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WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines declares that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Philippines HIV and AIDS Policy Act of 2018 (Republic Act 11166) ensures the delivery of non-discriminatory HIV and AIDS services by government and private HIV and AIDS service providers, and 13 | The Key Assistance for Developing Adolescents (KADA) Network Version 1 March 2021 develop redress mechanisms for persons living with HIV to ensure that their civil, political, economic, and social rights are protected;

WHEREAS, the Universal Health Care Act of 2018 (Republic Act No. 11223) embodies the principle of an integrated and comprehensive approach to ensure that all Filipinos are health literate, provided with healthy living conditions, and protected from hazards and risks that could affect their health, whereby directing local government units to issue and implement effective health promotion policies and programs that promote health literacy and healthy lifestyle among their constituents, prioritizing programs that address key risk factors to prevent and control disease as well as to advance population health and individual well-being, inclusive of interventions addressing sexual and reproductive health matters;

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Key Assistance for Developing Adolescents Network (KADA) will provide a comprehensive framework to empower adolescents, enhance their resilience, and ensure they have access to resources and opportunities to thrive.

CHAPTER I.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "KADA Network Ordinance of 2024".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES. - It is the policy of the City of Batangas to ensure that the rights of adolescents, their sexual and reproductive health, and their well-being are always protected, exercised, and realized.

Furthermore, it adheres to the belief that adolescents can practice healthy behaviors and avoid health risks, can access and utilize health services, and can freely participate in governance and policy decision making processes affecting their health and development. Towards this end, this City shall adopt:

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- a. A participatory approach toward the implementation of adolescent health and development programs, that respects and encourages the practice of adolescents' rights, their participation in their communities, and their evolving capacity to make intelligent and responsible decisions, as guided by appropriate values;
- b. A life course approach that recognizes that adolescents, like any other age group, have the right to achieve the highest attainable standard of health, among other rights; and that adolescent who are encouraged build healthy habits in an enabling environment early on can become healthy and productive members of society;
- c. Adolescent-oriented approach that positively addresses adolescent's needs and concerns; that ensures privacy, confidentiality, flexibility, and non-discrimination and avoidance of stigma; and that seeks to eradicate conditions which aggravate sexual and reproductive health concerns of adolescents, including poverty, educational inequity, gender and age-related inequality, and marginalization;
- d. A settings-based approach that ensures adolescent friendly environments with comprehensive, quality, and trustworthy service providers and service-delivery networks to guide and enable the aforementioned.

SECTION 3. GENERAL OBJECTIVES. - This Ordinance seeks to:

- a. Promote among service providers and local government frontliners positive messages and practices that encourage trust among adolescent clients providing them with clear, accurate guidance on sexual and reproductive health matters;
- b. Mobilize the community to promote adolescent's sexual and reproductive health in accordance with their evolving capacities, by creating enabling integrated environments which promote healthy behaviors, the avoidance of risky behaviors, and the utilization of adolescent-oriented services.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following are operationally defined:

- a. **Adolescents** shall refer to people between the ages of 10 and 19 years, who are in transition from childhood to adulthood, and are the primary targets of this Ordinance, differentiated from 'youth' or 'young people';
- b. **Adolescent Health and Development** shall refer to the state of complete physical and psycho-social functioning of persons aged 10-19 years and 20-30 years old;

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- c. **Adolescent friendly facilities, also referred to as KADA Centers,** shall refer to facilities that provide equitable, accessible, acceptable, appropriate effective, quality, and comprehensive healthcare and services in an adolescent friendly environment;
- d. **Early or adolescent pregnancy** shall refer to pregnancy in girls younger than 20 years old;
- e. **Discrimination** shall refer to prejudiced or prejudicial actions, behaviors, or treatment that limit opportunities, resources, or well-being based on distinguishing characteristics of an individual, such as race, color, language, religion, political opinion, national or social origin, place of residence, economic and social situation, health status, disability, age, marital or family status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity;
- f. **Frontliners** shall refer to any local government, private, or non-government worker involved in healthcare and other essential public-facing work, and who, for the purpose of this Ordinance, work particularly with adolescents, and/or their parents and guardians;
- gg. **Gender expression** shall refer to the way in which an individual outwardly presents their gender through the way one chooses to dress, speak, or conduct themselves socially;
- h. **Gender identity** shall refer to each person's felt internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond to the sex assigned at birth, existing on a spectrum that does not confine an individual's identity to one that is completely male or female;
- i. **Health promotion** shall refer to the process of enabling people to increase control over and to improve their health (Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion) by strengthening individual skills and capabilities and directing action toward changing social, environmental, and economic conditions that impact individual and public health;
- j. **Primary care providers** shall refer to public or private facilities dedicated to the provision of services for health promotion, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliation of individuals suffering from illness, diseases, injury, disability, deformity, or other care; health care professionals and practitioners duly licensed to practice in the Philippines; community-based health care organizations; and pharmacies, drug outlets, laboratories, and diagnostic clinics;
- k. **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)** shall refer to a virus that attacks cells that help the body fight infection, making a person more vulnerable to other infections and diseases, spread by contact with certain bodily fluids of a person with HIV, commonly through unprotected sex or sharing drug injection equipment;

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- l. **Sexual and reproductive health (SH)** shall refer to a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being in all matters relating to sexuality and the reproductive system and its functions, and processes, requiring a positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relationships; the possibility of having safe and satisfying sexual experiences free of coercion, discrimination, and violence; and respect for all people's sexual and reproductive rights;
- m. **Sexual orientation** shall refer to a person's physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction toward others;
- n. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** shall refer to infections spread predominantly by sexual contact, including vaginal, anal, and oral sex, caused by more than 30 different bacteria, viruses, and parasites, including HIV; and;
- o. **Stigma** shall refer to negative attitudes and beliefs toward people, places, or things based on distinguishing characteristics of an individual, such as race, color, language, religion, political opinion, national or social origin, place of residence, economic and social situation, health status, disability, age, marital or family status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

CHAPTER II.

THE KEY ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS NETWORK

SECTION 5. THE KEY ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS NETWORK. - The Key Assistance for Developing Adolescents Network, hereinafter referred to as the KADA Network, chaired by the Local Chief Executive, shall be designated as the steering and decision-making body, in charge of all policy, implementation, and resource-related decisions pertaining to address issues besetting adolescents in the City of Batangas.

The minimum composition of the Committee shall include representatives from relevant local departments, such as, but not limited to:

- a. City Mayor as Committee Chairperson;
- b. City Health Officer, as Deputy Committee Chairperson;
- c. Sangguniang Panlungsod, Committee on Health Chairperson;
- d. City Social Welfare and Development Officer;
- e. City Council for the Protection of Children Representative;
- f. City Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President;
- g. City Adolescent Health Facility Coordinator;
- h. The Chief of Batangas City PNP;
- i. School Division Superintendent of DepEd;
- j. City Adolescent Health and Development Program Coordinator;

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- k. Batangas City Population Program Officer;
- l. City Mental Health Coordinator;
- m. Health Education and Promotion Officer;
- n. Department of Health – Development Management Officer;
- o. LGBTQIA + (CSO);
- p. In and Out of School Youth Organization Representative;
- q. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Youth Organizations Representatives;
- r. Barangay Health Workers (BHW) Federation President;
- s. Liga ng mga Barangays/ ABC President; and
- t. Local Youth Development Office (LYDO).

Membership in the KADA Network shall not be exclusive. The KADA Network may include other partner institutions or facilities deemed important in delivering needs and information to adolescents, as identified by the KADA Network.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS OF THE KADA NETWORK. - THE KADA Network shall have the following functions:

- a. Ensure the holistic and healthy development of adolescents by fostering a health-promoting and enabling community and environment; and by providing adolescent friendly information, services, and referral network to support adolescents;
- b. Identify, discuss, and resolve emerging health and social issues related to adolescents through its programs, policies, activities, advocacy and communication efforts, service delivery efforts, or through other means as agreed upon by the KADA Network;
- c. Develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate efficient, multi-sectoral, coordinative and collaborative referral and resource-sharing mechanisms to ensure the availability, accessibility, and efficient delivery of adolescent friendly health and social care information and services to all adolescents in the City, through: i. Identifying the needs of adolescents; ii. Mapping available health or social care providers that can serve the social, economic, cultural, spiritual, or health needs of adolescents in an adolescent friendly manner; iii. Referring adolescents to the appropriate facilities and/or providing quality and adolescent friendly services or information to clients; and iv. Monitoring the provision of adolescent health and development services.
- d. Ensure the development of enabling adolescent friendly and health-promoting environments in all frontline offices in the delivery of adolescent-oriented information and services, in adherence with the principles and policies outlined in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance, as well as the relevant national guidelines, orders, and laws;

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- e. Ensure that service providers and human resources at all levels of health and social care are supported, trained, and do apply adolescent friendly approaches in the provision of information or services;
- f. Ensure the smooth operation of the KADA Network and the completion of its functions through the creation of strategic three-year development, work, and financial plans for operations, an appropriate monitoring and evaluation scheme, and other efforts, as necessary; and,
- g. Address the social determinants of poor adolescent physical, sexual and reproductive, and mental health, and adolescents' vulnerability to physical, mental, emotional, and sexual violence through the implementation of relevant commitments, including the Declaration of Commitment to End Violence against Children, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, among others;
- h. Ensure active, meaningful, and maximum adolescent participation and mobilization in every stage of the KADA Network's operations.

SECTION 7. SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. -

The KADA Network shall offer the following information and services:

- a. Training and capacity-building for people working with and/or directly for adolescents, as needed, and as stipulated by Section 14 of this Ordinance;
- b. Social behavioral change and advocacy activities on adolescents' issues, concerns, and needs;
- c. Information, educational, and counseling services tailored for adolescents;
- d. Health (including sexual and reproductive health, mental health, violence and injury prevention, and substance use), social, economic, educational, legal, safety and protection (including violence against children, online and offline sexual abuse and exploitation), and employment services tailored for adolescents.

CHAPTER III.

KADA NETWORK FACILITIES IN THE LGU

SECTION 8. ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN EVERY BARANGAY. -

There shall be an adolescent friendly facility, also known as a KADA Center/ Teen Health Center, in every barangay in the City of Batangas. Any office or service-providing branch of any of the Departments or organizations represented in the KADA Network may be designated as the KADA Center in the barangay, provided that these are operated in line with the policies and principles set out in Sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 9. CHARACTERISTICS OF KADA CENTERS/TEEN HEALTH CENTER. - KADA/ Teen Health Center should ensure that all services provided are:

- a. Accessible - All services should be provided or located at the right place, at the right time, at the right price, in the right style, and in a way that is;
- b. Acceptable - All services provided in a non-stigmatizing, non-judgmental, private, and confidential manner and supported by the community. Influential community members such as parents, local leaders, and religious groups must understand the importance of adolescent friendly services;
- c. Appropriate - All services must address the concerns of adolescents in a way that is aligned to the needs of adolescents, and aligned to agreed-upon values;
- d. Comprehensive - KADA Centers provide an essential package of services to all adolescents;
- e. Equitable - All services must be inclusive and reach the most vulnerable groups of adolescents, and must not discriminate against any sector of adolescents on the grounds of race, color, language, religion, political opinion, national or social origin, place of residence, economic and social situation, health status, disability, age, marital or family status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or more;
- f. Effective - All services must be delivered by trained and well-motivated primary care providers who communicate in a non-stigmatizing, nonjudgmental way, and supported by adequate equipment and supplies, as well as a system of monitoring, evaluation, and quality improvement;
- g. Health Promoting - All services must promote responsible, health-seeking, and healthy behaviors, discourage risky behavior, and foster healthy environments among providers, adolescents, and/or their families, peers, or support groups;
- h. Participative - All services closely involve adolescents in their planning implementation, and monitoring, increasing the confidence that adolescents have the quality of such services.

SECTION 10. PHYSICAL STANDARDS FOR KADA CENTERS/TEEN HEALTH CENTER. - The KADA Network shall ensure that all KADA Centers shall have the following physical structures available:

- a. Clear signage and indication that the facility is adolescent friendly, with clear work hours;
- b. Clear specification of services provided in a visible area of the facility;
- c. Clear specification of other facilities included in the network, as well as their locations, in a visible area of the facility;
- d. Provision of customer satisfaction surveys, complaint forms, and noticeable, readable information materials outlining processes for complaint filing;
- e. Space for information and education materials;
- f. Space allowing for audiovisual privacy of clients;
- g. Neat, clean, welcoming, and friendly ambiance;
- h. Other structures as mandated by relevant laws, policies, or guidelines.

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SECTION 11. PROCESS STANDARDS FOR KADA CENTERS/TEEN HEALTH CENTER. - The KADA Network shall ensure the availability, implementation, and standardization of the following across all KADA Centers:

- a. Processes and procedures for client flow, including for intake, consultation or counseling, treatment, or other provided services.
- b. Processes and procedures for proper referral to the appropriate office, department, or facility;
- c. Processes and procedures to ensure adolescent friendly, private, confidential, non-stigmatizing or discriminating, and trust-building environments and client-provider interaction;
- d. Processes and procedures for client satisfaction, as well as for adolescent-centered participation and decision-making;
- e. Processes and procedures for processing and resolution of adolescent complaints;
- f. Plans, processes, and procedures for social behavior change and advocacy activities on adolescents' issues, concerns, and needs;
- g. Processes and procedures for records keeping that ensure ease of use across facilities, as well as privacy and confidentiality.

SECTION 12. ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH FACILITIES. - In addition to the standards set out in this Ordinance, Adolescent Friendly Health Facilities (AFHFs) shall comply with National Standards on Adolescent Friendly Health Facilities, and the AFHF Checklist.

**CHAPTER IV.
 DUTIES OF KADA NETWORK FRONTLINERS**

SECTION 13. HUMAN RESOURCE STANDARDS FOR KADA CENTERS. - The KADA Network shall ensure adequate staffing in KADA Centers, and shall ensure that adolescent friendly service providers:

- a. Are technically competent and have comprehensive background on adolescent-specific needs and concerns;
- b. Offer health promoting, sensitive, and acceptable care that is relevant to each client's level of maturity and social circumstances;
- c. Have appropriated interpersonal and communication skills relevant to adolescents, are non-judgmental, considerate, easy to speak with, and trustworthy, and treat all clients with respect and equal care;
- d. Are motivated and supported to provide adolescent friendly services;
- e. Devote adequate time to each client;
- f. Act for the best interests of their client;
- g. Provide complete information and support to enable each client to make the right choice for their needs.

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SECTION 14. REGULAR TRAINING FOR ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FRONTLINERS. - All frontliners must be motivated and supported in their provision of adolescent friendly services. Thus, the KADA Network shall ensure regular training or capacity building on adolescent friendly approaches for all KADA Center frontliners and primary care providers. These capacity building sessions must:

- a. Provide frontliners with clear and accurate information on adolescent-related needs, concerns, and issues on health, education, employment, social conditions, and more;
- b. Build frontliners' communication skills and confidence in conversing with adolescents;
- c. Address negative or stigmatizing attitudes and behaviors with regard to adolescent matters; and,
- d. Include topics such as adolescent behavior and vulnerabilities; adolescent communication and counseling; gender sensitivity; adolescent health, including sexual and reproductive health (Safe motherhood, family planning, HIV and other STIs); women and children protection (including specifically online sexual abuse and exploitation of children); factors driving adolescent risky sexual behavior (such as poverty, domestic violence, etc.) and more.

**CHAPTER V.
 COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE KADA NETWORK**

SECTION 15. To ensure the smooth operation of the KADA Network and a supportive environment for adolescents who wish to access KADA Network services, especially sensitive services, the KADA Network shall engage the community including religious, political, and social leaders, parents, teachers and school staff, and other community figures on the importance of adolescent friendly approaches, of evolving capacities, and of the KADA Network and its services, through forums, dialogues, volunteering activities, or other similar activities.

**CHAPTER VI.
 AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**

SECTION 16. Auxiliary Activities. To complement the services to be provided as part of the KADA Network's mandate, the City of Batangas shall endeavor to:

- a. Provide opportunities for adolescents to take an active and meaningful role in public life, governance, and the planning and implementation of programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
- b. Expand adolescent participation in services related to adolescent sexual and reproductive health, mental health, nutrition and physical activity, substance use, and immunization;

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- c. Take into account the needs of adolescents with disabilities in the planning and implementation of programs, projects, and activities, and in the provision of opportunities for adolescent participation;
- d. Improve the provision of services or resources to other areas of adolescent concern, including education, sports and the arts, employment, or other areas of concern;
- e. Improve family planning and sexual and reproductive health services for other vulnerable groups and for the general public.

**CHAPTER VII.
MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF KADA NETWORK**

SECTION 17. ADOLESCENT FEEDBACK. - The KADA Network shall ensure that adolescents participate and take the lead in conducting KADA Network audits and providing regular feedback to improve KADA Network service provision, through the conduct of interviews and focus group discussions (FGDs) with adolescents who avail of KADA Network services, analysis of customer satisfaction surveys, on-site monitoring or surprise visits, and others as adolescent representatives to the KADA Network see fit.

SECTION 18. COMPLAINTS. - Adolescents who avail of KADA Network services shall be provided with private and confidential means of filing complaints against KADA Network community frontliners who did not adhere to adolescent friendly standards. The general guidelines for filing of complaints shall be as follows:

- a. Processes for receiving and resolving complaints, as well as a Code of Ethics and Penalties for KADA Network members shall be developed by the KADA Network in accordance with Section 11 of this Ordinance;
- b. Adolescents shall fill out a complaint form or provide a narrative complaint including the date and time of the incident, location of the KADA Center, name or description of the adolescent friendly community frontliner/s involved, and a narration of the incident/s;
- c. Complaints shall be submitted to the KADA Network Secretariat, which shall convene a panel of KADA Network members with no relation to the accused to hear and resolve the complaint;
- d. All complaints shall be resolved in accordance to the Code of Ethics to be executed for the satisfaction of the complainant.

SECTION 19. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. - The KADA Network Secretariat shall take charge of the monitoring and evaluation of the KADA Network's activities and services, through tracking of work and financial plans and accomplishment reports, customer satisfaction surveys, and KADA Network audits and feedbacks provided by adolescents.

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Continuation of Ordinance No. 22-004 S. 2025

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KEY ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS (KADA) NETWORK IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

CHAPTER VIII. FUNDS

SECTION 20. APPROPRIATIONS. - The City Mayor shall appropriate funds in the annual or supplemental budget of the City Government as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

CHAPTER IX. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 21. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). - The City Mayor may issue appropriate and relevant rules and regulations, as necessary for the proper implementation of any and all provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 22. REPEALING CLAUSE. - All other orders and issuances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 23. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Batangas.

ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod this 3rd day of February, 2025.

ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

BEVERLEY ROSE A. DIMACUHA
City Mayor

Date Approved: FEB 11 2025

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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY
ON FEBRUARY 3, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Hamilton G. Blanco,	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	”
Hon. Andrea Loise F. Macaraig,	”
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	”
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	”
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte,	”
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	”
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino,	”
Hon. Zester Carlo M. Hernandez,	”
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	”
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	”
Hon. Michael C. Villena,	”
Hon. Macario L. Macalalad,	Liga ng mga Barangay President
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo,	SK Pederasyon President

“On motion of SP Member Castillo seconded by SP Member Macatangay, the following Resolution was Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-049 S. 2025

**APPROVING ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING THE KEY ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS
(KADA) NETWORK IN THE CITY OF BATANGAS AND PROVIDING
FUNDS THEREOF**

RESOLVED, to approve on Second and Final Reading the ordinance Establishing the Key Assistance for Developing Adolescents (KADA) Network in the City of Batangas and Providing Funds Thereof.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 22-049 S. 2025 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on February 3, 2025.

ROSEMARIE D. HERNANDEZ
Board Secretary IV

NOTED:
ATTY. OLIVAD. TELEGATOS
Secretary

ATTESTED:
ATTY. ALYSSA RENEE A. CRUZ
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Date : **January 24, 2025**

TO : **THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER AND
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS**

FROM : **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED ORDINANCE
"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE KEY ASSISTANCE FOR
DEVELOPING ADOLESCENTS (KADA) NETWORK IN THE CITY OF
BATANGAS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"**

BACKGROUND

The aforementioned subject was referred to the Committee on Health on December 02, 2024 during Sangguniang Panlungsod Regular Session with Referral Resolution No. 22-682 Series 2024.

The hearing was held on January 20, 2025 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall, Batangas City and in attendance were the following:

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS

Hon. Atty. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz	City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay	Chairman – Committee on Health
Hon. Jose Jonash Luis F. Tolentino	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa Jr.	Member – Committee on Health
Hon. Marcus Manuel D. Castillo	Member – Committee on Health/ Ex-Officio/SK Federation President
Hon. Armando C. Lazarte	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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PROPONENTS

Dra. Rose A. Barrion	City Health Officer
Gail Marek A. Reyes	City Health Office
Atty. Mel Gainza	City Legal Office – Representative
Ms. Annalyn G. Faytaren	City Administrator-Representative



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DISCUSSIONS

In this hearing, Dra. Rose A. Barrion, City Health Officer (CHO) gave a background and overview of the subject. This ordinance is a part of health promotion framework strategy by the Department of Health to strengthen the health promotion activities of every Local Government Unit (LGU). It is also a part of existing programs and health services for children and teens funded by our City Government through our City Mayor. Furthermore, SPM. Marcus Manuel Castillo who sponsored this ordinance states that it adheres to the belief that adolescents can practice healthy behaviors and avoid health risks, can access and utilize health services and can freely participate in governance and policy decision making processes affecting their health and development.

The committee ensures that everyone's suggestions are incorporated to improve further the subject.

FINDINGS

After extensive deliberation, the committee and the Sangguniang Panlungsod Members found that this ordinance aims to promote the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors of the City of Batangas. It seeks to ensure that the rights of adolescents, their sexual and reproductive health, and their well-being are always protected, exercised and realized. The establishment of a Key Assistance for Developing Adolescents (KADA) Network will provide a comprehensive framework to empower adolescents, enhance their resilience, and ensure they access to resources and opportunities to thrive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering the foregoing, the committee recommends the following:

1. Adoption of this Committee Report
2. Approval of the Proposed Ordinance on Second and Final Reading come next session.

Respectfully submitted, January 24, 2025.

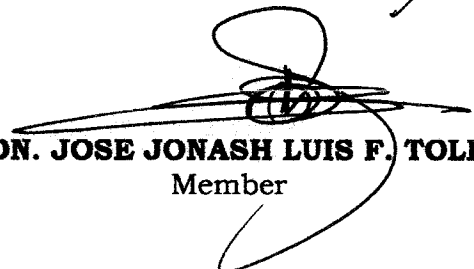


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