

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BATANGAS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF BATANGAS CITY  
ON AUGUST 24, 2021 VIA ZOOM APPLICATION

**PRESENT:**

Hon. Emilio Francisco A. Berberabe Jr.,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Alyssa Renee A. Cruz,	Councilor
Hon. Aileen Grace A. Montalbo,	“
Hon. Nestor E. Dimacuha,	“
Hon. Karlos Emmanjuel A. Buted,	“
Hon. Gerardo A. Dela Roca,	“
Hon. Oliver Z. Macatangay,	“
Hon. Nelson J. Chavez,	“
Hon. Julian B. Villena,	“
Hon. Michael Thomas T. Pastor,	“
Hon. Isidra “Ched” M. Atienza,	“
Hon. Maria Aleth A. Lazarte,	“
Hon. Lorenzo A. Gamboa, Jr.,	“
Hon. Angelito “Dondon” A. Dimacuha,	ABC-Rep.
Hon. Marjorie A. Manalo,	SK-Fed. Pres.

“On motion of Councilor Cruz seconded by Councilor Villena, the following Resolution was Adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 242 S. 2021**

**ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS AND APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF BARANGAY BOLBOK, BATANGAS CITY**

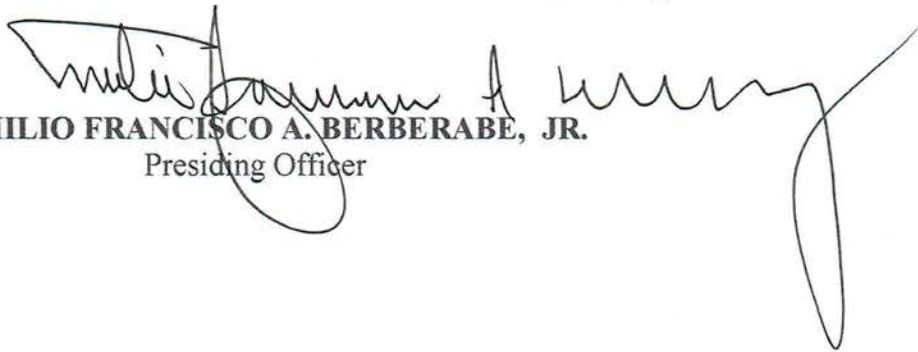
**RESOLVED**, to adopt the report of the Joint Committees on Laws, Rules and Regulations, and Barangay Affairs, and to approve the barangay ordinance entitled: “An Ordinance Providing for a Comprehensive Youth Welfare and Development Code of Barangay Bolbok, Batangas City and Other Purposes and Providing Funds Thereof”.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.”**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 242 S. 2021 was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City during its Regular Session held on August 24, 2021.

  
**ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS**  
Secretary

**ATTESTED:**

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

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BATANGAS CITY**


To whom it may concern,

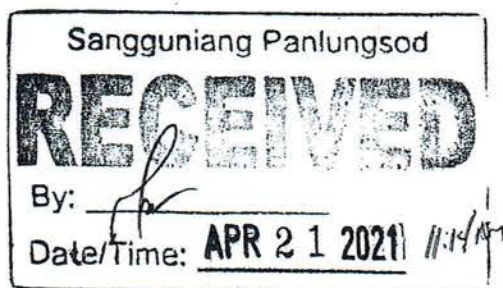
Greetings!

This is to officially endorse to your good office the copy of our Barangay Ordinance No. 1, "**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF BARANGAY BOLBOK, BATANGAS CITY AND OTHER PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**" requesting for your approval.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully yours,

  
**HON. WILFREDO G. OCAMPO**  
Punong Barangay





**Barangay Ordinance No. 1**

**Series of 2021**

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***SK Chairperson/ Chairperson, Committee on Education, Youth and Sports  
Development***

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND  
DEVELOPMENT CODE OF BARANGAY BOLBOK, BATANGAS CITY AND OTHER  
PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the recognition of the State in the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. It 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 of 1995 creates and promotes National Comprehensive and Coordinated Program on Youth Development based on different principles;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742 also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 has introduced innovations such as the institutionalization of a local youth development council, creation of a youth affairs office, establishing mandatory training and providing an anti-political dynasty provision among others;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 603 or "The Child and Welfare Code" expresses the value of each child and youth, as one of the important assets of the nation. Every effort should be exerted to promote his welfare and enhance his opportunities for a useful and happy life;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the Barangay Government of Bolbok, Batangas City to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, cultural and social well-being of the Bolbokeño Youth and to inculcate in them values of patriotism and nationalism and to encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs of the barangay;

WHEREAS, the total well-being of the youth in the barangay and the progress of the youth sector are one of the priorities of the barangay local government;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Bolbok needs support for the holistic development and welfare of the youth members in the barangay;

WHEREAS, in the Barangay Local Government's pursuit to progress and development, the youth sector must be fully integrated in the mainstream so as to ensure youth-friendly environment with improved quality of life that shall secure educational opportunities, economic empowerment, active citizenship, civic and political rights;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the creation of Youth Code for the barangay that will serve as an avenue for the youth to empower themselves and know their rights and responsibilities, and shall ensure their active participation in nation-building.



NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SK Chairperson, Hon. Nelberth D. Magbanua, duly seconded by all the Members of the Sangguniang Barangay, be it-

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to enact an ordinance to wit:

## ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This ordinance shall be known as the **Barangay Bolbok Youth Development Code**, hereinafter referred as the "Youth Code".

### SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICIES –

- (a) The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall 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. To support this, it shall create or establish organizations, programs and activities which will develop the youth sector to be more patriotic, self-reliant, active citizens, responsible individuals, persons of values and morals and law-abiding members of the nation.
- (b) The Barangay Local Government of Bolbok recognizes the vitality of youth involvement in the decision-making process on the various issues affecting them and towards this end, the local government shall ensure adequate and meaningful participation be afforded to them in both executive and legislative functions.
- (c) The Barangay Local Government of Bolbok recognizes the important role of the private youth organizations composed of various sectors and shall ensure that a rights-based and economic-based approach in development be integrated in the various process and regulations of the barangay.

### SECTION 3. RELATED AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES –

- 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 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 finally, the necessary social services;
- d. Every youth has the right not to be discriminated, intimidated, abused, or humiliated;
- e. Every youth has the right to quality and responsive education;
- f. Every youth has the right to freely and fully participate in the political processes of his community and country;
- g. Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity;
- h. Every youth's right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that he should fulfill; and
- i. Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion.



**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS –**

- a. Youth – as defined in the Republic Act 8044 or the “Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995”, youth shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old;
- b. Child Youth – refers to the youth members whose ages range from fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) years old;
- c. Core Youth – refers to the youth members whose ages range from eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years old;
- d. Adult Youth – refers to the youth members whose ages range from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years old;
- e. In-school youth – refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities.
- f. Out-of-school Youth – refers to all youth, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of formal school system or who have dropped out from formal elementary and secondary education;
- g. Special Youth – refers to youth with disabilities or those who suffered physical defects, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disaster and calamities, youth in-conflict with the law, delinquent youth, abused/exploited youth, drug dependent youth, street youth, and abandoned/neglected youth;
- h. 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 and pushing prohibited drugs;
  3. Selling and 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 law.
- i. 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 circumstances;
- j. 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;
- k. Political Rights are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;



- l. Youth Offender refers to any youth, ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old, who violated Barangay rules, regulations or ordinances. This also refers to any youth with filed case against him/her in the barangay;
- m. Youth Code – refers to the Barangay Bolbok Youth Development Code;
- n. Council – shall refer to the Barangay Bolbok Youth Development Council;
- o. Active Youth member shall refer to the youth who actively participating and joining programs, projects, and activities in the barangay;
- p. Volunteer – as defined in the RA 9418, it refers to an individual or group who for reasons arising from their socio-developmental, business and corporate orientation, commitment or conviction, contribute time, service and resources whether on full-time or part-time basis to a just and essential social development cause, mission or endeavor in the belief that their activity is mutually meaningful and beneficial to public interest as well as to themselves.
- q. Youth Organization – as RA 8044 defined, this shall refer to the organization whose membership/composition are the youth;
- r. Youth-Serving Organization – shall refer to those registered organizations or institutions whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related;
- s. Purok Youth Leader – elected youth leader in every Purok of the barangay;
- t. Hazing – shall mean an initiation rite being conducted as a prerequisite for admission as 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.

**SECTION 5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** – A Comprehensive Program for the Youth or the 3-year Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan (CBYDP) shall be formulated, within one (1) year from the effectivity of this Code by the Barangay Bolbok Youth Development Council, after consultation with the Sangguniang Kabataan, youth groups, other government agencies, private sector, and non-government organizations. CBYDP shall be the basis of the formulation of the Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program (ABYIP).

**SECTION 6. COVERAGE** – This ordinance shall cover all youth, ages 15 – 30 years of Barangay Bolbok, Batangas City, whether staying outside the barangay for some reasons, as long as registered voter of this barangay and/or the family and other relatives are living within the barangay jurisdiction.



## ARTICLE II

### THE BARANGAY BOLBOK YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

**SECTION 7. CREATION – (a)** The Barangay Bolbok Youth Development Council, which shall be called BBYDC for brevity, shall be created to ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance. It shall be responsible in the formulation of youth policies and the implementation of youth development program, projects and activities in the barangay in coordination with the Sangguniang Kabataan, various government and non-government organizations for the welfare of the youth sector. The BBYDC shall be headed by the SK Chairperson, co-chaired by the Sectoral Chairperson and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the barangay level. The BBYDC shall assist in the planning and execution of projects and programs of its member organizations, the SK, and the Barangay Sanggunian.

**(b) QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL –** a member of the BBYDC must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Barangay Bolbok for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of his/her election to the Council. He/She should be at least fifteen (15) years, but not more than thirty (30) years of age on the day of his/her election to the Council, able to read and write in Filipino, English or the local dialect and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

**(c) COMPOSITION OF THE BBYDC –** The BBYDC shall be composed of the following:

1. The SK Chairperson as the Chairperson of the Council
2. Sectoral Chairperson as Co-Chairperson
3. SK Secretary and SK Treasurer as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Council, respectively
4. The other SK Kagawad for Youth Committee or its equivalent
5. Purok Youth Leaders
6. Youth Organizations' Presidents/ Sectoral Representatives
7. President of Barangay-based/ SK-recognized Youth Organizations

**(d) OBJECTIVES –**

A. General Objectives:

1. To develop the youth's full potential as a partner in nation building;
2. To encourage active participation of the youth in community development;
3. To harmonize all programs and initiatives of the barangay and non-governmental organizations for the youth sector;
4. To supplement the barangay's appropriation for the youth promotion and development; and
5. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the barangay Government to the youth sector.



**B. Specific Objectives:**

1. To develop a culture of engaged citizenship and political maturity which allows the youth to critically evaluate social issues and adopt innovative solutions within their own spheres of influence;
2. To provide information on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, health, capacity building and networking;
3. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanism for youth program, project and activities; and
4. To act as a conduit between the Youth and the Barangay Government.

**(e) MANNER OF ELECTION** – within ninety (90) days after the SK elections, the SK Chairperson shall notify all the presidents or authorized representatives of the various youth organizations and of youth serving organizations in the barangay, assemble them in a public venue, and by consensus per or secret balloting per youth sector. These representatives shall serve for a term of three (3) years as members of the BBYDC.

**(f) ELECTION OF BBYDC SECTORAL CHAIRPERSON AS CO-CHAIR** – All the presidents of the Purok Youth Leaders and from youth sectors and organizations shall vote among themselves a Sectoral Chairperson who shall act as co-chair with the SK Chairperson and who shall serve a term of one year. No Sectoral Chairperson shall serve for more than 3 consecutive terms. The Sectoral Co-chairperson shall coordinate with the SK Chairperson in all matters relating to sectoral concerns.

**(g) CONVENING OF THE BBYDC** – any of the Co- Chairpersons (SK Chairperson and the Sectoral Chairperson) with the concurrence of one another may call a meeting. The SK Chairperson, or in his/her absence, the Sectoral Co-Chairperson, shall initially convene the council and shall be given preference to preside over the meeting.

**(h) MEETINGS AND QUORUM** –

1. The BBYDC shall schedule a meeting every month, and as often as needed. However, if the Chairperson or the Co-Chairperson fails to convene the BBYDC meeting as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the BBYDC may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance.
2. The presence of the majority (50% + 1) of all members of the BBYDC shall constitute a quorum.

**(i) DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF BBYDC** – the BBYDC shall discharge the following duties and functions:

1. Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;





2. Finalize the three –year Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan (CBYDP) as approved by the *Katipunan ng Kabataan* that is anchored in the PYDP and the development plans of the City of Batangas;

These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the meaningful youth participation in nation-building, sustainable youth development and empowerment, equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, capability building and sports development;

3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan;
4. To formulate and approve the internal rules and regulations of the Council including policies addressing representation, substitution, absence and delinquency of Council members;
5. To conduct fund raising programs and activities that will benefit the youth of the barangay;
6. To create a data base of youth members and youth organizations within the barangay;
7. To assist the National Government and Government Agencies in the promotion of programs, projects and activities in the barangay and the Local Government Unit; and
8. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law or ordinances.

**(j) SECTORS IN COMMUNITY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

1. In-School Youth (President of the Supreme Student Government of the High School in the barangay if applicable)
2. Out-of-School Youth (Pag-asa Youth Association of the Philippines)
3. 4H Club (Dept. of Agriculture or its equivalent)
4. Youth with Special Needs (PWD Youth)
5. Special Youth Force (youth offenders, drug dependent youth, etc)
6. Faith-Based Youth
7. LGBTQ Youth
8. Kabataan Kaisa ng Kalikasan Movement (Environmental Protection)
9. Young Entrepreneurs Society (Livelihood)
10. Barangay Official Publications
11. Sports Club
12. Sining at Kabataan (Culture and Arts)
13. Youth on Peace Advocates/ Social Action Force
14. Other youth organizations recognized by the Barangay or Sangguniang Kabataan

- (k) ACTIVE YOUTH MEMBER.** Youth members of the barangay shall join at least one organization/sector in order to be recognized by the Barangay Government as active youth members.



- (l) REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATION (RAYO)** – All youth organizations/sectors, with a minimum number of ten (10) members in good standing shall undergo the application process of RAYO. They shall submit the necessary requirements prescribed by the Sangguniang Kabataan as per the guidelines set by the National Youth Commission and Department of Interior and Local Government. Youth organization is an organization with members entirely composed of the youth, whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old with a core advocacy that serves the youth. All of the applications shall be under the scrutiny of the Sangguniang Kabataan of Bolbok.
- (m) RAYO REQUIREMENTS** – The requirements for the registration and accreditation of youth organization are as follows:
1. Letter expressing intent for registration/accreditation; and
  2. Filled out Application Form with complete list of officers and members
- (n) BARANGAY BOLBOK YOUTH ADVISORY BODY** – The Barangay Bolbok Youth Advisory Body shall be the consultative and advisory body on the future Programs, Projects and Activities to be held for the Barangay Bolbok Youth. The body shall be composed of the following: The Barangay Chairperson; one (1) representative from the Barangay Council; one (1) representative from the Young Professionals' sector; one (1) representative each from the CSWD, DILG, CCYA, CHO and other concerned offices. Additional representation in the body shall be designated by the BBYDC.

### ARTICLE III CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH

- SECTION 8. PROSTITUTION AND OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE.** Any youth, 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 abuse.
- SECTION 9. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND INDECENT SHOW.** 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 10. SPECIAL COURSES FOR BARANGAY POLICE.** A special course that deals with handling abused and youth in-conflict with the law shall be designed and obligatory given to the members of the Barangay Tanods.
- SECTION 11. POLICE BRUTALITY.** Police brutality, being the state or quality of being harsh, ruthless or 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 who will determine the appropriate penalty or penalties without prejudice to the provision of Revised Penal Code.



**SECTION 12. 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 within Barangay jurisdiction will be handled by the Barangay Council, for appropriate action and to be endorsed to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office or any agency concerned.

- A. Recruiters from any organization, 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 11053.
- 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 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 11053.

**SECTION 13. YOUTH OFFENDERS IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL.** Youth offenders in the barangay level shall be handled by any of the Barangay Council members with the presence of the SK Chairperson or any SK Councilor to ensure just and fair treatment and judgement to the youth while the case filed is on the process of barangay hearing.

**SECTION 14.** It shall be the policy of the Barangay Government to prohibit youth discrimination especially on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, social class, religion and political affiliation.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH**

**SECTION 15. 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 factors 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 16.** The Barangay 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 17.** The Barangay government shall formulate policies, programs, projects and initiatives to contribute to the development of the youth.

##### **A. EDUCATION POLICIES.**

1. The Sangguniang Kabataan or its equivalent entity shall apportion funds for educational purposes in the barangay.
2. The Barangay Council shall look for ways to expand scholarship program for formal education as well as for alternative learning system and vocational education.



3. The Barangay Council shall aid the Barangay government and the School Governing Council in improving the quality of education and literacy rate in the barangay- especially in the Early Childhood Education.

**B. ECONOMIC POLICIES.**

1. The Barangay Council through its appropriate agency/office shall render technical and vocational trainings to interested youth that would help them acquire new skills, provide education and training to young entrepreneurs.
2. The Barangay Council shall forge ties with the private sector in order to provide financial assistance to youth individuals and organizations that are interested to start their own business or enter into financial enterprise.
3. The Barangay Council, with availability of funds, shall appropriate budget for business loans for youth entrepreneurs.
4. The Barangay Council shall periodically check all business that employ youth and shall see to it that the working condition/environment is youth-friendly.
5. The Barangay Council shall ensure that no youth worker is deprived of job training, promotion, and compensation, benefit, and on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, creed, civil status, ideology or political affiliation.
6. The Barangay Council, together with the NGO's concerned, private and public offices, and other commercial and non-commercial establishments shall provide the youth opportunities for On-the-Job trainings.

**C. HEALTH CARE POLICIES.**

1. The Barangay Council through the Barangay Health Center shall provide check-ups and free health orientations to youth especially on health issues concerning them.
2. The Barangay Council shall provide counseling programs and services through the City Health Office regarding health issues concerning the youth.
3. The Barangay Council shall allocate budget that will cater to the health needs of the youth of the barangay.
4. The Barangay Council shall encourage/conduct periodic health symposium aimed in giving awareness to the youth sector of health issues and concerns that they have to learn.
5. The Barangay Health Center shall have programs that will teach and give information to the youth about sex education.
6. Business institutions, regardless of their breadth, that is found to be selling cigarettes and or liquors to minors shall be penalized according to existing ordinances which penalizes such activities.

- D. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT.** The Barangay Council 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 Barangay in the City-wide, Province-wide or National level competitions, or who will become national athletes who will bring honor and glory for the Barangay. The Barangay Council, through the Sangguniang Kabataan, shall plan, implement and evaluate the PPAs pertaining to Sports Development.



**SECTION 18. TRAINING FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH.** The Barangay Council shall conceptualize programs to promote the development of the Out-of-School Youth (OSY) to become self-reliant, economically productive, socially responsible citizens able to contribute to the development of the family and community.

**SECTION 19. FOCUS ON SPECIAL YOUTH.** The Barangay Council 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 Barangay Council shall make a periodic comprehensive survey on special youth which shall serve as 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 the traditional and indigenous games that reflect the cultural diversity shall be installed. A consultative body shall be designated in the purpose of organizing the *Palaro* using the indigenous and traditional games. The Barangay Council shall allocate space for recreation and provide recreational facilities appropriate for the youth.

**SECTION 21. BARANGAY BOLBOK YOUTH VOLUNTEERS' PROGRAM.** The Barangay Government, through the Sangguniang Kabataan shall establish a Barangay Bolbok Youth Volunteers' Program in consonance to Republic Act No. 9418 or the Volunteers Act of 2007. This is to recognize volunteerism as a significant driver of political, economic and social development. The Barangay Government shall formulate guidelines on the operation of this program and allocate funds for the incentives for the Young Volunteers of the Barangay under this program.

#### ARTICLE V POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH

**SECTION 22. 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 barangay policies. Consistent to this, it is necessary that the youth sector is convened twice or thrice a year, specifically during the Katipunan ng Kabataan Assemblies and/or Linggo ng Kabataan held every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August, such that the youth's clamor and needs shall collectively be heard.

#### SECTION 23. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH.

Every youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

- a. Strive to lead an upright and virtuous life regardless of his religious and political affiliation, the teaching of his elders and mentors, and the biddings of clean conscience;
- b. Love, respect, and obey his parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c. Extend to his brother and sisters his love, thoughtfulness and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;



- d. Exert his utmost capability to develop his potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his abilities, in order that he may become an asset to himself and to society;
- e. Respect not only his elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
- 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 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.

**SECTION 24. YOUTH CENTER.** The Council may establish a Youth Development Center which shall be located in the barangay. The Youth Center shall also house the program of the Council and should be accessible to all. This facility shall be a One-stop shop in all Nine Centers of Youth Participation concerns.

#### **ARTICLE VI FINAL PROVISIONS**

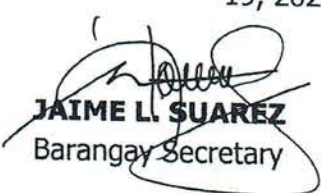
**SECTION 25. APPROPRIATIONS** – To effectively implement this ordinance, Youth Development Fund shall be appropriated annually from the 10% SK Funds where certain portions thereof shall be appropriated to cover specific programs for the youth sector.

**SECTION 26. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – If for any reason/s, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 27. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 28. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE** – This Ordinance shall immediately take effect upon approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Barangay Ordinance No. 1, S. 2021 was approved by the Members of Sangguniang Barangay present in the Regular Meeting held on April 19, 2021.

  
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