



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bohol
MUNICIPALITY OF LOON

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 106TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOON, PROVINCE OF BOHOL HELD ON THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 AT JUAN M. RELAMPAGOS SESSION HALL, LOON, BOHOL-

PRESENT:

Hon. Pedro M. Literatus, Jr.	SB Member
Hon. Ana Lisa O. Go	SB Member
Hon. Lydia L. Almasa	SB Member
Hon. Kristel P. Tecson	SB Member
Hon. Judy Marie H. Veloso	SB Member
Hon. Zaide Y. Coritico	SB Member
Hon. Priscila C. Branzuela	SB Member
Hon. Timoteo L. Legitimas	SB Member
Hon. Emalinda A. Veloso	LnB President, Ex-Officio Member

VIRTUAL PRESENCE:

Hon. Lloyd Peter M. Lopez, M.D.	Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. April Joseph L. Corciega	SKMF President, Ex-Officio Member

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 21-006

Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF RA 11310 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOON, BOHOL

RATIONALE

The Municipality of Loon recognizes that Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as one of the Philippines poverty reduction strategies.

Pursuant to Section 19 of Republic Act 11310, Convergence of Programs and Services states that within the framework of a national poverty alleviation strategy and a holistic social protection program, the various agencies of government implementing multi-stakeholder programs and services for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted household-beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after the prescribed maximum period for the conditional cash grant. Such convergence shall focus on the enhancement of operational efficiency and strengthening of inter-agency partnership. The government shall monitor the performance of these agencies to ensure the sustainability and positive impact of its pro-poor programs.

Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, consistent with local autonomy and decentralization, the provision for the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the National Government to provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays so

that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines, and standards.

The local government recognizes the need to foster social justice as provided for in Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution:

- (a) The Congress shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic, and political inequalities, and remove cultural inequities by equitably diffusing wealth and political power for the common good;
- (b) The promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance;

Towards this end, the State shall establish programs that invest and harness our country's human capital and improvement of delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health and nutrition, which is an intervention anticipated to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty.

- (c) Break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through investment in human capital and improved delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health, nutrition, and early childhood care and development;
- (d) Promote gender equality and empowerment of women and children's rights;
- (e) Achieve universal primary education;
- (f) Reduce child mortality and malnutrition;
- (g) Improve maternal health; and
- (h) Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.

In view of the foregoing, the Municipality deems it necessary to support our constituents to alleviate their life situation and be free from poverty by aiding the exited 4Ps with convergence of services and linking them to partner agencies for enjoyment of their programs and services.

HON. LYDIA L. ALMASA

(Committee on Family and Gender & Development)

Be it enacted by the 14th Sangguniang Bayan of Loon, Bohol in session duly assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "Loon Convergence of Services for the Exited 4Ps Households".

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a) **Exited** - refers to the 4Ps households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program, and who remains in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being.
- b) **Convergence of Service** - refers to provision of various services needed by the 4Ps household from different agencies, civil organizations, non- governmental organizations, self-help groups and other partners.
- c) **Responsible Person** - refers to the parent or guardian in the exited 4Ps household

- d) **Household Well-Being** - refers to status of the family as their economic sufficiency level. It is assessed using Social Welfare and Development Indicators through a score matrix which gets the average of the actual scores of the indicators.

SECTION 3. LIVELIHOOD, POST-SERVICE INTERVENTIONS. Exited 4Ps households shall be given priority to avail of the services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other government agencies or accredited private institutions.

The household-beneficiary shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by PESO or the LGU or other employment programs of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.

SECTION 4. CONVERGENCE FOCAL. The LGU shall designate a convergence focal who will focus, assist and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the exited 4Ps.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS.

- a) Responsible parents who do not send their children or grandchildren to school from Kindergarten 1 to Grade 12.
b) Responsible parents who engaged in illegal gambling.

SECTION 6. NO PENALTY IMPOSED ON CHILDREN. No penalty shall be imposed on children for the violation of this ordinance, instead, they shall be referred to MSWDO. The child and their parents shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counselling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the parent/guardian commits to send their children to school while children commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.

SECTION 7. PENALTY. Responsible parents who violate this ordinance shall be penalized:

- 1st offense – Stern warning and mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions)
2nd offense – Stern warning, mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions) and 72 hours Community Service in their respective barangay
3RD offense – Stern warning, mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions), 72 hours Community Service in their respective barangay and be removed from the priority list for the services provided by the local government unit

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

- a) **Parents / Guardian** – parents or guardians who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall send them to school and diligently supervise their conduct and activities to see to it that their child attends the school regularly. They shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and commits to support their child's basic needs and enjoys their fundamental rights.
b) **Local Government Unit (LGU)** – shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and lead the case management of these households through their MSWDO. LGU shall prioritize them in linking and providing services they need to achieve household self-sufficiency.
c) **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** – shall continue to provide services under their regular programs and provide technical assistance needed by the LGU.

SECTION 9. EXEMPTIONS. Household who graduated from the 4Ps shall be exempted from the implementation of this ordinance as they have achieved self-sufficiency except when the household has Gender-Based Violence related issues and concerns upon graduation.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). Within 60 days upon approval of this ordinance, the Municipal Mayor shall cause the issuance of IRR as necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, or any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining sections and provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect following the required publication in the newspaper of general circulation pursuant to Section 511 "b" of RA 7160.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the above-quoted ordinance.

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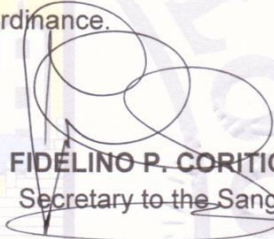
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