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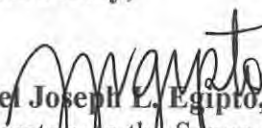
Madam:

Pursuant to Section 54 of the Local Government Code, we are now submitting for review and action the attached legislative measure enacted by the Seventh City Council of Tuguegarao City during their 77th Regular Session held on March 20, 2018, to wit:

1. **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 14-2018 – “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENDA IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**
2. **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 15-2018 – “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1 TO 12 OF THE CITY ORDINANCE NO. 11-2004, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUGUEGARAO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”**

Thank you.

Yours truly,


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

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Republic of the Philippines
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 City of Tuguegarao
SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 77th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON MARCH 20, 2018, 9 AM, TUESDAY, AT THE SP SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	-do-
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	-do-
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	-do-
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	-do-
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Jose G. Velasco	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 14-2018

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
 AGENDA IN TUGUEGARAO CITY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF
 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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 HON. JOSE G. VELASCO**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitutions provides that 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 8044 otherwise known as the “Youth in Nation-Building Act” gives recognition to the youth’s responsibility to fulfill their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the development of the youth sector in the City of Tuguegarao is one of the priorities of the City Government in terms of the protection of their rights, promotion of their general welfare as well as youth participation and development;

WHEREAS, to realize the city's vision of providing a youth-friendly environment for improving the quality of life of its youth sector, there is a need for the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact an ordinance that will uphold the rights and ensure the promotion of the general welfare of its youth and their protection from acts, conditions or influences that are prejudicial to their development, and which shall set the guidelines for ordinances pertaining to the City's youth sector;

WHEREAS, an ordinance shall be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for this purpose to further promote the participation of the youth in nation-building and to mold them into useful and responsible citizens of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that City Ordinance No. 14-2018 shall be enacted as follows:

Article I
TITLE, POLICY, PRINCIPLES AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 1. Title. - This ordinance, for purposes of brevity, shall be known as the "Tuguegarao City Youth Development Agenda."

Section 2. Policy. - The City recognizes 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.

Section 3. Guiding Principles for the Youth

- a. The rights of the youth as stipulated in the Constitution and other laws shall be upheld at all times;
- b. Every youth has the right to be informed of his/her inherent rights as stipulated in the Constitution and other related laws;
- c. Every youth has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest and the necessary social services;
- d. Every youth has the right not to be discriminated, intimidated, abused, bullied or humiliated;
- e. Every youth has the right to quality and responsive education from nursery to tertiary level, incorporating therein multicultural and multilingual curricula.
- f. Every youth has the right to freely and fully participate in the political processes of his/her community and country;
- g. Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity;
- h. Every youth right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that must be fulfilled;
- i. Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion; and
- j. Every youth has the right to a decent job at a livable wage and provided with other additional compensations and benefits provided by laws.

Section 4. Definition of Terms

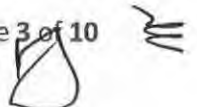
- (a.) Youth – as defined in Republic Act 8044 otherwise known as The Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995 and for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old.
- (b.) Youth of School Age - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-25 years.
- (c.) Minor youth - shall include all youth whose ages range from 9-17 years.
- (d.) Working youth - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis.
- (e.) Out of School Youth - 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.



- (f.) In-School Youth - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational or vocational institution which includes, but not limited to, school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities.
- (g.) Community Based Youth Group – refers to a group of youth forming a part or a unit of an organized institution free from political intervention.
- (h.) Church Based Youth Group – refers to a group of youth, organization or system involved specifically for worship and religious services regardless of religion.
- (i.) Special Youth - refers to youth with disabilities or those who suffer from physical defects as well as youth with special needs who include, but not limited to, those who are drug dependents, in conflict with the law and those caught in armed conflicts.
- (j.) Youth Organizations - are organizations whose majority of membership are youth and might be based in educational institution but whose program are not solely for educational advancement or may be community-based whose members are not all out-of-school youth. It shall also include accredited, recognized and established youth organizations in Tuguegarao City.
- (k.) Civil Rights - are those rights of the youth to be protected against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination in situations where the youth is considered in extremely difficult circumstance.
- (l.) Council – shall refer to Local Youth Development Council of the City of Tuguegarao.
- (m.) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - pertain to the access of the youth to educational opportunities, relevant information, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.
- (n.) Political Rights - are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives.
- (o.) Anti-Social Related Activities - are those acts against property, chastity and person which include, but are not limited to, the following:
 1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 2. Using, possession and pushing of prohibited drugs;
 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials;
 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows;
 5. Gambling of any form;
 6. Rape and incest; and
 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
- (p.) Hazing - shall mean an initiation rite being conducted as a prerequisite for admission as a member in a fraternity, sorority or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte or applicant in an embarrassing or humiliating situation such as forcing him/her to do menial, silly foolish and other similar tasks or activities, or otherwise subjecting him/her to physical suffering or injury.
- (q.) Non-partisan – free from any party affiliation or designation especially toward any particular political group.

Article II
CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH

Section 5. Prostitution and Other Sexual Abuses. - Any youth, whether male or female, who for money, profit or any other consideration or due to the coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or groups, indulges in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct, is considered to be exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuses.



Section 6. Obscene Publications and Indecent Shows. - Any person who shall hire, employ, use, persuade, coerce or force a youth, whether live or in video, to pose or model in obscene publications or pornographic materials shall be penalized according to existing laws penalizing such acts.

Section 7. Appointment of Youth Relations Officer and Police Procedures. - The Tuguegarao City Police Office may assign a Youth Relations Officer, preferably a female police officer, who will be tasked to handle cases involving the youth, in all of its Police Precincts in the city.

Section 8. Special Courses for PNP Members. - A special course that deals with handling abused and delinquent youth shall be designed and obligatorily given to the members of the Philippine National Police in the City of Tuguegarao. The Tuguegarao City Police Office together with the City Social Welfare and Development Office shall be tasked to design and initiate the conduct of training programs and/or seminars on the special course.

Section 9. Police Brutality. - Police brutality, being the state or quality of being harsh, ruthless, cruel or unrelenting to a youth who is suspected of committing crime, misdemeanor or antisocial activities during arrest, apprehension, investigation and interrogation or when applied to youth suspects under the custody of police authorities, shall be prohibited and dealt with appropriate action from the People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB). Case or cases of brutality of police officer(s) committed against a youth offender shall be filed in PLEB which will determine the appropriate penalty or penalties without prejudice to the provisions of the Revised Penal Ordinance.

Section 10. No person shall force, coerce, bully or deceive any youth into joining any organization, fraternity, sorority, gang or association.

Any person caught in the act of forcing or deceiving any youth, or those who have forced and deceived the latter into joining any organization, fraternity/sorority or gang within the campus or outside the school grounds will be sanctioned with four (4) hours of community service to the City Government if the offender is a fellow youth, or a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) and eight (8) hours of community service if the offender is an adult, without prejudice to filing of appropriate legal action.

(a). Recruiters from any organization or fraternity/sorority must secure permission from the parents/guardians of the minor youth being recruited.

(b). Hazing or initiation rites are discouraged, if not regulated, conforming to Republic Act 8049.

(c). If the youth subjected to hazing or other forms of initiation rites suffers any physical injury or dies as a result thereof, the officers and members of the fraternity, sorority or organization who actually participated in the infliction of physical harm shall be liable as principals and will suffer the sanctions as provided under Republic Act 8049. It shall be the policy of the City Government to prohibit youth discrimination especially on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, social class, religion and political affiliation.

Article III ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH

Section 11. General Framework. - The development of the youth is determined by both external and internal factors, so that, it is the shared responsibility of the parents, siblings and relatives which shall be known as the internal factor and the State, civil society and community which shall be known as the external factor to provide the necessary environment, support, assistance and other initiatives to make the youth responsive and productive members of the society.

Section 12. The Tuguegarao City Government, representing the State, shall ensure, to the maximum extent possible, the development of the youth by providing facilities, programs and projects for the purpose and at the same time facilitate and mobilize the civil society and the community to reinforce and strengthen the initiatives for the general welfare of the youth sector.

Section 13. The Tuguegarao City Government shall formulate policies, programs, projects and initiatives to contribute to the development of the youth.



Section 14. Education Policies

- (a) The City Government of Tuguegarao shall allocate budget intended for the purpose of youth development and education.
- (b) The Sangguniang Kabataan or its equivalent entity shall apportion funds for educational purposes in every barangay.
- (c) The Tuguegarao City Library shall ensure that there are up to date educational materials and technologies that will cater to the needs of the youth.
- (d) Information pertaining to governance, city projects, programs and activities including information regarding fiscal matters shall be made accessible to the youth.
- (e) Tuguegarao City Scholarship Programs shall ensure there are appropriate number of scholars from among the qualified youth of the city for access to yearly tertiary and technical and vocational scholarships.
- (f) The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall continue its facilities for the summer job of students and other student internship programs in order to augment the latter's educational expenses during enrolment and for other educational purposes.

Section 15. Economic Policies

- (a) The City Government of Tuguegarao through its appropriate agency/office shall render technical and vocational trainings to interested youth that would help them acquire new skills, and provide education and training to young entrepreneurs.
- (b) The City Government shall forge ties with the private sector in order to provide financial assistance to young individuals and organizations that are interested to start their own business or enter into financial enterprise.
- (c) The City Government shall appropriate budget for business loans for youth entrepreneurs.
- (d) The City Government shall prosecute the owners and cancel the business permit of institutions that would not provide a just compensation and/or benefit as mandated by law to its youth workers. It shall also require the business entity to comply within 30 days from the receipt of the complaint from the Office of the City Mayor.
- (e) The City Government shall periodically check all businesses that employ youth and shall see to it that the working condition/environment is youth-friendly.
- (f) The City Government shall ensure that no youth worker is deprived of job training, promotion and compensation benefit on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, creed, civil status, ideology or political affiliation.
- (g) The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall periodically conduct job fairs and other activities having the same nature for the purpose of offering or facilitating employment for the youth.
- (h) The City Agriculturist's Office shall provide training and livelihood support programs to the city's farm youth in order to generate employment and train to develop young farm entrepreneurs.
- (i) The Youth Affairs and Development Unit shall provide community-based tech-voc and livelihood programs to the out-of-school youth and other disadvantaged youth in order that this vulnerable sector be provided with preferred tracks necessary for self-employment or industry employment, and income-generating activities.
- (j) The City Government, together with the NGOs concerned, private and public offices, and other commercial and non-commercial establishments, shall provide the youth opportunities for On-the-Job Trainings.

Section 16. Health Policies

- (a) The City Government of Tuguegarao through the City Hospital shall provide check-ups and free health orientations to youth especially on health issues concerning them.
- (b) The City Government shall provide counseling programs and services through the City Health Office regarding health issues concerning the youth.
- (c) The City Government shall allocate budget that will cater to the health needs of the youth of the city.
- (d) The City Government shall encourage/conduct periodic health symposium aimed in giving awareness to the youth sector of health issues and concerns that they have to learn.
- (e) The City Health Office shall have programs that will teach and give information to the youth about sex education.
- (f) The City Population Management Office shall provide adolescent health and youth development programs that are gender-responsive and cater to the reproductive health and life skills of the city's youth constituents. It shall continue to provide programs and services to the youth.



(g) Business institutions, regardless of their breadth, that is found out to be selling cigarettes and/or liquors to minors, shall be penalized according to existing ordinances which penalize such activities.

Section 17. Sports Development and Creation of a Sports Development Unit. - The City Government of Tuguegarao shall establish an integrated youth and sports development program in order to discover and develop fresh would be athletes from the youth sector who will someday represent the city in national level competitions, or who will become national athletes who will bring honor and glory for the city. There shall be established, for this purpose, a Tuguegarao City Sports Development Unit under the Office of the City Mayor.

Section 18. Training for the Out-of-School Youth. – The City Government shall conceptualize programs to promote the development of the Out-of-School Youth (OSY) to become self-reliant, economically productive, socially responsible citizens and able to contribute to the development of the family and community. A technological institute may be established that will aim in training the OSYs of the city in technological and vocational courses. It shall continue to encourage, support and advance projects, activities and interventions for the out-of-school youths and disadvantaged youths in the City of Tuguegarao.

Section 19. Focus on Special Youth. - The City Government of Tuguegarao shall give special focus on special youth by implementing programs and projects that will develop and enhance their skills and empower them to be able to participate in the society productively. The City Government will make a periodic comprehensive survey on special youth which shall serve as a basis for the programs and projects intended for their development.

Section 20. Barangay Level Recreational and Cultural Facilities and Program. - A barangay-level program for the revival of indigenous games that reflect the cultural diversity in Tuguegarao City shall be installed. The City Government shall allocate space for recreation and provide recreational facilities appropriate for the youth.

Section 21. Leadership Building and Arts Development. – The City Government of Tuguegarao shall continue to provide programs for the leadership building and arts development and enhancement of the city's youth.

Section 22. The Tuguegarao City Youth Achiever's Award. – The Office of the City Mayor in coordination with the TCLYDC shall establish a mechanism for the annual selection of the following: (1) Sport's Achiever Award; (2) Academic Achiever Award; (3) Outstanding Youth Organization. This award shall be conferred together with the Ten Outstanding Youth Leaders of Tuguegarao City during the celebration of the Tuguegarao's Cityhood. This does not preclude or bar the city council to also recognize and give resolutions of commendation to active and excellent students.

Section 23. The Tuguegarao City Summer Youth Festival. It packages summer fun activities and learnings for the youth which includes three (3) major components, namely: (1) Youth Summer Olympics, (2) Culture and the Arts Conference, with emphasis on local arts and (3) Youth Convergence. A major component under the Culture and the Arts is a Summer Music Camp which is envisioned to provide excellent training and quality musical education to enhance the talents and discover hidden potentials of the youth.

The Summer Youth Festival shall be undertaken on a yearly basis. Different committees who shall serve as the working group shall be created composed of, but not limited to, the following:

1. Representative from the Tuguegarao City Local Youth Development Council (TCLYDC)
2. Representative from the Mayor's Office
3. Department of Education – Tuguegarao City
4. Commission on Higher Education
5. City Social Welfare and Development Office

The city mayor shall be the chair while the co-chair shall be the chair of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development. The chair of the Committee on Youth and Sports Development shall spearhead the Summer Youth Festival. He/She is tasked to supervise and oversee the committees to be created. The chair, co-chair and the different committees shall discuss and formulate mechanisms for the implementation of the Tuguegarao City Summer Youth Festival.

Section 24. Comprehensive Approach for Outstanding Athletes, Academic Winners and Excellent Talents. – The City of Tuguegarao recognizes the skills and talents of its young citizens especially in the fields of sports, academics, research and the arts. Programs to enhance the skills and talents of the youth as well as mechanism for their participation to competitions, and incentives for winning shall be established, to wit:

- a. Continuing conduct of year-round competitions in order to lay down the foundations for the athletes, intellectual students and talents to excel further;
- b. Provision of support in the form of traveling expenses and per diem for their participation to competitions and activities outside of the city;
- c. Institutionalization of cash incentives programs for winners in competitions in the arts, research, searches and topnotchers in Licensure Examinations;
- d. Such other programs, projects and activities deemed appropriate by the City Government.

Article IV POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH

Section 25. Participation of the Youth in Decision-Making Process. - It is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of the youth's view in city policies. Consistent to this, it is necessary that the youth sector is convened twice a year through the Tuguegarao City Youth Development Council to be heard collectively regarding their clamors and needs.

Section 26. Meetings of the Council. – The Council shall meet at least once a month or as often as may be deemed necessary. The Chair or his/her duly designated convener shall preside in all Council meetings.

Section 27. Youth Participation Rights

- (a) Every youth has the right to congregate and form associations, as such he/she has the right to autonomously determine the type of organization, exercise his/her own initiative and act responsibly on his/her own so as to achieve his/her desired goals, provided, however, that such associations are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- (b) Every youth has the inherent right to take an active part in public life, and to contribute to the common good of his/her community and fellow citizens.
- (c) Every youth has the right to initiate programs, projects and activities that are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- (d) Every youth has the right to be accorded any form of counsel, advisement, guidance and reprimand in any undertaking fundamental to the needs and well-being of his/her sector.
- (e) Every youth has the right to commit, engage and be involved in any form of endeavor necessary in the full development of his/her sector's interest and society as a whole.
- (f) Every youth and youth association or organization has the right to seek and avail of encouragement through technical, educational and financial support from the appropriate agencies concerned.
- (g) Every youth has the right to demand for an environment that is not in conflict with the nature of employment and/or endeavor he/she has chosen to partake in.
- (h) No youth shall be deprived of his/her right to participate in activities vital to him/her and his/her society's growth and development on the basis of race, gender, creed, ideology, economic status, cultural and organizational affinity, abilities and/or educational attainment.

Section 28. Tuguegarao City Junior Officials Program. – The Tuguegarao City Junior Officials Program shall be institutionalized, implemented, and thereafter maintained by the City Government of Tuguegarao to serve as an avenue for future leaders to be able to gain first-hand knowledge of government functions as related to community problems and development.

Section 29. Qualifications of the Tuguegarao City Junior Officials. – Qualifications of applicants/nominees to the Tuguegarao City Junior Officials (TCJO) are as follows:

1. Must be a bona fide resident of the City of Tuguegarao for not less than six (6) months prior to the application;
2. High school students, ages 14 to 18 years old for Junior City Mayor, Junior Vice Mayor, City Junior Councilors and Junior Ex-Officio Officials;
3. Elementary students, ages 11 to 14 years old for City Junior Department Heads;
4. Must belong to the school's honor's list or the Supreme Student Government;

5. Must be nominated by the school principal or administrator;
6. Must be of good moral character, as duly certified by the school head;
7. Must not be a previous recipient of the program;
8. Must not be related within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity with any elective official of the city.

Section 30. Selection Process of the Tuguegarao City Junior Officials.

A. For Junior City Mayor, Junior City Vice Mayor and City Junior Councilors and Junior Ex-Officio Officials (*High School Students*)

1. The principal or any authorized representative must indorse ten (10) applicants who shall represent the school.
2. The applicant shall submit his/her application letter, together with the endorsement letter of the principal or authorized representative to the program secretariat.
3. The applicant shall undergo a competitive examination in order to gauge his/her mental fitness.
4. After the examination, there shall be a short-listing of applicants, allowing only the top twenty-five (25) examinees to undergo the oral interview of the selection process.
5. There shall be an oral interview and the top 16 applicants, after summing up the result of the examination and oral interview, shall be successfully chosen for the program.
6. There shall be a Basic Orientation Seminar for the 16 junior officials, by which they will select among themselves through secret balloting or viva voce the Junior City Mayor, the Junior Vice Mayor and the remaining 12 as Junior City Councilors and 2 ex officio officials, respectively.

B. For Junior Department Heads (*Elementary Students*)

1. The principal or any authorized representative must indorse ten (5) applicants who shall represent the school.
2. Selection process numbers 2 and 3 for high school students shall be the same with elementary students.
3. After the examination, there shall be a short-listing of applicants, allowing only the top twenty (20) examinees to undergo the oral interview of the selection process.
4. There shall be an oral interview and the top 11 applicants, after summing up the result of the examination and oral interview, shall be successfully chosen for the program.
5. There shall be a Basic Orientation Seminar for the 11 Department Heads Junior Officials who shall be appointed together with the other 16 junior officials as mentioned above.

Section 31. Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the Tuguegarao City Junior Officials

A. The Junior City Mayor

1. Observance of the nature and functions of the Executive Department;
2. Accompany the City Mayor in his/her public functions, except in circumstances requiring necessary protocol;
3. Visit and consult with the heads of the different offices in the City Government;
4. Perform some functions of the Local Chief Executive except in the areas which are policy determining or requiring monetary disbursements; and
5. Address the Special Session of the City Junior Officials.

B. The Junior City Vice Mayor

1. Observance of the nature and functions of the Legislative Department;
2. Accompany the City Vice Mayor in his/her public functions, except in circumstances requiring necessary protocol;
3. Visit and consult with the heads of the different divisions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

4. Attend the Sessions, Committee Hearings and Public Consultations of the different committees in the Sangguniang Panlungsod; and
5. Preside over the Special Session of the City Junior Officials.

C. The City Junior Councilors and Junior Ex Officio Officials

1. Observance of the nature and functions of the counterpart City Councilor;
2. Accompany the counterpart City Councilor in his/her public functions, except in circumstances requiring necessary protocol;
3. Attend the Committee Hearings and Public Consultations of the particular committees handled by the counterpart City Councilor;
4. Assist the staff of the counterpart City Councilor in entertaining clients and visitors; and
5. Attend the Regular and Special Session of the City Junior Officials and pass resolutions and ordinances that are of importance to the welfare and development of the youth sector of the city.

D. City Junior Department Heads

1. Observance of the nature and functions of the counterpart City Councilor;
2. Accompany the counterpart Department Head in his/her public functions, except in circumstances requiring necessary protocol;
3. Attend the Sessions, Committee Hearings and Public Consultations by the counterpart Department Head; and
4. Assist the staff of the counterpart Department Head in entertaining clients and visitors;

All Department Heads shall have a counterpart Junior Department Head except for accounting, finance and treasury office.

Section 32. Oath-taking. – No qualifier may become a City Junior Official unless he/she took an Oath of Office which shall be held on the date specified by the Program Secretariat.

Section 33. Term of Office. The term of office of all selected TCJO shall be two (2) months.

The TCJO shall serve once a week for the two (2) month period. Due to non-synchronization on the commencement of classes in all levels, the TCJO shall have one (1) set of Junior Officials for the months of April-May and another set for the months of June-July. The application is open to all interested students duly qualified in accordance to Section 48 of this ordinance.

The two (2) sets of TCJO may merge and convene during AFI Festival in August or on any gatherings subject to the availability of the officials.

**Article V
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH**

Section 34. Responsibilities of the Youth. - Every 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 regardless of his/her religious and political affiliation, the teachings of his/her 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 brother and sisters his/her love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- (d) Exert his/her utmost ability 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/herself 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 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 posterity and the furtherance of world peace.

**Article VI
FINAL PROVISIONS**

Section 35. Appropriations. - To effectively implement this Ordinance, Youth Development Fund shall be appropriated annually where certain portions thereof shall be appropriated to cover specific programs for the youth and sports sector.

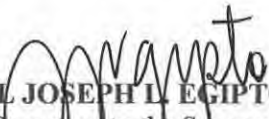
Section 36. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 37. – Repealing Clause. - All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 38. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor
Date: 63/28/18

APPROVED:


HON. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
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