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ORDINANCE NO. 10 S. 2019

THE BATANGAS CITY CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE OF 2019

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**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas adheres to the policy of the state that recognizes the sanctity of family life and the imperative to protect and strengthen the family as a basic social institution, to equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception, and to support the duty of the parents in rearing the youth for civic efficiency and development of moral character;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas likewise adheres to the policy of the state to recognize the vital role of the youth in nation building to promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, and to inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Batangas takes on the duty to promote and defend the rights of children and youth and shall endeavour at all times to provide assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled:

**CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE AND SCOPE.** – This Ordinance shall be known as “The Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019”. This Code shall apply to all persons below eighteen years of age, and those over eighteen years old but suffering from mental disability or condition.





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**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** – The City Government of Batangas shall promote the welfare of the child, ensure his protection against all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to his development, and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – Whenever used in this Code, the following terms shall have the corresponding meaning:

- a. **“BENEFIT DANCE”** - refers to an exploitive dance promoted wherein young girls and boys who are minors are tagged as benefit dancers, are being offered to dance with any partner, especially adults, upon payment of a certain fee.
- b. **“CCWC”** - acronym for City Council for the Welfare of Children.
- c. **“CHILD-ABUSE”** - refers to the maltreatment, whether habitual or not, of the child which includes any of the following: a) psychological and physical abuse, neglect, cruelty, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment; b) any act by deeds or words which debases, degrades or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as a human being; c) unreasonable deprivation of his basic needs for survival, such as food and shelter; or d) failure to immediately give medical treatment to an injured child resulting in serious impairment of his growth and development or in his permanent incapacity or death.
- d. **“CHILD LABOR”** - the employment of a person below eighteen (18) years of age in an undertaking which is hazardous or deleterious in nature (The DOLE Department Order No. 4) .
- e. **“CHILD OR CHILDREN”** - refer to persons below eighteen (18) years of age or those over but an unable to fully take care of themselves against abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition.
- f. **“CHILD PROSTITUTION AND OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE”** - Children, whether male or female, who for money, profit, or any other consideration or due to the coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or group, indulge in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct.
- g. **“CHILD TRAFFICKING”** - shall refer to the act of trading or dealing with children, including but not limited to, the buying and selling of children for money, or for any other consideration, or barter.
- h. **“CRUELTY”** - refers to any act by word or deed which debases, degrades or demeans the intrinsic worth and dignity of a child as human being. Discipline administered by a parent or legal guardian to a child does not constitute cruelty provided it is reasonable in manner and moderate in degree and does not constitute physical or psychological injury.





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- i. **“DIFFERENTLY-ABLED CHILDREN”** - children with disability.
- j. **“DISABLED CHILDREN”** - are used in this Chapter shall include mentally retarded, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and severe mentally ill children.
- k. **“ECCD”** - acronym for Early Childhood Care & Development - refers to the 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 six (6), to promote their optimum growth and development - Programs include: Center - based Programs, Home-based Programs, ECCD Service Providers, ECCD Curriculum and Parent Education.
- l. **“EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN”** - Emotionally disturbed children are those who, although not afflicted with insanity or mental defect, are unable to maintain normal social relations with others and the community in general due to emotional problems or complexes.
- m. **“EXPANDED PROGRAM ON IMMUNIZATION”** - a program of the Department of Health which aims to reduce infant mortality and morbidity through decreasing the prevalence of six immunizable diseases such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, and measles by providing immunization to 0-11 month old infants and pregnant mothers.
- n. **“MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM”** - a program of the Department of Health which promotes safe motherhood during pregnancy, labor, delivery and post partum ensuring the well being of mothers: and survival of children, especially the newborns and infants.
- o. **“MENTALLY-RETARDED CHILDREN”** - Mentally retarded children are (1) socially incompetent, that is socially inadequate and occupationally incompetent and unable to manage their own affairs; (2) mentally subnormal; (3) retarded intellectually from birth or early age; (4) retarded at maturity; (5) mentally deficient as a result of constitutional origin, through heredity or disease, and (6) essentially incurable.
- p. **“MOTHER- BABY FRIENDLY HOSPITAL”** - As certified by the Department of Health, this is a hospital, government or private, with maternity and newborn services which fully protect, promote and support breastfeeding and rooming- in practices.
- q. **“NEGLECT”** - means failure to provide, for reasons other than poverty, adequate food, clothing, shelter, basic education or medical care so as to seriously endanger the physical, mental, social and emotional growth and development of the child.



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- r. **“NUTRITION PROGRAM”** - a program of the Department of Health which addresses the problem of malnutrition among mothers and children. Its objective is to reduce mortality and morbidity due to avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiencies among infants, preschooler, pregnant and lactating mothers by improving the health and nutrition status of mothers and children.
- s. **“PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.”** - Physically and handicapped children are those who are crippled, deaf mute, blind, or otherwise defective which restricts their means of action or communication with others.
- t. **“SEXUAL ABUSE”** - includes the employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement or coercion of a child to engage in, or assist another person to engage in, sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct or the molestation, prostitution, or incest with children.
- u. **“SPED”** – acronym for special Education - refer to DepEd program given to differently-abled children.

**SECTION 4. RIGHTS OF THE CHILD.** – The child has the following rights, regardless of legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, religion and social status:

- a. The child has the right to be born;
- b. The child has the right to a family who will provide him with love, care, guidance, moral and material security;

A dependent or abandoned child shall be provided with the nearest substitute for a home;

- c. The child has the right to the development of his personality and become a happy useful, and active member of society.

The gifted child has the right to develop his talents;

The emotionally disturbed child has the right to be treated with understanding, and be provided with competent care and treatment;

The physically or mentally handicapped child has the right to competent care and treatment, and to opportunities for education suited to his condition;

- d. The child has the right to proper nutrition, clothing, shelter, proper medical attention, and other basic necessities for a healthy life;





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- e. The child has the right to be reared in an environment conducive to a moral and strong character;
- f. The child has the right to education and to develop his skills and talents for the improvement of the quality of his own life and of his fellowmen;
- g. The child has the right to safe and wholesome recreation and activities;
- h. The child has the right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his physical, mental, emotional, social, and moral development;
- i. The child has the right to a safe environment conducive to a healthful living and development of his person;
- j. The child has the right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his faith in democracy and inspire him with the morality of the duly constituted authorities;
- k. The child has the right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, and brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute to building a better nation;

**SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHILD.** -- the child has the following responsibilities regardless of legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, religion and social status.

- a. Strive to lead a virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his religion, the teaching of his elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- b. Love, respect, and obey his parents and cooperate with them in strengthening of the family;
- c. Extend to his brothers and sisters his love, thoughtfulness and helpfulness, and endeavour with them to keep the family harmonious and united.
- d. Exert his utmost to develop his potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his abilities, in order that he may become an asset to himself and to society.
- e. Respect not only his 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;



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- 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; and
- g. Help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity and the furtherance of world peace.

**CHAPTER II  
THE CHILD AND THE HOME**

**SECTION 6. THE FAMILY.** – The family is a vital social institution protected by public policy, and family relations are governed by law. Family relations include that between parents and children, and among brothers and sisters, regardless of the circumstances of their birth.

**SECTION 7. THE FAMILY HOME.** – The family home is constituted jointly by the husband and the wife or by an unmarried head of a family. It is the dwelling house where the family resides and the land on which it is situated.

From the time the family home is constituted by occupation of the family aid as long as any of its beneficiaries actually resides therein, the family home is exempt from execution, forced sale, or attachment, except as provided under the Family Code of the Philippines.

**SECTION 8. SUITS BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS.** – As provided under the Family Code of the Philippines (EO 209), no suit between members of the same family shall prosper unless earnest efforts towards a compromise have been made, but that the same have failed.

**SECTION 9. PATERNITY AND FILIATION.** – The paternity and filiation of the child, including any action to claim paternity or to impugn the same, shall be governed by the pertinent provisions of the Family Code of the Philippines (EO 209), which are hereby adopted for the purposes of this Code.

**SECTION 10. PARENTAL AUTHORITY.** – Parental authority and responsibility shall be exercised jointly by the father and the mother over their common child which includes the caring for and rearing the child for civic consciousness and efficiency and the development of his moral, mental, and physical character and well-being.

In case of absence or death of either parent, the parent present shall continue exercising parental authority.





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The remarriage of the surviving or present parent shall not affect his or her exercise of parental authority over the child, unless the court appoints another person as guardian.

**SECTION 11. SUBSTITUTE OR SPECIAL PARENTAL AUTHORITY.** – Substitute or special parental authority shall be exercised by persons authorized by the law in case of default of parents or judicially appointed guardians. Person authorized by law to exercise substitute or special parental authority are the surviving grandparent, oldest brother or sister who is over 21 years of age, unless unfit or disqualified; and the child's actual custodian who is over twenty one years of age, unless disqualified, in this particular order.

**SECTION 12. DEPENDENT, ABANDONED OR NEGLECTED CHILD.** – The dependent, abandoned or neglected child shall be under the parental authority of a suitable or creditable person or institution after the child has been declared abandoned by either the court or the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

**SECTION 13. TRANSFER TO THE CSWDO.** – The dependent, abandoned or neglected child may be transferred to the care of the CSWDO upon the request of the person or institution exercising parental authority over him.

**SECTION 14. CASE STUDY.** – It shall be the duty of the CSWDO to make a case study of every child who is the subject of guardianship or custody proceedings and to submit its report and recommendation on the matter to the court.

**SECTION 15. INTERVENTION OF THE CSWDO.** – The CSWDO shall intervene on behalf of the child if it finds, after its case study, that the petition for guardianship or custody should be denied.

**SECTION 16. FOSTER CARE.** – Planned temporary substitute parental care to a child by a foster parent or foster care shall be provided to abandoned, surrendered, neglected, dependent or orphaned child in accordance with the provisions of RA 10165 otherwise known as An Act to Strengthen and Propagate Foster Care and to Provide Funds Therefore.

**SECTION 17. ADOPTION.** – The adoption of a child shall be governed by the pertinent provision of the Family Code of the Philippines (EO 209), which are hereby adopted for the purposes of this Code.

**SECTION 18. SUPPORT.** – Every child shall be entitled to support from his parents or person or institution exercising parental authority over him, in accordance with the law. Support comprises everything indispensable for sustenance, dwelling, clothing, medical attendance, education and transportation, in keeping with the financial capacity of the family. The education of the child shall include his schooling or training for some profession, trade, or vocation, even beyond the age of majority. Transportation shall include expenses in going to and from school, or to and from place of work.





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**SECTION 19. ASSISTANCE TO WIDOWED OR ABANDONED PARENT AND HER MINOR DEPENDENT.** – The Batangas City Government shall provide assistance to widowed or abandoned parent and his/her minor dependents where the spouse is on prolonged absence due to illness, imprisonment, and similar circumstances, and who is unable to support his/her children. The government assistance may include, but is not limited to, the provision of financial and other social services to help such parent acquire the necessary knowledge or skill needed for the proper care and maintenance of the family.

**SECTION 20. SOLO PARENT.** – In accordance with RA 8972 otherwise known as the Solo Parent Welfare Act of 2000, the Batangas City Government shall provide the benefits and privileges for single parents which include solo parent leave, housing, and education benefits for their children.

**SECTION 21. ASSISTANCE TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.** – The Batangas City Government shall provide specialized professional services to unmarried mothers which include confidential help and protection to the mother and her child.

**SECTION 22. RIGHT OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD TO USE THE SURNAME OF FATHER.** – In line with the provision of RA 9255 Amending Art. 176 of the Family Code, illegitimate children shall use the surname and shall be under the parental authority of their mother, and shall be entitled to support in conformity with the Family Code. However, illegitimate children may use the surname of their father if their filiation has been expressly recognized by the father through the record of birth appearing in the civil register, or when an admission in a public document or private handwritten instrument is made by the father. For this purpose, the mother of the child shall execute an Affidavit to Use the Surname of Father in accordance with RA 9255.

**CHAPTER III  
VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

**SECTION 23. VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN.** - Any person who commits any act of violence against children, or violation of the anti-prostitution and white slave trade laws under the Revised Penal Code, or violation of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act, shall be imposed the penalties provided in RA 9262, the Revised Penal Code of the Philippines, or RA 9208 as amended by RA 10364, respectively. Utmost compliance with RA 7610 otherwise known as An Act Providing for Stronger Deterrence and Special Protection against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination and for other Purposes, shall be enforced.

**SECTION 24. WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S DESK.** - A women and children's desk shall be established at the City Social Welfare and Development Office to handle and provide prompt response in cases of violence against women and children and other gender-based violence cases. All barangays of Batangas City are likewise required to establish VAWC desks in their jurisdiction to be manned by a competent officer. The Batangas City Police Station shall have its own VAWC Desk established in accordance with applicable policies implemented in the PNP.





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**SECTION 25. PROTECTION ORDERS.** - The City Government, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office, barangay officials, police officers, and VAWC Desk Officers shall provide assistance, whenever necessary, to victims or offended parties in VAWC or gender-based cases in applying for Barangay Protection Order (BPO) or Temporary Permanent Protection Order (TPPO) or Permanent Protection Order (PPO).

The Punong Barangay shall issue the BPO on the date of filing after ex-parte determination of the basis of the application. In the case of absence of the Punong Barangay, any Barangay Kagawad may issue the BPO with an attestation that the Punong Barangay is not available to issue the BPO. The period on acting on applications for BPO is mandatory, in accordance with RA 9262.

**SECTION 26. CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER.** - A crisis intervention center is hereby established to serve as a temporary shelter with appropriate support services for women and children in crisis under the management and supervision of the City Social Welfare and Development Office.

**SECTION 27. MEDICO-LEGAL DESK FOR CHILDREN.** - The City Health Office shall facilitate the establishment of medico-legal service especially for children.

**SECTION 28. FUND FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.** - An amount necessary to provide basic social services for women and children in especially difficult circumstances shall be allocated from the City's Annual Budget.

**CHAPTER IV  
EDUCATION**

**SECTION 29. ADMISSION TO SCHOOLS.** - The Batangas City Government shall ensure that no child is refused admission in public schools. All parents are required to enrol their children in schools to complete at least an elementary education.

**SECTION 30. ASSISTANCE.** - To implement effectively the compulsory education policy, the City Government shall provide all assistance possible to parents, specially indigent ones or those who need the services of children at home, to enable the children to acquire at least an elementary education. Special school programs which may not require continuous attendance in school may likewise be provided as a form of the assistance referred to in this Section.

**SECTION 31. DAY CARE CENTERS.** - To further help promote the welfare of children of working mothers and indigent parents, day care centers shall be maintained in all barangays as much as possible. The operation and maintenance of day care centers shall be under the CSWDO.





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**SECTION 32. SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES.** – The Batangas City Government shall ensure that school children and students are provided with adequate school rooms and facilities for sports and physical development activities, and that the school environment is free from hazards to health and safety of the students, and adequate safety measures for emergencies are accessible. All children shall have free access to adequate medical services.

**CHAPTER V  
WORKING CHILDREN**

**SECTION 33. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.** – Children below 16 years of age may be employed to perform light work which is not harmful to their safety, health, or normal development and which is not prejudicial to their studies.

The provisions of the Labor Code of the Philippines relating to employable age and conditions of employment of children shall govern all cases of employment of children, and are hereby adopted for the purposes of this Code.

**SECTION 34. REGISTER OF CHILDREN EMPLOYEES/WORKER.** – Every employer in any commercial, industrial or agricultural establishment or enterprise shall keep a register of all children employed by him indicating their birth, and a file for the written consent to their employment given by their parents or guardian.

**SECTION 35. EDUCATION OF CHILDREN EMPLOYED AS DOMESTICS.** – Children under sixteen years of age working as domestic helpers shall be given by their employer an opportunity to complete at least elementary education.

**CHAPTER VI  
HEALTH**

**SECTION 36. YOUTH IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.** - The City Government shall ensure that the youth shall be given access to information, education and services concerning reproductive and sexual health, including the prevention of early pregnancies, sex education and the prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.

**SECTION 37. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES.** - The City Health Office shall adopt and utilize the Reproductive Health Care Approach mandated under RA 10354 otherwise known as the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012, and observe the World Health Organization (WHO) Strategic Approach to Strengthening Sexual and Reproductive Health Policies and Programmes.





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**SECTION 38. HEALTH CARE FACILITY.** - The City Government, upon a determination of necessity based on well-supported data provided by the City Health Office shall endeavor to establish or upgrade existing facilities with adequate and qualified personnel equipment and supplies to provide emergency obstetrics and newborn care which shall be made accessible to all especially to women and children in geographically isolated or highly populated and depressed areas of Batangas City. Home visits and mobile health care clinics shall be established when necessary.

**SECTION 39. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION.** - The City Government shall provide reproductive health education to adolescents appropriate to their age and development and which shall be taught by adequately trained teachers in formal and non-formal educational system and integrated in relevant subjects.

**SECTION 40. BULLYING.** - the Batangas City Government shall ensure the protection of children from bullying and shall promote the adoption by schools and learning institutions of policies protecting the children and students from bullying. For purposes of this Code, the provisions of RA 10627 otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act, are hereby adopted.

**CHAPTER VII**

**MENTALLY RETARDED, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, EMOTIONALLY  
DISTURBED AND MENTALLY ILL CHILDREN**

**SECTION 41. ADMISSION OF DISABLED CHILDREN.** - The CSWDO, upon the application of parents or guardians and the recommendation of any reputable diagnostic center or clinic, shall refer and/or admit disabled children to any public or private institution providing the proper care, training and rehabilitation.

“Disabled children” shall include mentally retarded, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and severe mentally ill children.

**SECTION 42. OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.** - The City Government shall endeavor to provide specialized education services for disabled children.

**SECTION 43. PETITION FOR COMMITMENT.** - Where a child appears to be mentally retarded, physically handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or mentally ill, and needs institutional care but his parents or guardians are opposed thereto, the CSWDO shall have the authority to file a petition for commitment of the said child to any reputable institution providing care, training, and rehabilitation for disabled children.





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**CHAPTER VIII  
JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**SECTION 44. CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH LAW.** –The CSWDO shall ensure that children are provided with utmost protection and assistance in accordance with the provisions of RA 9344 as amended by RA 10630 otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act.

**CHAPTER IX  
THE BATANGAS CITY COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN**

**SECTION 45. INSTITUTION.** - The Batangas City Council for the Welfare of Children is hereby created. It shall act as a regulatory and consultative body for all existing programs and projects of public and private entities, which are designed for children, its assessment and evaluation, and initiate periodic planning and programming. It shall monitor the implementation of all national and local laws and ordinances related to the welfare of children.

**SECTION 46. COMPOSITION.** - The council shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. City Mayor   | Chairman |
| 2. City Administrator   | Member   |
| 3. City Social Welfare and Development Officer                            | Member   |
| 4. Chairman of SP Committee on Family and Women                           | Member   |
| 5. President of the Liga ng mga Barangay                                  | Member   |
| 6. City Planning and Development Coordinator                              | Member   |
| 7. City Health Officer  | Member   |
| 8. City Director - DILG   | Member   |
| 9. City Schools Division Superintendent                                   | Member   |
| 10. City Prosecutor   | Member   |
| 11. Chief of Police (PNP)   | Member   |
| 12. Public Information Officer  | Member   |
| 13. Provincial Director - TESDA   | Member   |
| 14. Representative - DOLE, Region IV                                      | Member   |
| 15. Representative. City Council for Youth Affairs                        | Member   |
| 16. Chapter Executive Manager(CEM) - Philippine Mental Health Association | Member   |
| 17. Youth Representatives   | Member   |

Secretariat support shall be of the City Planning and Development Office, which shall be responsible for the documentation of proceedings or meetings and preparation of reports and other necessary documents as needed by the Council.





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There shall also be a City Technical Working Group (CTWC) under the City Council for the Welfare of Children, which shall be composed of the following:

1. City Social Welfare and Development Officer
2. City Planning and Development Coordinator
3. City Health Officer
4. City Director — DILG
5. City Schools Division Superintendent

**SECTION 47. FUNCTIONS.** - The Council shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate City plan for children; providing assistance in incorporating projects and programs to barangays and ensure its integration into the City Development Plan;
2. Monitor and evaluate the implementation at the City and Barangay plans;
3. Submit quarterly status report on the plan implementation to the PCWC through the City Planning & Development Office;
4. Promptly address issues and concerns affecting children and youth;
5. Recommend and advocate for the passage of relevant child and youth protective ordinance.
6. Advocate for the increased support and resource allocation for children's programs and projects;
7. Provide technical assistance to the community-based frontline workers through conduct of capability building and human resource development activities;
8. Prepare contingency measures to protect children and their families in crisis situations brought about by the natural and man-made calamities.

## CHAPTER IX FINAL PROVISIONS

**SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION.** - The City Government shall allocate necessary funds for the effective implementation of the provision of this Code in accordance with the approved Local Development Plan for Children.

**SECTION 49. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** - The City Mayor may promulgate and issue rules and regulation for the efficient implementation of this Code.





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**SECTION 50. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – Ordinance No. 26 S. 2003, otherwise known as An Ordinance providing for Child Survival, Development, Special Protection, Security and Participation And Establishing A Comprehensive Child Support System, otherwise known as the ‘Child Welfare Code of Batangas City’. All provisions, of city ordinances, executive orders or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

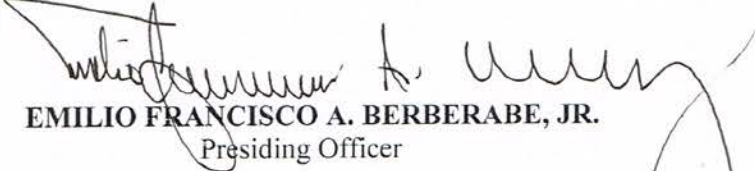
**SECTION 51. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** - If for any reason or reasons any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 52. EFFECTIVITY.** - This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after approval by the City Mayor and complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province and City of Batangas.


**ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 25th day of April, 2019.**

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

**ATTESTED:**

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE, JR.**  
Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA**  
City Mayor

Date Approved: MAY 06 2019



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON APRIL 25, 2019 AT THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr., | Presiding Officer |
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| Hon. Julian Pedro M. Pastor,            | “                 |
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| Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,     | ABC-Rep.          |
| Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,                | SK-Fed. Pres.     |

“On motion of Councilor Chavez duly seconded, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 129 S. 2019**

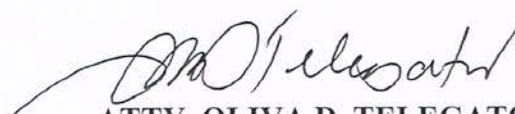
**ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE AND  
APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE BATANGAS CITY  
CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE OF 2019**

**RESOLVED**, to adopt the report of the Committee on Social Welfare regarding the Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019.

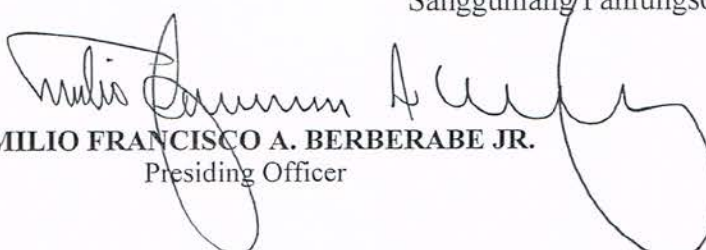
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, to approve the aforementioned ordinance on Second and Final Reading.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 129 S. 2019 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Special Session held on April 25, 2019.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
**EMILIO FRANCISCO A. BERBERABE JR.**  
Presiding Officer

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED BATANGAS CITY CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE  
CODE OF 2019

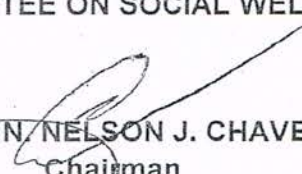
COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION:

Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare is the proposed Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019.

Finding the subject proposal very timely and necessary, the Committee recommends the approval of the Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019 on Second and Final Reading.

Respectfully Submitted, April 25, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

  
COUN. NELSON J. CHAVEZ  
Chairman

  
COUN. SERGIO REX M. ATIENZA  
Member

  
COUN. AILEEN GRACE A. MONTALBO  
Member



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EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY ON  
MAY 25, 2019

AT THE COLEGIO NG LUNGSOD NG BATANGAS SESSION HALL

**PRESENT:**

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**ABSENT:**

|                           |                |
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| Hon. Angelito A. Dimacuha | (ABC-Rep.)     |
| Hon. Marjorie Manalo      | (SK President) |

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**I. ULAT NG LUPON**

1. **Proposed Ordinance entitled: " The Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019.**

**Chair:** Ulat ng Lupon, Councilor Nelson Chavez.

**Coun. Nelson Chavez:** Magandang umaga po sa ating lahat I move for the suspension of the rules.

DULY SECONDED

**Chair:** There's a motion that the rules be suspended, any objection?

NO ANSWER

Hearing none, the rule's is suspended.

**Coun. Nelson Chavez:** Thank you very much, meron po tayong report a proposed ordinance entitled, The Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019. Since everyone

has a copy of this committee report Mr. Chairman can I move for the recommendation?

**Chair:** You may proceed.

**Coun. Nelson Chavez:** Recommending no.1 the adoption of the committee report and 2 the approval of the proposed ordinance for 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading

DULY SECONDED

**Chair:** Thank you, there's a motion the proposed ordinance of Batangas City Child and Youth Welfare Code of 2019 for committee report be approve for 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading, any objection?

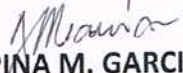
NO ANSWER

Hearing none, your motion is approved.

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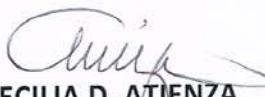
#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is true and correct according to my understanding, knowledge and belief.

  
**FILIPINA M. GARCIA**  
ADMIN. ASST. V

#### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this copy is the official transcript of record of Regular Session held on March 28, 2019 at Sanggunian Session Hall.

  
**CECILIA D. ATIENZA**  
SENIOR ADMIN. ASST. I