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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 01-2022

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044 states that "YOUTH" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay, as part of the Philippine Government, recognizes its responsibility to enable the youth realize their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in nation-building and in local governance as well;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay shall promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth to the end that they realize their potential for improving the quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay shall also inculcate in the youth patriotism, nationalism and other basic desirable values to infuse in them faith in the Creator, belief in the sanctity of life and dignity of human person, conviction for the strength and unity of the family and adherence to truth and justice;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Children's code has already been in place in promoting and protecting the rights of the children;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Youth Development Code that will afford protection and promote the welfare of the Liargaonon Youth that will help them realize their vital role in nation-building;

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NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Bayan of Ramon Magsaysay, in session duly assembled that:

ARTICLE I
TITLE, POLICY AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as **“Ramon Magsaysay Youth Development Code.”**

SECTION 2. GENERAL POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES. The Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay has the responsibility to enable the Liargaonon Youth to fulfill their vital role in nation-building. To this end, it shall create or establish structures, support programs and other activities in the municipality on a continued sustainable basis that will help them become mature, self-reliant and responsible individuals.

It shall be declared policy of the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay to:

- a. Recognize the equality among the youth, men and women, and eliminate all forms of discrimination;
- b. Implement the strategy of youth development mainstreaming in local policy-making, planning, programming and budgeting, in local legislation, project development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
- c. Pursue youth empowerment in political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field;
- d. Deepen their knowledge and build competencies of the youth development;
- e. Strengthen their monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their response to youth-related problems or issues in the locality; and
- f. Institutionalize mechanisms for oversight, technical and coordination support on youth development.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purpose of this Ordinance, these terms are defined as follows:

a. BULLYING

- refers to any severe or repeated use by one or more students of a written, verbal or electronic expression or a physical act or gesture or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school; such as but not limited to the following:
 - i. Any unwanted physical contact between the bully and the victim like punching, pushing, shoving, kicking, slapping, tickling, headlocks, inflicting school pranks, teasing, fighting and the use of available objects as weapons;
 - ii. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;
 - iii. Any slanderous statement or accusation that causes the victim undue emotional distress like directing foul language or profanity at the target, name-calling, tormenting and commenting negatively on victim's looks, clothes and body; and
 - iv. Cyber-bullying or any bullying done through the use of technology or any electronic means.

b. COMMISSION

- refers to the National Youth Commission;

c. DEVELOPMENT

- the improved well-being or welfare, of people and the process by which this is achieved, the sustained capacity to achieve a better life;

d. HAZING

- refers to an initiation rite or practice as a pre-requisite for admission into membership in a fraternity, sorority or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte or applicant in some embarrassing or humiliating situations such as forcing him to do menial, silly, foolish and other similar tasks or activities or otherwise subjecting him to physical or psychological suffering or injury;



e. IN-SCHOOL YOUTH

- refer to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic, student government councils)

f. MAINSTREAMING

- refers to the strategy for making youth's concerns and experiences integral dimensions of the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programs in all political, economic and societal spheres so that the youth benefit equally and inequality is not perpetuated. It is the process of assessing the implications to women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies or programs in all areas and at all levels;

g. MINOR YOUTH

- shall include all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;

h. OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY)

- Refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of the formal school system or who have dropped out from all levels of formal education;

i. SOLO PARENT

- Refers to those who fall under the category of a solo parent defined under RA 8972, otherwise known as the "Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000".

j. WORKING YOUTH

- Shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;

k. YOUTH

- Refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as defined in RA 8044;

l. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

- Refers to the person duly appointed or designated by the Local Chief Executive to serve with the tasks provided for in this Ordinance or as may deem necessary;

m. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

- Refers to the provision, availability and accessibility of opportunities, services and observance of human rights which enable the youth to actively participate and contribute to the political, economic, social and cultural development of the nation as well as those which shall provide them equal access to ownership, management and control of production and material and informational resources and benefits in the family, community and society;

n. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

- Refers to those organizations whose membership/composition are youth;

o. YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

- Refers to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related;

p. YOUTH WITH DISABILITY

- Refers to those youth who are suffering from restriction or different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all youth as herein defined, who live or sojourn within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay, and to the extent herein provided. Barangays, communities, private and public institutions, national and local offices and agencies, and private business entities in the Municipality of Ramon Magsaysay.

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**ARTICLE II
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH**

SECTION 5. RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH. Every Liargaonon youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents and other factors:

- a. Right to a wholesome family life that will provide him/her with love, care and understanding, guidance and counselling and moral and material security;
- b. Right to a well-rounded development of his/her personality to the end that he/she may become a happy, useful and active member of society;
- c. Right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life;
- d. Right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of his/her character;
- e. Right to an education commensurate with his/her abilities and to the development of his/her skills for the improvement of his/her capacity for service to himself and to his/her fellowmen;
- f. Right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of his/her leisure hours;
- g. Right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his/her physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development;
- h. Right to live in a community and a society that can offer him/her an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of his/her health and the cultivation of his/her desirable traits and attributes;
- i. Right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his/her faith in democracy and inspire him/her with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives;
- j. Right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute his/her share in the building of a better world.

SECTION 6. DUTIES OF THE YOUTH. Every Liargaonon youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

- a. Strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his/her religion, the teachings of the elders, and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- b. Love, respect and obey his/her parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c. Extend to his/her brothers and sisters his/her love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- d. Exert his/her utmost to develop his/her potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his/her abilities, in order that he/she may become an asset to himself and to society;
- e. Respect not only his/her elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country and the principles and institutions of democracy;
- f. Participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future;

**ARTICLE III
POLICIES FOR THE YOUTH**

SECTION 7. PROTECTION AND SAFETY

- a. **STRONG AND SUSTAINED POLICE AND CIVILIAN VISIBILITY**
 - Strong and sustained police and civilian visibility in the barangays are keys in protection and prevention of youth from becoming victims of crimes and violence at the grassroots level. Round the clock patrol of policemen assigned in the community together with barangay authorities and volunteers shall be made in every barangay in order to protect Liargaonon youth. Observance of curfew hours must be strictly implemented.

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- b. ASSISTANCE TO INTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH WHO USE DRUGS (YWUDs)
 - The Municipal Government abhors all forms of illegal narcotics, but not the victim end-users. YWUDs shall be treated with care and supervision by the barangay where they belong through various intervention programs given to them.
- c. CARE AND PROTECTION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED AND MARGINALIZED YOUTH SECTOR
 - The Municipal Government shall promote the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized youth giving special attention on policies and programs for the minor youth, women youth, LGBTQ youth, special youth, and youth migrant workers geared towards the prevention, eradication of exploitation of youth in any form, including prostitution, trafficking and illegal recruitment.
- d. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
 - The Municipal Government shall treat and punish parents who abandon, neglect or abuse their minor youth children.
- e. COMMODIFICATION OF WOMEN YOUTH
 - Staging beauty contests, fashion shows and similar competitions and activities shall only be allowed in the municipality if the same will present or project women and youth not as sexual objects but as an individual with beauty, talents, skills and intelligence. The Municipal Government abhors any discrimination, ridicule, abuse and exploitation of youth-women, men and LGBTs- in these events, ad shall be dealt with accordingly.

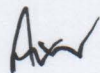
SECTION 8. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- a. REGULAR CONDUCT OF JOB FAIRS
 - The Municipal Government through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), shall establish linkages with the private sector and other organizations and companies for diverse job opportunities for the working youth.
- b. HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE SKILLS TRAINING AND NON-FORMAL COURSES
 - The Municipal Government, through the various local agencies, shall provide the unemployed undergraduate and out-of-school youth (OSY) highly employable skills training and non-formal courses geared towards local and overseas employment through the newly established Training and Assessment Center in the municipality.
- c. CAREER ORIENTATION
 - The Municipal Government shall assist and guide in-school youth and new graduates on what career to pursue given the demands of the market through the conduct of career orientation seminars.
- d. DAY-CARE AND BREASTFEEDING STATIONS
 - The Municipal Government shall encourage all private establishments and offices in the municipality to provide breastfeeding stations for the youth mother employees.
- e. STOP DISCRIMINATION AT THE WORKPLACE
 - The Municipal Government shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination in whatever aspect of employment on all working youth-men, women including the LGBTQ, in the workplace, whether public or private.

SECTION 9. HEALTH CARE

- a. ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES
 - The Municipal Government shall endeavor free, if not, affordable but reliable medical services in the health center and other health establishments.

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b. HEALTH EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS

- The Municipal Government shall join and support the National Government in providing age and development-appropriate reproductive health education to adolescents which shall be taught by adequately trained teachers, informal and non-formal educational system and integrated in relevant subjects such as but not limited to, values formation, knowledge and skills in self-protection against discrimination, sexual abuse and violence against women and children and other forms of gender based violence and teen pregnancy, physical, social and emotion changes in adolescents, women's rights and children's rights, responsible teenage behaviour and development, and responsible parenthood.

c. ADDRESS MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND WOMEN RELATED ILLNESS

- The Municipal Government through the Rural Health Unit shall address the increasing mortality and morbidity of teenage pregnancy and all serious and life-threatening reproductive health conditions such as HIV and AIDS, breast and reproductive tract cancers, and obstetric complications prevalent among women youth.

d. MATERNAL CARE FOR WOMEN YOUTH

- The Municipal Government shall promote maternal health care for youth mothers, including care for their children, by providing free pre-natal and post-natal care, postpartum care, safe delivery, newborn screening and basic vaccination for infants in Rural Health Unit of the municipality.

e. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FOR THE YOUTH

- The Municipal Government shall educate the youth on reproductive health and family planning, and shall endeavor to help reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and pre-marital sex.

f. ADDRESS OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY AND MALNUTRITION AMONG THE YOUTH

- The Municipal Government shall promote and advocate healthy lifestyle for the youth, both women and men, to non-communicable diseases such as overweight and obesity and malnutrition through the conduct of lifestyle modification seminars, fun runs, and fitness programs.

g. ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH IN THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC

- The Municipal Government shall address the needs of the youth through provision of COVID-19 supplies and establishment of health facilities in the schools towards preparation of limited face-to-face classes in the secondary and tertiary levels. The Municipal Government shall continue in its vaccination campaign and strict implementation of health protocols for the youth.

h. HIV/STD EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

- The Municipal Government shall promote information and education of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases on youth- men, women and LGBTs and encourage voluntary counselling and testing for all HIV victims.

SECTION 10. EDUCATION

a. ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

- The Municipal Government shall encourage less fortunate and OSY earn their basic education diploma through ALS;

b. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COURSES

- In partner with the private sector, the Municipal Government shall provide scholarships for OSY and underprivileged youth for training and seminar on technical and vocational courses;

c. YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

- The Municipal Government, through the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation shall set up a comprehensive and integrated sports development program for the youth with the goal to discover and hone excellent resident athletes in the Municipality.

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d. **BASIC LITERACY PROGRAM**

- The Municipal Government shall promote Basic Literacy Program to eradicate illiteracy among OSY and underprivileged youth by developing basic literacy skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

e. **STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBTQ YOUTH AT SCHOOL**

- The Municipal Government, in coordination with public and private educational institutions, shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination, especially in terms of admission, expulsion and disciplinary actions, against LGBT youth at school.

f. **ANTI-HAZING POLICY**

- The Municipal Government adheres on the policy to eradicate hazing involving in-school youth in all schools, public or private, within its territorial jurisdiction.

g. **ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN**

- To protect the minor youth, the Municipal Government shall ensure that anti-bullying policies are set up and made known to the public in all public and private schools within its territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 11. SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND WELL-BEING

a. **LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS**

- The Municipal Government shall assist and provide skills development programs for unemployed youth to help them earn additional income for their family.

b. **COMPLIANCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY LAW**

- The Municipal Government shall ensure compliance of government and private establishments and offices of the Accessibility Law for the benefit of the special youth together with elderlies and pregnant.

c. **SIGN LANGUAGES**

- The Municipal Government shall also promote the use of sign languages at the front-line offices for deaf-mute youth residents of this municipality.

d. **PROFILING OF SUBANEN YOUTH IN THE MUNICIPALITY**

- The Municipal Government, through the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation shall conduct profiling of the present Subanen Youth in respective barangays of this municipality geared towards preservation of culture and identity as Liargaonon youth.

SECTION 12. MORAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING

a. **MARRIAGE AS INVIOABLE SOCIAL INSTITUTION**

- The Municipal Government shall inculcate in the youth that marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of family and shall be protected.

b. **FAMILY AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION**

- The Municipal Government shall inspire the youth that the family is the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development through the plans, program and activities implemented in the municipality.

c. **DUTY TO CARE FOR THE ELDERS**

- The Municipal Government shall instill in the youth that the family has the duty to care for its elderly members, gives full support to the improvement of their total well-being and recognizes their contribution to nation building.

d. **RESPECT TO YOUTH'S RELIGION**

- The Municipal Government shall promote the youth's spiritual well-being according to its precepts of his/her religion.

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SECTION 13. YOUTH IN ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP & GOVERNANCE

- a. **MAINSTREAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL LEGISLATIONS**
 - The Municipal Government shall endeavor to mainstream youth development in local legislations.
- b. **PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUTH IN LEGISLATION**
 - The Sangguniang Bayan, in the conduct of hearings in aid of legislation shall invite and solicit comments and opinions of Youth Development Council of the municipality.
- c. **REPRESENTATION FROM THE YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE**
 - The Municipal Government shall ensure youth participation in local government councils, bodies or board to effectively represent the interests and sentiments of the youth.
- d. **USE OF GENDER-FAIR LANGUAGES**
 - The Municipal Government shall encourage all its employees and officials to use gender fair languages in dealing with people, especially the youth.

**ARTICLE IV
LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

SECTION 14. MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF RAMON MAGSAYSAY

- Pursuant to Section 23 of RA 10742, it is hereby created the Municipal Youth Development Council of Ramon Magsaysay composed of representatives of youth organizations to wit;

a.	SK FEDERATED PRESIDENT	Chairperson
b.	SK FEDERATED VICE PRESIDENT	Vice- Chairperson
c.	LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Secretariat/Member
d.	Representatives from the following Youth Organizations in the Municipality	
e.	<p>a. COMMUNITY BASED YOUTH ORG PAG-ASA YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILS (PYAP) of the following barangays:</p> <p>EASTERN BOBONGAN PARADISE SWITCH CANIANGAN</p> <p>POBLACION BALLERS</p> <p>b. FAITH BASED YOUTH ORG Santo Nino Parish Youth Apostolate Server of the Altar</p> <p>c. SCHOOL BASED YOUTH ORG SAAVTS RMNHS ESNHS HFHS</p>	Members

SECTION 15. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL

- The following shall be the functions of the council:
 - a. To make a profile and database of the registered youth organizations;
 - b. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
 - c. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;

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- d. Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment
- e. Finalize the 3-year Local Youth Development Plan of the LGU
- f. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the said plan
- g. The Council shall meet at least once in every quarter or as often as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 16. CREATION OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

- It is hereby created the Ramon Magsaysay Municipal Youth Development Office which shall be headed by the Local Youth Development Officer under the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

SECTION 17. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

- The LYDO shall have the following functions:
 - Provide technical assistance to the LYDC of the LGU in the formulation of the LYDP.
 - Serves as the secretariat to the LYDC
 - Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK Officials and LYDC members, in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the Commission and the DILG
 - Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of mandatory and continuing training programs and to such other programs of the Commission and DILG.

SECTION 18. LOCAL YOUTH CONGRESS

- The Local Youth Development Council shall also convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year to gather information and data that shall serve as inputs in the formulation of the youth development plan of the locality.

SECTION 19. THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- There shall be a three-year Local Youth Development Plan that shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development.

ARTICLE V

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 20. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS/YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

- Youth Organizations shall refer to those organizations whose membership/composition are youth. Youth-serving organizations refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-related and youth-oriented.

SECTION 21. ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

- Only those youth organizations which exist in the municipality shall be accredited. The requirements for accreditation are as follows:
 - a. Letter expressing intent for accreditation/registration.
 - b. Directory of the officers and members
 - c. Constitution and By-Laws

SECTION 22. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF REGISTEED AND ACCREDITED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

- The Registered or accredited youth organizations shall have the following duties:
 - Shall be automatic member of the Local Youth Development Council
 - To actively participate in the activities of the council
 - To propagate by word and deed the principles, objectives and programs of the council

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**ARTICLE VI
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 23. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

- If any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 24. REPEALING CLAUSE

- All Ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of the Ordinance, shall be considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 25. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE

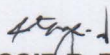
- On matters not provided for in this Code, any existing applicable laws and their corresponding Implementing Rules, Executive Orders and Relevant Issuances issued therefore shall apply in a supplementary manner.

SECTION 26. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE

- This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: March 21, 2022.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


TESSIE R. TAGA-AN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding

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Municipal Mayor