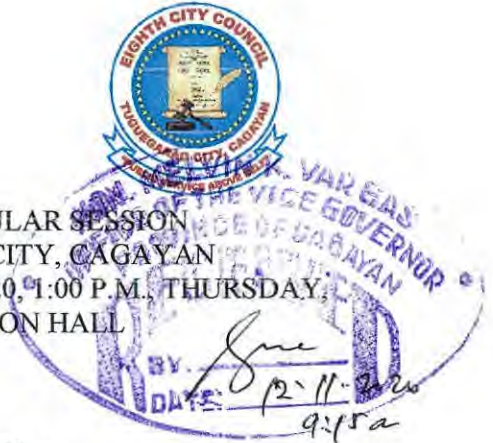




Republic of the Philippines
 PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao
EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL



EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 66th REGULAR SESSION
 OF THE EIGHTH CITY COUNCIL OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
 HELD ON DECEMBER 03, 2020 IN LIEU OF DECEMBER 01, 2020, 1:00 P.M., THURSDAY,
 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan	-do-
Hon. Gilbert S. Labang	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Danilo L. Baccay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Arnel T. Arugay	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Winnoco R. Abraham	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Grace B. Arago	-do-
Hon. Raymund P. Guzman	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (via Teleconferencing)
Hon. Karina S. Gauani	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Gil G. Pagulayan	Ex Officio Member
Hon. Karen L. Taguinod	Ex Officio Member

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 88-08-2020

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE “MEN OPPOSED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EVERYWHERE (MOVE) ORGANIZATION”, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Sponsors: Hon. Atty. Mary Marjorie P. Martin-Chan
 Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan
 Hon. Grace B. Arago
 Hon. Karina S. Gauani
 Hon. Karen L. Taguinod

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the state recognizes the role of women in nation-building and shall ensure fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) 9710, otherwise known as the “Magna Carta of Women”, is a comprehensive women’s human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women especially those in the marginalized sectors.

WHEREAS, in 2006, the “Men Oppose to VAW Everywhere” (MOVE) Convener was organized and initiated by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) with a goal of involving men in the effort

of ending VAW in the Philippines. Said organization is composed of men from various national line agencies to include the DSWD and is continuously striving to develop and impart among its members the appropriate VAW-related knowledge, attitude and practices, and mobilize individual members to spearhead in their respective communities and organizations the advocacy against VAW among others;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 9262 or the Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004, it is the declared policy of the State to exert efforts to address violence committed against women and children in keeping with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of discrimination against Women, Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international human rights instruments of which the Philippines is a party;

WHEREAS, in promoting the role of women as full and equal partners of men in nation-building, Tuguegarao City undertakes to enhance the women's full potentials, uplift their status and improve their quality of life through the enactment of gender-responsive policies, the integration of practices that promote Gender Equality in both the public and private sectors and the eventual eradication of all forms of violence against women; and,

WHEREAS, the City Government of Tuguegarao recognizes that it plays a pivotal role in realizing the universal goal of achieving fundamental equality of men and women.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVE, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, by the Eighth City Council of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan in session assembled to enact the "Men Opposed to VAW Everywhere (MOVE) Ordinance."

ARTICLE I TITLE, POLICY AND OBJECTIVE

SECTION 1. Title. This local legislation shall be known as the "Men Opposed VAW Everywhere (MOVE) Ordinance", otherwise known as "An ordinance creating the "Men Opposed Violence against women Everywhere" (MOVE) organization, appropriating funds thereof and for other purposes.

SECTION 2. Objective. The City of Tuguegarao adheres to support the national quest for Violence against Women (VAW) free Philippines through the organization and mobilization of "Men Opposed to Violence against Women Everywhere (M.O.V.E)" organization.

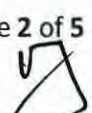
The City shall therefore assist to organize the male staff/employees of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CDSWO) as well as male community members into a movement of men opposing to VAW everywhere (MOVE). It shall further develop and impart among CSWDO male personnel the appropriate VAW-related knowledge, attitudes and habits/practices and to mobilize individual men to spearhead in their respective families and communities an advocacy against VAW.

For this purpose, the City shall mobilize MOVE members to assist the CSWDO in instituting policy advocacy and changes in VAW programs.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

SECTION 3. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Violence against Women (VAW) - any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in physical, sexual or mental harm or suffering to women, including threats such as acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or private life.
- b. Tuguegarao City Men Opposed VAW Everywhere (MOVE) Organization – the group of people tasked to catalyze and facilitate the institutionalization of gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment in Tuguegarao City. It is responsible for the advocacy, coordination, and guidance and monitoring of Tuguegarao City's Anti-VAW related programs, activities and projects.



**ARTICLE III
ORGANIZATION, CAPABILITY BUILDING AND MOBILIZATION**

SECTION 4. MOVE Orientation and Organization. Orientation and organization at the city level shall be conducted in partnership with the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO). Thereafter, a separate orientation shall be done by Gender and Development (GAD) focal persons.

SECTION 5. Organization Enhancement. All activities like meetings, planning, evaluation, and advocacy and other group building activities will be included in the annual MOVE and CSWD Work and Financial Plans at all levels to ensure funding support.

SECTION 6. Coordination. The CSWDO and MOVE Organization shall coordinate with DSWD Regional MOVE convener and the national government on related organizational concerns for exchange of information and support.

SECTION 7. Continuous Enhancement Activity. There shall be a continuous enhancement activity on VAW-related knowledge, attitude and behavior like trainings, fora, etc., to be included in the annual MOVE and CSWDO Annual Plans.

SECTION 8. Organizational Structure. The CSWDO, in coordination with DSWD Regional Office MOVE organization, shall have direct influence over community MOVE organizations in terms of orientation, organization and requirements such as accomplishment reports, among others.

**ARTICLE IV
COMMITTEES**

SECTION 9. Committees. For purposes of this ordinance, the following committees shall be created under the supervision of the CSWD and the approval of the City Mayor:

1. **Committee on Membership and Recruitment** – The committee shall recommend and implement policies, procedures and strategies for enhancing membership to the CSWD MOVE. The committee shall coordinate in advocating/lobbying support for MOVE activities and shall also:
 - a) Coordinate with CSWDO to invite potential members to the organization;
 - b) Recruit and orient members of their privileges, duties and responsibilities;
 - c) Process membership applications;
 - d) Maintain and update registry of members;
 - e) Initiate, recommend and organize fund raising activities that would help CSWD MOVE Chapter finance the implementation of projects/advocacy activities;
 - f) Establish positive relationship re: requesting funds for MOVE activities i.e. regular meetings, advocacy events;
 - g) Prepare project proposals for funding with similar advocacies to MOVE and external funding organizations; and,
 - h) Submit accomplishment report to the MOVE Officers.
2. **Committee on Education, Training and Capacity Building** – The Committee shall identify, recommend and coordinate the conduct of education, training and capacity-building activities for the organization and its members, and shall also:
 - a) Coordinate with CSWD and other external organizations for access to education, training and capacity building programs and activities;
 - b) Manage education, training and/or capacity-building program initiated by the organization for its members;
 - c) Initiate transactions for the member's participation to education, training and capacity building activities;
 - d) Maintain and update records of education, training and capacity building activities availed by the organization and its members; and,
 - e) Submit accomplishment report to the MOVE Officers.
3. **Committee on Information and Advocacy** – The Committee shall recommend and implement information and advocacy activities and strategies to strengthen the organization's campaign against VAW and shall also:



- a) Coordinate with CSWD and other external organizations for access to materials and participation to information and advocacy activities;
- b) Manage information and advocacy activities initiated by the organization;
- c) Lead the organization's participation to information and advocacy activities;
- d) Maintain and update the organization's records on information and advocacy activities; and,
- e) Submit accomplishment report to the MOVE Officers.

SECTION 9-A. Membership. The focal person designated by the City Mayor pursuant to Section 11 of this Ordinance shall convene, with the assistance of the CSWD, all male organizations of the City. The said organizations shall comprise the general membership of MOVE and shall select among themselves the officers of the organization as well as the chairmanship of the committees provided in this section.

ARTICLE V
UNIT CREATION AND MEN OPPOSED VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN (MOVE) EVERYWHERE ORGANIZATION

SECTION 10. MOVE Unit – A Men Opposed Violence against Women Everywhere Organization is hereby created which shall be under the direct supervision of the City Social Welfare and Development Office with the following functions:

- a) Encourage men to commit themselves to be actively involved in the elimination of VAW as well as not to commit, condone nor remain silent in the face of VAW;
- b) Formally assemble pro-active and principled men into an organization to speak of against VAW;
- c) Examine, propose and formulate actions for the total male participation in the elimination of VAW;
- d) Form partnerships and linkages with similar groups working against VAW, both in the local and national communities;
- e) Conduct researches, studies and similar endeavors in recognition of the social impact of VAW for policy and program coordination and development;
- f) Establish resource network on VAW;
- g) Foster stronger and more active fellowship and comradeship among its members;
- h) Assist in the organizational matters of the MOVE organization;
- i) Encourage men and women civil society organizations to be confederated; and,
- j) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned by the City Mayor or as may be prescribed by existing law or ordinance.

SECTION 11. Personnel Requirement – The City Mayor shall appoint or assign personnel in the MOVE organization who shall serve as focal person and be primarily responsible in the over-all management of the program and accomplishment of the Ordinance's objectives.

SECTION 12. Right to Organize – The City encourages and gives its full support to the MOVE organization the right to organize themselves for purposes beneficial to its members. The MOVE organization shall assist the City in the effective implementation of the program.

ARTICLE VI
APPROPRIATION AND FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 13. Funding. The funds for the efficient implementation of this Ordinance Creating a MOVE Unit shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget or any Supplemental Budgets of Tuguegarao City.



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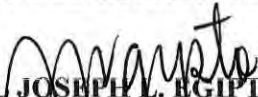
SECTION 14. Repealing Clause. Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified, amended and/or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 15. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts which are not so declared shall remain in full force and in effect.


SECTION 16. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


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

ATTESTED:


HON. BIENVENIDO C. DE GUZMAN II
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Date: _____

APPROVED:


HON. ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date: 12-10-2020

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