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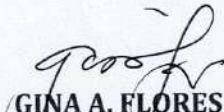
Office of the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

2nd ENDORSEMENT

November 16, 2021

Respectfully forwarded to the Provincial Board of Pangasinan, thru the SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 105, S-2021 (as amended), entitled, "*An ordinance adopting the New Early Childhood Care and Development and converting Day Care Services to Quality Early Childhood Care Development*", approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingayen during its Regular Session held on October 25, 2021, in compliance to the observations made by the Provincial Legal Officer in her opinion dated October 5, 2021.

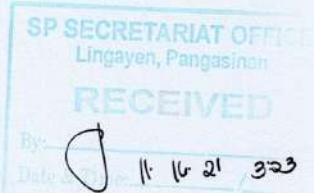
For your reference, review and recommendations.


GINA A. FLORES
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN HELD ON OCTOBER 25, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

PRESENT: VICE-MAYOR JUDY DL. VARGAS-QUIOCHO

Temporary Presiding Officer
SBM Randall Q. Bernal

Sangguniang Bayan Members (SBM)

SBM Mac Dexter G. Malicdem

SBM Jay Mark Kevin D. Crisostomo

SBM Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue

SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma

SBM Sheila V. Castañeda

SBM Ricardo R. Ferrer

SBM Jasper S. Pasion

SBM Darwin B. Jimenez

SBM Gabriel Ivan C. Tuazon

- ABC President

- SKF President

ABSENT: None

Authored by: *SB Member Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.A. 10410 otherwise known as "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013, the adoption and implementation of the New Early Childhood Development from Day Care Service Program is necessary;

WHEREAS, this ordinance seeks to adhere to the requirement of the National Government to adopt a Nationalize System for Early Childhood relative to the endeavor to establish a National Child Development Center in Lingayen, Pangasinan;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SBM Ramon Anselmo M. Cuaresma, duly seconded by SBMs Mac Dexter G. Malicdem and Jonathan Carl R. Arcinue, be it:

RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass the corresponding ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 105, S-2021

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lingayen in session assembled that:

SECTION I. TITLE. – This ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT".

SECTION II. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. – This ordinance mandates the adoption and implementation of the new Early Childhood Care Development System under R.A. 10410 from Day Care Service Program within the territorial jurisdiction of Lingayen.

SECTION III. DEFINITION OF TERMS. – The following terms are defined in R.A. 10410, as follows:

SEC. 4. Definitions. – The following terms are defined as follows:

- a. **Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) System** shall refer to the full range of health, nutrition, early education and social services development programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years to promote their optimum growth and development; The State hereby recognizes the age from zero (0) to eight (8) years as the first crucial stage of educational development of which the age from zero (0) to four (4) years shall be the responsibility of the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council.

Therefore, the responsibility to help council develop children in the formative years between five (5) to eight (8) years shall be with the Department of Education (DepEd).

These programs shall include:

1. Center-based programs, such as the day care service established under Republic Act No. 6972, otherwise known as the "Barangay – Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act", and hereinafter referred to as the child development service, community or church-based early childhood education programs initiated by non-government organizations or people's organizations, workplace-related child care and education programs, child-minding centers, health centers and stations; and
 2. Home-based programs, such as the neighborhood-based play groups, family child care programs, parent education and home visiting programs.
- b. **ECCD Service Providers** shall include the various professionals, paraprofessionals and volunteer caregivers who are directly responsible for the care and education of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years through the various centers and home-based programs. They shall include, but shall not be limited to, day care workers hereinafter referred to as child development workers, child development teacher-aides, rural health midwives, social workers, community health workers, barangay nutrition scholars, parent effectiveness service volunteers, and family day care providers.
- c. **ECCD Curriculum** shall refer to the developmentally-appropriate educational objectives and practices, programs of activities, organized learning experiences, recommended learning materials and appropriate assessment for children from age zero (0) to four (4) years that are implemented by service providers through center and home-based programs. It shall consist of national programs goals and guidelines, instructional objectives, and content outlines that are age-appropriate, individually appropriate and culturally relevant.

- d. **Parent Education** shall refer to the various formal and alternative means of providing parents with information, skills and support systems to assist them in their roles as their children's primary caregivers and educators. These include public and private parent education programs linked to center, home and media-based child care and education programs.

SECTION IV. COMPLIANCE. – The ECCD system shall comply National Early Childhood Care Development Program to be implemented to the national standards as R.A. 10410 provides that:

SEC. 5. System Framework and Components. – The Early Childhood Care Development System shall ensure that the National Early Childhood Care Development Program is implemented in accordance with quality standards for accreditation and for this purpose there shall be established a National ECCD Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. The ECCD System shall include the following components:

- a. **ECCD Curriculum.** – The curriculum shall focus on children's total development and take into account age, individual and socio-cultural appropriateness. It shall promote the delivery of complimentary and integrative services for health, nutrition, early childhood education, sanitation and cultural activities. It shall use the child's first language as the medium of instruction;
- b. **Parent Education and Involvement, Advocacy and Mobilization of Communities.** – This component shall harness and develop parent's strengths as providers of ECCD programs at home, as active partners of other stakeholders, as advocates for community concerns that affect children, and as pillars of support for local and national ECCD programs through community organizations efforts;
- c. **Human Resource Development Program.** – The program shall establish mechanisms for the systematic professionalization of ECCD service providers through enrolment in educational program in site-based or distance education modes, through pre-service or in-service training including continuing education programs, whereby a registration and credential system shall be developed in the ECCD System; and
- d. **ECCD Management.** – This component shall consist of a continuing process of planning, implementation, supervision, financial management, monitoring, evaluation and reporting to persons concerned and shall encourage the active involvement of and build the capabilities of service providers, parents and local government officials to sustain the program.

SECTION V. IMPLEMENTING MECHANISM – The municipal government of Lingayen through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development shall adhere and actively implement the ECCD system in coordination with the ECCD Council as:

SEC. 7. Implementing Arrangements and Operational Structures. – The implementation of the National ECCD System shall be the responsibility of the ECCD Council.

- a. **Responsibilities of the ECCD Council.** – The ECCD Council shall be responsible for establishing national standards, developing policies and programs, ensuring compliance thereof providing technical assistance and support to the ECCD service providers in consultation with the coordinating committees at the provincial, city, municipality and barangay levels.

The Department of Education (DepEd), the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the Department of Health (DOH), the National Nutrition Council (NNC) and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (ULAP) shall meet in an annual workshop to prepare work and financial plans that will coordinate their technical assistance and support for the National ECCD Program. They shall observe existing implementing guidelines that ensure consistency in integrated service delivery within the National ECCD System, as follows:

1. The DepEd shall recognize the National ECCD Program as the foundation of the learning continuum and shall promote it for all children from age zero (0) to four (4) years; and
 2. The DepEd, the DSWD, the DOH and the NNC shall provide continuing professional development program support, supplementary learning materials, reference materials, supplemental nutrition and health care services.
- b. **Responsibilities of Local Government Units.** – Local Government Units (LGUs) shall include allocations from their Special Education Fund (SEF) and Gender and Development (GAD) Fund in addition to other local funds to be utilized for the following purposes:
1. Support the implementation of their ECCD Program;
 2. Organize and support parent cooperatives to establish community-based ECCD programs;
 3. Provide counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of their ECCD public service providers; and
 4. Provide the facilities for the conduct of their ECCD Program.
- c. **Responsibilities of Families and Communities.** Families and communities shall support the local ECCD programs by participating in various community-based projects such as, but not limited to, health, nutrition, social development and early childhood education projects for the overall development of their children from age zero (0) to four (4) years.

SECTION VI. CREATION OF THE LINGAYEN ECCD COUNCIL- The Lingayen ECCD Council is hereby created to support the implementation of the ECCD Program. The following shall compose the Council:

Chairperson:	Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson:	Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer
Members:	Municipal Health Officer
	Municipal Budget Officer
	SB Chairman, Committee on Women, Children, Elderly, Handicapped and Family Relations
	SB Chairman, Committee on Education and Culture
	District Supervisors (Lingayen I, II, and III)
	Municipal Nutrition Action Officer
	GAD Focal Person

SECTION VII. CONVERSION – It is hereby mandated that there be a conversion of the existing Day Care Centers into Child Development Centers in compliance to R.A. 10410. Likewise, Day Care Workers are converted to Child Development Workers/Teachers that shall not be limited to their entitled existing compensation or benefits but shall also be entitled to the same or any additional that may be prescribed

by law or ordinance subject to all existing legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures.

SECTION VIII. OTHER PROVISIONS – All other sections and provisions of R.A 10410 otherwise known as “Early Years Act” (EYA) of 2013” applicable and necessary for the implementation of the National System for Early Childhood Care and Development is hereby adopted as an integral part of this ordinance.

SECTION IX. APPROPRIATION – It shall be the duty of the Municipal Government of Lingayen to appropriate funds from its Annual or Supplemental Budget for the successful implementation of the ECCD System as provided in Section 7 (b) Responsibilities of Local Government Units. Local Government Units (LGUs) shall include allocations from their Special Education Fund (SEF) and Gender and Development (GAD) Fund in addition to other local funds to be utilized for the following purposes:

1. Support the implementation of their ECCD Program;
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3. Provide counterpart funds for the continuing professional development of their ECCD public service providers; and
4. Provide the facilities for the conduct of their ECCD Program.

Pursuant to this provision, there is hereby appropriated the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00) from the Municipal Gender and Development (GAD) Fund and Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00) from the Special Education Fund (SEF). The Municipal Government may likewise appropriate funds from its annual or Supplemental Budget to provide additional support to public ECCD Programs in its locality subject to all necessary legal, budgetary, accounting and auditing procedures. The Municipal Government through the Municipal Social Welfare may also generate funds from inter-governmental donors and government financial institutions to support the public programs including the urban poor.

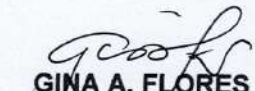
SECTION X. REPEALING CLAUSE – All ordinances, rules and regulations or part thereof, whose provisions are in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION XI. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court with competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION XII. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED. October 25, 2021.

ATTESTED:


GINA A. FLORES
Secretary to the Sanggunian

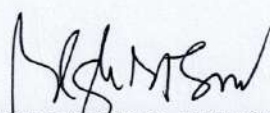
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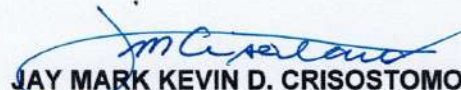
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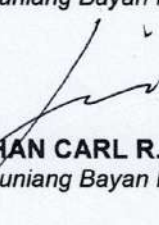
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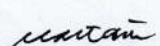
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