assistance by the barangay and ensuring its integration into the municipal development plan;
- (2) Monitoring and evaluate the implementation of the municipal barangay development plans for children.
- (3) Promptly address issues and concerns affecting children and youth;
- (4) Advocate passage of relevant child and youth protection ordinances;
- (5) Advocate for the increase support and resource allocation for children's programs and projects.
- (6) Provide technical assistance to the community-based front-line workers through conduct of capability building and human resources development activities; and
- (7) Prepared contingency measures to protect children and their families in crisis brought about by natural and man-made calamities. Secretariat support shall be lodges with municipal social welfare and development officer who shall be responsible for the documentation of proceedings of meetings and preparation of reports and other necessary documents as needed by the council

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Section 52 Creation of Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC).

(a) The Barangay Council shall create a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in consonance with the DILG Circular with the following as core-members:

- Punong Barangay chairman
- Sangguniang Kabataan — member
- Kagawad on Women and Family — member
- 1 NGO/PO Rep. – member
- DepED Principal/TIC member
- Chief Tanod — member
- PTC Pres. Or Rep. member
- Child Advocate or Child Rep. member
- Brgy. Health Nurse/Midwife — member
- BHW member
- Brgy. Day Care Worker — member
- Brgy. Nutrition Scholar — member

(b) The BCPC shall have the following functions:

- (1) Foster education of every child in the barangay
- (2) Encourage the proper performance of the duties of parents and provide learning opportunities on the adequate rearing of children and on positive parent-child relationships;
- (3) Report all cases of child abuse;
- (4) Protect and assist abandoned, maltreated and abused children as well as children in need of special protection and facilitate their cases filed against child abusers.
- (5) Protect working children from abuses and exploitation;
- (6) Takes steps to prevent juvenile delinquency and children with behavioral problems as well as their parents so that they can get expert advice;
- (7) Adopt measures for the health and nutrition status of children;
- (8) Promote the opening and maintenance of playgrounds and daycare centers and other services that are necessary for child and youth welfare;
- (9) Coordinate the activities of organization devoted for the welfare of children and secure their cooperation.
- (10) Conduct capability building projects to increase knowledge and skills in handling children's programs.
- (11) Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies or institutions in the planning, monitoring, and evaluation of plans for children.

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(12) Establish and maintain a Database on children in the barangay.

(13) Promote wholesome entertainment in the community especially in movie houses;

Assist parent whenever necessary in securing expert guidance counselling from the proper governmental or private welfare agencies;

(15) Advocate for the passage of barangay, municipal ordinances in response to child-related issues and concerns;

(16) Prepare the barangay plan of actions for children which addresses the needs of children to the community and ensure its integration into the Barangay Development Plan and implementation by the barangay; and

(17) Submit quarterly barangay accomplishment report of the implementation of the plan to the MCWC.

(18) Perform such other functions and other child-related laws especially in matters of child and parent education, health, entertainment, etc.

Section 53. Representation of Non-governmental Organization" in the Councils for Children. Non-governmental organizations with child-focused, programs shall be encouraged to be members of the local council for the welfare of children, provided that these non-government organizations are duly accredited by the local Sangguniang concerned based on its criteria of accreditation.

Section 54. Desk for Children's Concern.

(a) There shall be created a Municipal Desk for Children's Concerns under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development.

(b) The Municipal Desk for Children's Concerns shall:

1. Act as secretariat for the Municipal Council for the Welfare of Children,
2. Oversee and coordinate the implementation of this code;
3. Be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the Provincial Council for the Welfare of Children;
4. Establish Bantay Bata Program or Hotline for immediate reporting and monitoring of cases against child abuses;

Section 55. Participation of Children.

(a) Children in the family, school, community or organization shall be heard. Their right to express his/her opinion freely and to have such opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child shall be protected and implemented.

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(b) Children, either directly or through their parents or representative shall be convened or assembled in a Provincial Children's Congress, at least once a year, in order to be consulted and heard. A status of the implementation of this Code shall be presented therein.


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ARTICLE 9

REMEDIAL MEASURES AND PENAL PROVISIONS


Section 56. Persons Who May File the Complaint. Compliant on unlawful acts committed against children as enumerated herein may be filed by the following:


- (a) Offended party
- (b) Parents of guardians
- (c) Ascendants or collateral relatives within the third degree of consanguinity
- (d) Social worker of the Department of Social Welfare and Development office
- (f) Barangay chairperson, or
- (g) At least three concerned responsible citizens where the violation occurred.

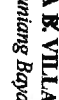
Section 57. Protective Custody of the Child- the offended party shall be immediately placed under the productive custody of the Department of Social Welfare and Development through the local social welfare and development officer pursuant to Executive Order No. 56, series of 1986. In the regular performance of this function, the officer of the Department of Social Welfare and Development shall be free from any administrative, civil or criminal liability. Custody proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Decree No. 603.

Section 58. Confidentiality.

- (a) At the instance of the offended party, his/her hi withheld from the public until the court acquire the case.
- (b) It should be unlawful for any editor, and repor case of printed materials, announcer or pr television and radio broadcasting, producer anc



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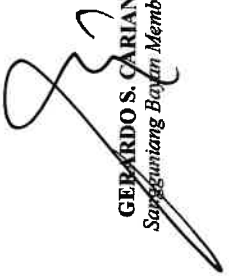

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in case of the movie industry to cause undue and sensationalized publicity of any case of violation of this code which results in the moral degradation and suffering of the offended party.

Section 59. Reporting. A person who learns facts of circumstances that give rise to the belief that a child has suffered abuse may report the same, either orally or in writing, to either, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, to the Philippines National Police, of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC)

Section 60. Mandatory Reporting. The head of any public or private hospital, medical clinic and similar institution, as well as the attending physicals and nurse, shall report, either orally or in writing, to the above-mentioned department or agency the examination and/or treatment of a child who appears to have suffered abuse within forty-eight (48) hours from knowledge of the same.

Section 61. Duty of Government Workers to Report. It shall be the duty of all teachers and administrators in public school, probation officers, government lawyers, law enforcement offices, barangay officials, and correction officers and other government officials and employees whose works involves dealing with children to report possible child abuse to authorities mentioned in the preceding sections.

Section 62. Failure to Report. Any individual who possesses knowledge of a possible child abuse who fails to report the case to the proper authorities shall be punished pursuant to the pertinent provisions of RA 7610.

Section 63. Immunity to Reporting. Any person who, acting in good faith, reports a case of child abuse shall be free from any civil or administrative liability arising there from. There shall be a presumption that any such person acted in good faith.

Section 64. Penalties.

- a) The penalty for any violation of this Code, which not penalized elsewhere in other sections of this Code or in a national law, shall be an imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months and or a fine from P 1,000.00 to P2,500.00 or both at the discretion of the court.
- b) For first offenders, in cases where the offender is the parent of teacher of the child or relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity, if the offender admits the offense and is sincere and willing to reform, the penalty maybe waived subject to the consent of this, and the following measures imposed instead.
1. Attendance to the parenting or any appropriate seminar
 2. Community service of 10-15 days
 3. Undergo counselling session

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4. Undergo family therapy
5. Participation in appropriate trainings
- c) For offenses punishable under RA 7658, Revised Penal Code or any other law as well as this Code, the offended party and/or any other so authorized shall file a complaint under the national law, and the penalty in such national law shall be imposed.

ARTICLE 10

FINAL PROVISIONS

Section 65. Information Dissemination. The municipal information center is hereby directed to formulate and implement an information dissemination program informing the general public this Code, and cause the printing and distribution of this Code.

Section 66. Appropriation. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually which shall not be less than one percent (1%) of the gross income of the municipality.

Section 67. Budget for Children's Programs. The local government unit shall set aside at least ten percent (10%) of their annual budget for the implementation of programs for the survival, protection, and development of, children.

Section 68. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part of provisions of this Code shall be held to the constitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effects.

Section 69. Applicability Clause, the pertinent provision of existing laws and other ordinances shall govern all other matters relating to the provisions or regulations provided in this Code, This Code shall apply to the people within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pastrana, Leyte, and to all persons, who may be subject to the provision of this Code.

Section 70. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders and other issuances, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of the Ordinances, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 71. Effectively Clause. This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days from the copy thereof has been posted in a bulletin board at the entrance of the Municipal Building, and in at least three (3) conspicuous places within the jurisdiction. Gist of said Ordinance

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will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Province, pursuant to existing laws.

APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Certified Duly Enacted and Approved:


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Sangguniang Bayan
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE “AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN AND FAMILY WELFARE LAST MAY 21, 2024 AT THE SANGGUNIAN BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

(See attached attendance)

DELIBERATION

The Presiding Officer Hon. Elvira A. Bohol called the committee meeting at exactly 3:25 in the afternoon. Prayer done through an overture. The Presiding Officer requested the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate to have the roll call. She declared the presence of a quorum.

The Presiding Officer presented the agenda which is the proposed ordinance “AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”. She gave an overview of the proposed ordinance. The Presiding Officer then requested the SB Secretary - Designate to read the draft ordinance for the committee to give their comments and suggestions after.

The Presiding Officer asked for suggestions and corrections among the attendees of the committee meeting.

Maam Nona M. Petilla, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer corrected Article 4 number 15 “Day Care Service” instead of “Day Care” and number 16 “Day Care Center” instead of “Day Care”. Article IV Section 9.1 letter e, delete the last line.

Maam Mildred Salvatierra corrected Article 5 number 1 RA 7620 to RA 7610.


Maam Nona M. Petilla corrected Section 31 by adopting the proposed curfew ordinance and Section 32 by adopting the proposed ordinance on Computer Shops and Internet Café. She also omitted Section 51 letter a, number 5.

The Presiding Officer asked for other comments and suggestions.

And since there were no other matters to be discussed committee meeting was adjourned at 4:20 in the afternoon.

Then closing prayer was led by Hon. Angelina C. Diola.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


VERNADITH N. DIZON
Local Legislative Staff Officer II/
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary- Designate

APPROVED:


HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL

Presiding Officer/

Chairman, Committee on Woman and Family Welfare

WITH CONCURRENCE:


HON. ANGELINA C. DIOLA

Member, Committee on Woman
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HON. JERLYN C. BORJA

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(ABSENT)

HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA

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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE “AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” HELD LAST MAY 31, 2023 AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, THIS MUNICIPALITY.

I. Preliminaries

- a. The Public Hearing was conducted by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan of Pastrana, Province of Leyte, spearheaded by the SB Committee Chairman on Woman and Family Welfare and was joined by the members of the committee mentioned above.
- b. It was well participated by the parent leaders, 4Ps municipal link and some department heads concerned especially the Municipal Social Development Officer, Municipal Health Officer, Local Youth Development Officer and all others interested to listen to this particular public hearing. (Attached is the Attendance sheet)
- c. The said public Hearing was Presided over by Honorable Elvira A. Bohol, SB Committee Chairman on Woman and Family Welfare.
- d. The said Public Hearing started at exactly 2:30 in the afternoon, and Prayer was led by Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo followed by the singing of the Philippine National Anthem through an overture.

II. Parliamentary Proceedings

- a. The Draft Ordinance, AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, was presented by Hon Elvira A. Bohol and was read by the SB Staff Mr. Emelito Salvador Silva, with a power point presentation. After which Hon. Bohol proceeded to the different Sections of the proposed ordinance and asked the participants if they have corrections and suggestions. Then, Hon. Nathan G. Letrodo solicited for suggestions and ideas from the participants and according to him everyone is encouraged to share their opinions as all of those will be discussed and so they should not hesitate to do so.
- b. The Presiding Officer expressed that they can go over with each Sections to check and verify if they have clarifications. No suggestions and questions arise.


- III.** Finally, AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDREN’S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES presented was applauded by everyone present and thus, being moved by HON. FRANCIS CHARLES T. ALVAREZ, SK Federation President for approval. And this was duly seconded by GENEVIEVE R. SUDARIO Barangay Kagawad of Barangay District I.

IV. Since all participants were happy on the result of the Public Hearing with the approval of the majority participants present, so be it.

V. **Adjournment**

There being no other matters to be discussed, Public Hearing was adjourned at 04:00 in the afternoon.

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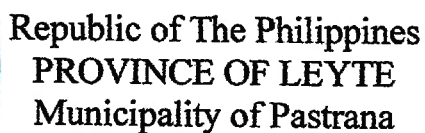

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*Local Legislative Staff Officer III/
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The Sangguniang Bayan*

Attested by:


HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL
*SB Member/Committee Chair on Woman
and Family Welfare*

Noted by:


CHITO C. CAYACO
Municipal Vice - Mayor



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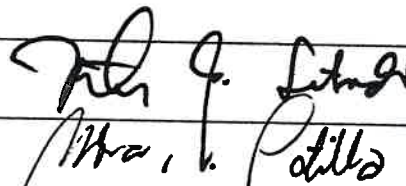
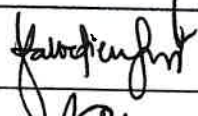

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ATTENDANCE

"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AMEND ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDRENS' WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRIATION FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE CONSIDERING THAT THIS ORDINANCE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED EBVERY FIVE (5) YEARS"

May 31, 2024 @ 1:00 P.M.

NAME	SIGNATURE
HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA <i>Committee Vice-Chair</i>	
HON. ANGELINA C. DIOLA <i>Committee Member</i>	
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COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE; "MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE ENACTING THE CHILDRENS WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASTRANA, LEYTE PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, APPROPRECIATION FUNDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE CONSIDERING THAT THIS ORDINANCE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS"

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COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21, 2024

No.	Name	Time-In	Signature
1	HON. LOIDA B. VILLABLANCA		
2	HON. ANGELINA C. DIOLA		Angelina Diola
3	HON. ELVIRA A. BOHOL		Elvira
4	HON. JERLYN C. BORJA		Jerlyn C. Borja
5	HON. NATHAN G. LETRODO		Nathan G. Letrodo
6	HON. NONA PETILLA MSWDO		Nonna Petilla
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8. MA. ANTONETTE VERNICE B. CAMILLO

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