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SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 28, 2016 IN LIEU OF
DECEMBER 29, 2016

PRESENT:

Rolando M. Villasencio,	(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, in Article 2, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution, the state shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742 of known as the SK Reform Act of 2015 amending Republic Act No. 8044 otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act" both give recognition to the youth's responsibility to fulfill their vital role in nation building and in RA No. 10742, Section 25 thereof provides "*There shall be in every province, city and municipality a Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a youth development officer with the rank of at least division chief. Such may be put under the Office of the Local Chief Executive, the Office of the Planning and Development, the Office of the Social Welfare, or in any other office deemed appropriate by the local government unit. If the funds of the local government unit are sufficient, it can be a separate department with divisions and units for policy and planning, administration and finance, and programs and operations. In the event when the local government unit has exceeded the prescribed personal services limitations, the local chief executive may designate existing personnel whom he or she deems fit to serve this purpose until such time that the local government unit can already create this office and in Section 26 of the same Act, it provides: The local government unit shall incorporate in its annual budget such amount as may be necessary for the operation and effective functioning of the Local Youth Development Office.*"



WHEREAS, the realities and circumstances faced by the youth of today put them at high risks that will adversely affect their future and these risk behaviors are beyond the control of the youth themselves and therefore require a whole and comprehensive package of interventions especially policy and program interventions of the government, whether national or local;

WHEREAS, this policy intervention for the youth is a sustainable development measure taking note and ensuring that the care and focus for the youth today will secure the long-term development goals and a protection measure to ensure that the young generation will be prepared for the responsibility in the future;

WHEREAS, the development of the youth sector in the City of Ormoc is one of the priorities of the City Government in terms of the promotion of their general welfare, as well as the youth's participation and development;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Good Government, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 015

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORMOC CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PRESCRIBING THE COMPOSITION OF ITS POLICY AND IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it ordained by the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc in session duly assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as **"The Ormoc City Youth Ordinance of 2016."**

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It shall be a policy of the City of Ormoc to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Filipino youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civil affairs. As such, it shall also be the policy of the city to:

- (a) Recognize, promote, and strengthen the role of young people in the overall human and socio-economic development of the country not only in the future but also in the present;
- (b) Recognize and promote the responsibility of the State to create and sustain an enabling environment for young people to enable them to achieve their development aspirations and potentials as well as mobilize them to positively contribute to the development of the nation;
- (c) Promote and protect the human rights of all individuals including the youth particularly in their exercise of their rights to sexual and reproductive health, equality and equity before the law, the right to development, the right to education, freedom of expression, the right to participate in decision-making, and the right to choose and make responsible decisions for themselves;

- (d) Ensure corresponding interventions that could respond to the socioeconomic, health and emotional needs of the youth, especially young women, with due regard for their own creative capabilities, for social, family and community support, employment opportunities, participation in the political process, and access to education, health, counseling and high-quality reproductive health services;
- (e) Encourage young mothers and fathers to continue and finish their education in order to equip them for a better life, to increase their human potential, to help prevent early marriages, high-risk child-bearing and repeated pregnancy and to reduce associated mortality and morbidity through comprehensive social protection interventions;
- (f) Recognize and promote the rights, duties and responsibilities of parents, teachers, and other persons legally responsible for the growth of young people to provide, in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the young, appropriate direction and guidance in all matters relevant to their growth and development;

The City shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that shall empower the youth and ensure their meaningful participation in local governance and in nation building.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program (ABYIP) – shall refer to the yearly program based on the Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan. It shall contain the specific programs, projects, and activities with corresponding project costs including the necessary fund flows to approximate the reasonable timing in the release of funds;
- (b) City Youth Development Plan (CYDP) – shall refer to the City youth development plan as initially drafted by the SK Pederasyon, finalized by the LYDC and approved by the Sanggunian. The CYDP shall be anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) and other local development plans of the City;
- (c) Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan (CBYDP) – shall refer to the three-year comprehensive youth development plan of the barangay that is formulated by the SK in consultation and with concurrence of the Katipunan ng mga Kabataan (KK) and anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) and other City Youth Development Plan (CYDP);
- (d) In-School Youth – refers to a youth attending either formal school or non-school-based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.
- (e) Out-of-School Youth – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and who is not college or technical/vocational school graduate.
- (f) Youth with special needs – refers to youth who suffered physical defects, which include but not limited to those who are drug dependents, in conflict with the law, and those caught in armed conflicts.

- (g) Working Youth – refers to youth who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis.
- (h) Youth – Republic Act 10742 or the “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015” refers the youth to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044. However, for purposes of this ordinance, the youth development program will give focus to persons whose age ranges from eighteen (18) to thirty (30) years old. Those ages 15-17 years old are covered by the Child Welfare Code of the City government.

SECTION 4. ORMOC CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – Ormoc City government hereby establishes the City Youth Development Program that will promote the total well-being among the young people and ensure a wholistic or balanced formation and development among the young people. The City Youth Development Program shall implement programs that will respond to the concerns of the in-school youth, out of school youth, the working youth, and the youth with special needs and also pro active enough to advance the welfare of the young people and empower them to effectively make life choices and decisions.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE ORMOC CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (OCYDC). The Ormoc City Youth Development Council (OCYDC) shall be created as policy, coordinating and monitoring body on all youth programs, projects and activities. The OCYDC shall formulate policies and plans that will promote the total development and uphold the rights of the youth in the City. Further, the OCYDC shall establish a coordinating mechanism for all entities implementing youth programs, projects and activities and shall monitor implementation of said youth development programs, projects and activities. The said creation shall also ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance.

SECTION 6. OBJECTIVES. – OCYDC shall have the following objectives:

a.) General Objectives:

1. To develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;
2. To encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government and non-government programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
3. To harmonize and synergize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
4. To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;

b.) Specific Objectives:

1. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
2. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;

- 3. To increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the City particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
- 4. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for youth programs, projects and activities; and
- 5. To provide venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

SECTION 7. COMPOSITION OF THE ORMOC CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (OCYDC) - The OCYDC shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) members from the SK but excluding the honorary chairperson. The two (2) members of the SK shall refer to the president and vice-president of the concerned Pederasyon and shall be supported by at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations, provided that all other incumbent SK officials shall not be eligible as member of the OCYDC. The OCYDC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	SK Federation President
1 st Vice Chairperson:	SK Federation Vice-President
2 nd Vice Chairperson:	To be elected from members of OCYDC
Secretary:	To be Elected from members of OCYDC
Members:	Five (5) representatives from In-school youth
	Six (6) representatives from Out-Of-School Youth ensuring that each district (barangay clusters) is represented
	Six (6) representatives from Working Youth ensuring that each district (barangay clusters) is represented
	Two (2) representatives from Youth with special needs

The Mayor shall appoint all the members of the OCYDC for a term of three (3) years co-terminus with that of the local chief executive. The Youth Advisory Council under Section 16 of this ordinance is given authority to issue guidelines to clarify the processes and mechanisms in constituting the OCYDC.

In the absence of the SK officials, the OCYDC members shall elect among themselves the Chairperson and 1st Vice Chairperson of the Council. Upon the election and qualification of the SK Federation President and Vice-President, those elected by the council shall automatically relinquish their respective posts to the SK officials.

The full council shall elect the Second Vice Chairman and Secretary from among the members of the OCYDC and those elected shall sit for a term of three years.

SECTION 8. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OCYDC - A member of the OCYDC shall possess the following qualifications:



- (a) Must be a citizen of the Philippines;
- (b) Must be resident of Ormoc City for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of his/her election to the OCYDC;
- (c) Must be at least 18 years old but not more than 30 years old on the day of his/her election at the council;
- (d) Must be able to read and write Filipino, English or the local dialect; and
- (e) Must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 9. MANNER OF ELECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE OCYDC –

Within forty five (45) days after the SK Elections, the CYDO shall notify all the presidents or authorized representatives of the registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations in Ormoc City, assemble them in a public venue, and by consensus or secret balloting, they shall choose their respective representatives to the OCYDC. The CYDO may hold the elections during the annual youth parliament.

For the first election of the members of the OCYDC after the passage of this ordinance, the Youth Advisory Council shall convene the OCYDC subject to the requirements in Section 12 and Section 24 hereof.

The Youth Advisory Council shall draft further implementing guidelines necessary for the proper constitution of the OCYDC.

SECTION 10. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ORMOC CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – The following shall be the functions of the OCYDC:

- (a) Formulate a City Youth Development Plan (CYDP) in consultation with all accredited youth organizations;

The CYDP shall be initially drafted by the respective SK Pederasyon and shall be finalized by the CYDC. This shall be submitted to the Youth Advisory Council for endorsement to the City Mayor and for inclusion in the Local Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sanggunian Pambungsod for approval. This plan 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 quality 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;

- (b) Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the City Youth Development Plan;
- (c) Formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
- (d) Facilitate Citywide Trainings and Seminars including conduct of summer youth camp of all Sangguniang Kabataan and all other youth organizations that shall develop leadership abilities, orient the applicability of all laws relative to the organization, enhance organizational and managerial skills, and evolve a sustained development-training program.
- (e) Provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;

- (f) Coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the City engaged in youth development programs;
- (g) Assist the SK Officials in ensuring the implementation of policies, programs and projects in the ABYIP;
- (h) Assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified youth participants to different programs, projects and activities including the nomination of delegates to the National Youth Parliament;
- (i) Recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations that are designed to enhance the social, political, economic, cultural, intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical development of the youth;
- (j) Facilitate conduct of research on various areas necessary for planning and policy formulation on youth development including the gathering of necessary data for preparation of local youth situationer;
- (k) Oversee and monitor the functionality of the Sangguniang Kabataan/Task Force Youth including the regular conduct of meetings among the SKs and recommend incentives programs for outstanding SK/Task Force Youth or recommend disciplinary actions to erring or non-performing SK Officials;
- (l) Based on the annual and end of term program accomplishments submitted by the SK, conduct a review and study on how the 10% budget allocation for the youth projects and activities are spent by the barangays and recommend to the Youth Advisory Council appropriate actions;
- (m) Develop livelihood training programs such as capacity building training and seminars, youth cooperative development, pilot areas for youth base livelihood projects, and Inter-agency linkages;
- (n) Initiate advocacy workshops on moral recovery program, good governance, anti-drug abuse, new politics, environmental awareness, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, gender and sexuality, protection from different types of abuses, and youth participation in local governance;
- (o) Come up with youth agenda and empowerment and network building which shall involve consultation and convention and summer youth program;
- (p) Coordinate with other agencies whether government or private for youth welfare and development.
- (q) Establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
- (r) Advocate for youth representation in local special bodies and nominate to the City Mayor youth representatives to such local special bodies; and
- (s) Perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

SECTION 11. CREATION OF COMMITTEES- The OCYDC may create committees, regular or *adhoc* that shall perform and oversee specific tasks of the council.

SECTION 12. ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS - All youth organizations and youth serving organizations, with a minimum number of ten (10) members in good standing and which are operating in Ormoc city shall register with the City Youth Development Office.

The CYDO shall endeavor to create a database and directory of all youth organizations in the City. It shall facilitate the creation of organizations and cause the creation of federations, when and where possible. The CYDO shall assist the organizations to apply for accreditation with the City government.

Pursuant to the implementing rules and regulations of RA 10742, the CYDO shall send a list of registered and verified youth organizations and youth serving organizations to the National Youth Commission (NYC).

Registered organizations under this Section shall renew their local registration and verification every three (3) years. The CYDO shall conduct a continuing registration procedure taking into consideration the budgetary and manpower requirements and the presence of youth and youth serving organizations.

Local registration and verification of youth organization and youth serving organization is a condition precedent for participation in the LYDC elections. However, if a youth organization or youth-serving organization is denied local registration and verification, such organization can apply for special registration and verification with NYC subject to the mechanisms and procedures issued by NYC. Such special registration entitles the organization to participate in the LYDC elections.

SECTION 13. INCENTIVES AND PRIVILEGES OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS - Any youth organization/association existing within Ormoc City shall register with the Youth Development Office to be entitled of incentives and privileges arising from this ordinance. After three (3) years of effectivity of this Ordinance, only those accredited by the City can qualify for the incentives and privileges including representation to the OCYDC and other special bodies.

SECTION 14. INTERNAL RULES AND PROCEDURES OF OCYDC - The first set of OCYDC shall formulate the internal rules and procedures to govern the meetings of the council. The internal rules shall provide for the following:

- a) Regular and special meetings;
 - b) Quorum;
 - c) The order and calendar of business for each meeting;
 - d) Parliamentary procedures which shall include the conduct of all its members during the meeting;
 - e) The manner of making decisions and approving resolutions;
- Such other measures as the council may adopt.

SECTION 15. MEETINGS OF THE OCYDC- The Council shall meet at least once a quarter or as often as maybe deemed necessary. If the president or vice-president of the SK Pederasyon fails to convene the OCYDC as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the OCYDC may call for a meeting or the Youth Advisory Council may convene the OCYDC as third and last option. In the above instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting.

The Chairman shall preside in all council meetings. In his absence, the first vice-chairman and the second vice chairman, in succession shall preside. In instances where the meeting is called by at least one-third of the total membership or by the Youth Advisory Council, the members present shall elect their presiding officer of such meeting.

The presence of the majority of all members of the OCYDC shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 16. NON-PARTISAN NATURE OF THE OCYDC- The OCYDC shall not allow itself to be used for the purposes of partisan politics and shall adopt measures to ensure that it is adequately shielded from any political partnership or influence.

SECTION 17. CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN- The council shall formulate and adopt a three-year City Youth Development Plan, which shall be duly supported by an Ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of youth development projects and services in coordination with the concerned agencies.

SECTION 18. CREATION OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC) - There shall be an Youth Advisory Council created to be composed of the following:

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| Chairman: | City Mayor |
| Vice Chairman: | OCYDC Chairman |
| Members: | City Social Welfare & Development Officer |
| | City Population Officer |
| | City Health Officer |
| | City Sports Coordinator |
| | City Budget Officer |
| | City Accountant |
| | DEPED Division Superintendent or duly authorized Rep |
| | Liga ng mga Barangay Representative |
| | SP Committee on Youth & Sports |
| | SP Committee on Education, Culture & Arts |
| | Public Employment Services Officer (PESO) |
| | Manpower Training and Research Center Coordinator |
| | Two (2) representatives from CSOs/NGOs |
| | Two (2) representatives from faith-based communities |

The representatives from the civil society organizations (CSOs) or NGOs and the faith-based communities shall be chosen from those organizations with youth programs. The said representatives shall be appointed by the City Mayor for a term of three (3) years co-terminus with the term of the City Mayor.

As much as practicable, the members shall attend personally the meetings of the Council. Should a representative be designated, he/she shall be the next-in-rank.

SECTION 19. FUNCTIONS OF THE YAC - The Youth Advisory Council shall perform the following functions:

- (a) Act as consultative body for the issues and concerns gathered by the OCYDC and act on matters referred by the OCYDC;
- (b) Endorse the City Youth Development Plan for the approval of the City Mayor;
- (c) Review and approve all guidelines, rules and regulations prepared/drafted by the OCYDC;
- (d) Assist the OCYDC in mobilizing resources for the youth programs, projects, activities and services;



- (e) Ensure that the projects identified by the OCYDC are included in the respective plans of the agencies;
- (f) Monitor the implementation of youth programs, projects and activities;
- (g) Approve all the guidelines developed by the OCYDC including the guidelines for selection of delegates for the ACYP;
- (h) Review annual youth plans of the barangays and requests for supplemental appropriations on the 10% budget for the youth and endorse the same to the Local Finance Committee for approval; and
- (i) Perform such other functions as the City Mayor may request from time to time.

SECTION 20. CREATION OF CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CYDO) – The CYDO shall be created under the Office of the Mayor as the implementing arm of the OCYDC and YAC. It shall perform the policy and planning, administration and finance, programs and operations and other functions necessary in pursuing youth empowerment and development. It shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. To perform the secretariat functions of the OCYDC and YAC and act as the implementing arm of the City Government of Ormoc on the decisions of the OCYDC and the YAC;
- b. To serve as a liaison of the City Government of Ormoc to the agencies and organizations involved in youth development programs and be able to mobilize resources to implement projects and activities for the youth at the barangay level;
- c. To encourage and assist in organizing the youth at the community level and assist the youth organizations in their application for accreditation with the City government;
- d. Hold an annual parliament for the youth to generate policy recommendations and nominate to the OCYDC delegates to the national parliament and other conventions;
- e. Conduct trainings and seminars for the youth such as leadership trainings, skills development trainings including the conduct of summer camps for the youth;
- f. Assist the youth organizations in their advocacy and IEC activities;
- g. Perform such other functions that the OCYDC may assign from time to time.

SECTION 21. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - The Youth Development Officer with Salary Grade 14 shall be hired to man the City Youth Development Office and take the lead in carrying out the mandate of the said Office.

By Virtue of this Ordinance, the following positions shall be abolished to give way to the creation of the Youth Development Officer:

Item No	Position Title	SG	Department
502	Administrative Aide VI	6	City Hospital
508	Administrative Aide IV	4	City Hospital

The CYDO may be augmented through any or a combination of the following options:

- a) Designation or assignment of personnel to the CYDO in concurrent capacities with their existing positions;
- b) Reassignment of personnel of the City to the CYDO; and
- c) Full-time or part-time detail of existing personnel to the CYDO.

SECTION 22. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER- The Youth Development Officer shall perform the following functions:

- (a) In accordance with Section 12 of this ordinance, register and verify youth and youth-serving organizations;
- (b) Provide technical assistance to the OCYDC in the formulation of the CYDP;
- (c) Facilitate the election of the OCYDC representatives;
- (d) Serve as secretariat to the OCYDC and YAC;
- (e) Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK officials and OCYDC members, in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the NYC and the DILG. The local youth development officer and/or his or her staff shall apply for accreditation from the Commission in order for them to conduct the mandatory and continuing training programs of SK officials and LYDC members.
- (f) Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of the mandatory and continuing training programs, and to such other programs of the NYC and DILG;
- (g) Coordinate, monitor and update youth development programs;
- (h) Submit regular reports on status of youth plans and programs to the OCYDC and the YAC;
- (i) Serves as Liaison Officer of the City to relevant national and local agencies and public and private institutions involved in the youth programs and activities;
- (j) Coordinate with the NYC, with regard to the youth programs in Ormoc City; and
- (k) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or as the LCE, the DILG or the NYC may require.

SECTION 23. QUALIFICATIONS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - In addition to the requirements prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the youth development officer shall:

- (a) be preferably not more than thirty years of age at the time of her/his appointment;
- (b) be of good moral character;
- (c) must have acquired experience in youth development affairs or involvement in youth or youth serving organizations for at least three (3) years;
- (d) He or she shall be appointed by the City Mayor but in no case is he or she be within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the appointing authority; and
- (e) must be at least a Bachelor's Degree holder.

SECTION 24. ANNUAL CITY YOUTH PARLIAMENT (ACYP) - There shall be an annual youth parliament to be held every November of each year to be organized by the Youth Affairs Office to discuss issues and problems among the youth and to come up with policy recommendations that will guide the OCYDC in the development of plans and programs.

Participants to the ACYP shall be selected based on guidelines prepared by the OCYDC and approved by the Youth Advisory Council.



SECTION 25. REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES DURING MEETINGS - Except for the representatives from the SK Federation and subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations, members of the OCYDC shall be entitled to reimbursement of transportation expenses for their participation during OCYDC Meetings and other meetings that require their attendance as certified by the Youth Advisory Council Chairman.

SECTION 26. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – the Youth Advisory Council is granted authority to issue rules, regulations or guidelines, when necessary to carry out or implement the provisions in the ordinance.

SECTION 27. APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriation necessary to cover the cost for the newly created position and operations of the youth development office for calendar year 2017 shall be taken from the Unappropriated Surplus, End of year 2016. For the succeeding years, the amount necessary for the operation and effective functioning of the said office and to carry out the provisions of this ordinance shall hereby authorized and appropriated in the city annual budget and subject to COA accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 28. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other policies or ordinances creating organizations, councils or boards in the city, which exist having similar programs with the Local Youth Development Council, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 29. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason or reasons, 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 in effect.

SECTION 30. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the publication of a local newspaper.

ENACTED, December 28, 2016.

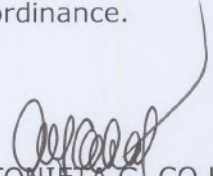
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor, Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator's Office; the Human Resource Management Office; the City Budget Office; the City Accountant; the Civil Service Commission Office, Region 8; the City Treasurer's Office; the National Youth Commission Office, the City Health Office; the Department of Education Office; the Liga ng mga Barangay Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG and other concerned offices all in Ormoc City;

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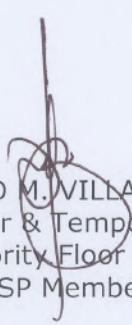


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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


ROLANDO M. VILLASEÑICO
(Acting City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
12 JAN 2017
(Date)