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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH CITY COUNCIL HELD ON MARCH 2, 2021 AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

HON. REBECCA D. AQUINO
City Councilor/ Temporary Presiding Officer

HON. MARK ERIC C. DIONEDA
City Vice Mayor

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Hon. Franco Eric O. Ravanilla

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Hon. Erwin J. Duana (via zoom)
Hon. Fernando David H. Duran, III (via zoom)

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Hon. Ma. Teresa D. Perdigon
Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion

ABSENT:

Hon. Hilario D. Dioneda
Hon. Joven G. Laura

Resolution No. 079, Series of 2021

(Authors: Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion & Hon. Mark Eric C. Dioneda)

RESOLUTION ENACTING AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INTEGRATED YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON, THEREBY CREATING THE SORSOGON CITY YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the state gives importance to education in adherence to the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Article II, Section 17, which states: "The state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture and sports to poster patriotism and nationalism, accelerated social progress and promote total liberation and development";

WHEREAS, the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in the nation-building, thus, the Constitution mandates the promotion of their physical, moral, spiritual, Intellectual and social being;

WHEREAS, the state further mandates the formulation, adoption and implementation of an integrated and coordinated youth development program which is responsive to the needs and involvement of the youth in the affairs of the state;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the 1987 Constitution provides that “The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry”;

WHEREAS, all LGUs are encouraged to adopt Medium-Term Youth Development Plan in their efforts to address the issues and concerns of the youth at the local level;

WHEREAS, the City of Sorsogon can produce a steady supply of academic competitors and athletes for national and international competitions and can have a stronger and more successful academic and sports program if only it will give the full support that the athletes need to boost their morale, maximize their potentials for victory, and inspire them to play their best for the city during competitions;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Sorsogon seeks to establish an integrated and comprehensive youth, academic/education and sports development program in order to discover and develop fresh would-be academic competitors and athletes from the primary and secondary levels who will someday represent competently the City of Sorsogon in the national level competitions, or who will become national athletes, artists, scientists, mathematicians, historians, professors, etc. who will bring honor and glory for the city;

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the City Government to provide and upgrade its academic and sports facilities which is at par with international standards that will give us the capability to host citywide, provincial, regional, and national competitions;

WHEREAS, the City Government also desires to upgrade, enhance and professionalize the skills and capabilities of our local coaches, trainers, mentors and referees and provide them with incentives and benefits that will correspond to their efforts in contributing to the success of the city’s sports and education program;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of **Hon. Lorenz S. Abenion**, duly seconded by **Hon. Ralph Walter R. Lubiano**, resolved as it is hereby resolve to enact an ordinance institutionalizing the integrated youth, education and sports development program of the city of Sorsogon, thereby creating the Sorsogon City Youth, Education and Sports Development Council and providing funds for the implementation thereof.

City Ordinance No. 09, Series of 2021

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INTEGRATED YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF SORSOGON, THEREBY CREATING THE SORSOGON CITY YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF

Be it ordained by the 7th City Council of Sorsogon in session assembled that:

SECTION 1 **TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as the “**SORSOGON CITY INTEGRATED YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF 2021**”, otherwise known as the “**YES ORDINANCE OF 2021**”.

SECTION 2 **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

The following terms are hereby defined:

EDUCATION/ACADEMIC :For purposes of this ordinance, the terms may be used interchangeably and shall mean as the process of learning and training, a course or type of instructions, theory or practice as imparted in schools.

The same term shall also covers recognition for performers, entertainers, artists, singers, actors, musicians, dancers, comedians, painters, illustrators, drawer, sketchers, cartoonists, sculptors, choreographers, film directors, news and documentary anchors and all other similar fields of work.

AUXILIARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS: subsidiary or supplementary programs for education with almost similar objectives or purposes with that of principal program.

COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM : covering wide scope or content of programs.

LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION : free training on practical livelihood skills which are in short term basis and the graduates are not required to secure TESDA accreditation for whatever skills they may learn.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION : referring or applied to particular fields of specialization, activity or educations which are in short term basis and the graduates are required to secure TESDA accreditation for whatever skills they learned for the purpose.

SPORTS : an athletic game regarded as competitive and involving physical and mental capability.

YOUTH : refers to those persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years old.

SECTION 3 **CREATION OF SORSOGON CITY YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (YES COUNCIL) WITH ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is hereby created the Office of the Sorsogon City Youth, Education and Sports Development Council (YES COUNCIL) as the policy making body to formulate comprehensive plan that will promote the sports, education, socio-economic, socio-cultural and civic programs of the City Government for the youth sector.

SECTION 4 **COMPOSITION OF THE YES COUNCIL**

The YES Council shall be composed of:

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| Chairman | : | City Mayor |
| Vice Chairman | : | City Schools Division Superintendent |
| Secretary | : | SK City Federation President |
| Members | : | City Youth Development Officer |
| | | Local Youth Development Council |
| | | Public School District Supervisors |
| | | Elementary Public School Principals |
| | | Secondary Public School Principals |
| | | City Planning and Development Officer |
| | | Representative from NGOs with education and sports related programs |
| | | SP-Chairman, Committee on Education, Culture and Sports |
| | | Dep Ed Division Sports Officer |
| | | City Human Resource Officer |
| | | Liga ng mga Barangay President |

SECTION 5 **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The YES Council shall be responsible in carrying out the mandate of this ordinance. It shall be equipped with office facilities and manned by competent and efficient staff. The YES Council shall exercise the following specific powers and functions:

- a. To supervise, manage and administer the sports and education/academic programs of the city and the resources thereto;
- b. To formulate plans for Sports and Education Development Program and Strategies and evaluate sports activities of the City aimed at excelling in national and international sports and academic competitions, and upon the approval thereof by the City Government, facilitate the implementation of the same;
- c. To provide Sorsogon City athletes/academic contestants and coaches with technical assistance, exposures and access to high training standards by top-caliber athletes and mentors;
- d. To invite and engage the services of sports/academic consultants and experts for the various forms of sports and education/academic activities in the city;
- e. To create action teams to supervise the different sports and academic/education programs of the City;
- f. To provide athletes/academic contestants, coaches with adequate sports/academic facilities;
- g. To coordinate with and enlist all sports/academic organizations in Sorsogon City for a planned and concerted effort to realistically attain full implementation of all sports and education/academic programs;
- h. To invite and bring in more sports/academic stakeholders like individuals, civics/NGOs, private corporations, schools and others to support every sports/academic program of the city;
- i. To make Sorsogon City known in the national and international sports/academic community;
- j. To advise and endorse to the City Mayor and/or Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the case maybe, measures necessary for the improvement of the sports/academic program of the City;
- k. To synchronize and integrate all ongoing sports/academic activities, league or tournaments in the city, either those in connection with barangay fiesta celebration, as well as those which may hereafter be planned out by the YES Council;
- l. Subject to the approval of the authorities concerned, the YES Council may use all available vacant schoolyards and/or public playgrounds, barangay halls and other public facilities in the City suitable for the activities organized by the YES Council;
- m. To promulgate and adopt rules and regulations covering the internal and administrative functions of the same, as well, as rules and regulations for Sports/Academic tournaments/leagues/contests directly promoted and supervised by the YES Council.
- n. To promulgate and adopt rules and regulations governing the granting of recognition and awards for those athletes/academic contestants and mentors who have done exemplary performance in national and/or international sports competition, including the auxiliary education program and livelihood program for youth as herein prescribed;
- o. To execute the following programs for:

A. Sports

- a. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for a sports for all programs for the populace including both the youth and other interested citizens.
- b. The YES Council shall formulate a comprehensive sports development program starting from the grassroots level to develop future career and national athletes.
- c. The YES Council shall organize a coach's pool, sports officials' pool and an athlete's pool for continuous training and development.
- d. The YES Council shall assist in sports festivals, league competitions, "palaros", and other activities to have a year-round calendar of activities for the youth.
- e. The YES Council shall coordinate with the Department of Education and the colleges of the city to integrate their entire sports program and be directed to achieve the vision of developing career and national athletes.
- f. The YES Council shall establish a sports youth center to cater to the needs and development of the youth.

- g. The YES Council shall organize sports clinics, trainings and seminars by bringing certified sports facilitators for the youth.
- h. The YES Council shall assist In the District Meet, Zonal Meet, Provincial Meet, Bicol Meet and Palarong Pambansa.

B. Education

- a. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations in providing back-to-school programs and computer literacy for the Out-of-School Youth (OSY).
- b. The YES Council shall provide trainings and seminars for the youth.
- c. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations in providing scholarships or educational assistance to poor but deserving students who are not yet recipient of any scholarship.
- d. The YES Council shall coordinate with and assist the Dep Ed, DOLE and CSWDO on related program and projects.
- e. The YES Council shall formulate a comprehensive academic development program starting from the grassroots level to develop future career and national artists.
- f. The YES Council shall organize an academic coach's pool, and an academic contestant's pool for continuous training and development.
- g. The YES Council shall coordinate with the Department of Education and the colleges of the city to integrate their entire academic program and be directed to achieve the vision of developing career and national athletes.
- h. The YES Council shall coordinate with and assist the Local School Board, Dep Ed, and the SK Federation on related programs and projects.

C. Socio-Economic

- a. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for a youth-hiring program throughout the year.
- b. The YES Council shall assist the youth in finding jobs through TESDA and the PESO Office.
- c. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for assisting the youth in establishing micro-business by providing financial assistance, training, technical and marketing assistance.
- d. The YES Council shall coordinate with and assist the City Social Welfare and Development Office on related programs and projects.

D. Socio-Cultural

- a. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for a cultural program to develop the youth's artistic talents.
- b. The YES Council shall organize cultural activities for the youth throughout the year.
- c. The YES Council shall organize contest and competitions to encourage the youth in developing their artistic talents.
- d. The YES Council shall coordinate with and assist the City Tourism Office, Dep Ed, and the SK Federation on related programs and projects.

E. Civic

- a. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations in organizing a waste management program involving the youth to promote cleanliness in the city.
- b. The YES Council shall formulate guidelines, rules and regulations for a "Linis-Kalye" contest to be conducted yearly.
- c. The YES Council shall enter into Memorandum of Agreements to work with the schools on civic projects for their National Services Training Program (NSTP).
- d. The YES Council shall coordinate with and assist the Dep Ed and SK Federation on related programs and projects.
- e. To exercise other powers and performs such other duties and functions as may be delegated by the City Mayor and/or as prescribed by law and ordinance.

SECTION 6 FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH, EDUCATION AND SPORTS PROGRAM

The YES Council shall be responsible for the formulation and implementation of the city's Integrated and Comprehensive Youth, Education and Sports Development Program. The program shall include, but not limited to the year-round Sports and Academic Calendar of Activities, Talent Identification/Searching, Development Program and Training Program.

SECTION 7 SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The City Schools Division Office, in consultation and cooperation with YES Council, shall formulate a yearly sports and academic programs for all public and private schools in the primary and secondary levels for the following purposes:

1. Instill sports and academic awareness among the pupils and students.
2. Foster the value of self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry.
3. Ensure a ready supply of competitive academic contestants and athletes that will represent the City during provincial, regional, and national competitions.

SECTION 8 TRAINING OF COACHES, TRAINERS, AND REFEREES

The City Government shall invite professional coaches, trainers, mentors, and referees from various sports and academic events as consultants to train our own local coaches, trainers, mentors, and referees on the standard rules and techniques for their respective events and improve their performances, both during trainings and competitions. The City Government shall pay such consultants from the budget that will be appropriated for Sports and Academic Development.

SECTION 9 INCENTIVES FOR COACHES, TRAINERS, MENTORS AND REFEREES

Local coaches, trainers, mentors, and referees from the City of Sorsogon shall be compensated on the following schemes:

- A. Those that are employed permanently, either as government or as private employees, nevertheless, can render their services as coaches, trainers, mentors, or referees after office hours or during weekends shall be paid on an honorarium basis.
- B. Those who shall serve, as coaches, trainers, mentors and referees on a full-time basis shall be paid as full-time employees of the City Government with corresponding benefits that are due to government employees.

SECTION 10 BENEFITS AND INCENTIVES FOR ATHLETES

Athletes/Academic contestants from various sports and academic events, who are in the city's Pool of Players/Academic Contestants, shall enjoy the following benefits and incentives:

- A. During In-Training
 - a. Foods
 - b. Subsistence Allowance
 - c. Complete Set of Uniforms
 - d. Sports/Academic Equipment and Supplies
 - e. Vitamins
 - f. Free Health Care Services
 - g. Social Security Benefits
 - h. Housing (if needed)
 - i. Transportation service vehicle

B. During Competition

- a. Foods
- b. Subsistence Allowance
- c. Complete Set of Uniforms
- d. Sports/Academic Equipment and Supplies
- e. Vitamins
- f. Free Health Care Services
- g. Social Security Benefits/Insurance Coverage
- h. Transportation service vehicle

SECTION 11

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Those that will excel in their respective sports events and consequently bring honor for the city through their participation in high-level competitions like the Inter-Regional Athletic Association (IRAA) Meet or the Palarong Pambansa shall enjoy the following benefits:
 - a. They shall be enrolled in the "Scholarship Program" through sports.
 - b. They shall be entitled for recommendation by the YES Council in any sports scholarship program in the Tertiary Level.
- B. The Office of the City Mayor shall enroll the deserving athletes to the "Scholarship Program" and shall grant scholarship privileges, benefits, and incentives to those who excelled in their respective sports events.

SECTION 12

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

It is hereby established the livelihood education program or livelihood skills training program of the City of Sorsogon for youth.

The city government shall offer the following Technical Education or training courses every summer, to wit:

- a. Furniture Design
- b. Food Processing
- c. Driving
- d. Sewing
- e. Homecrafts/cosmetics/grooming skills
- f. Basic carpentry
- g. Basic welding and electricity
- h. Green/organic/recycling technology
- i. Basic auto mechanics
- j. Skills in musical instrument
- k. Voice and dance and painting lessons
- l. Advanced computer training courses
- m. Training kit (tap up with concerned agency)
- n. Such other short courses the city government may deem it viable, feasible, practical, suitable, timely and appropriate to the demand of domestic and international market.

SECTION 13

AUXILIARY EDUCATION PROGRAM (AEP)

It is hereby established the Auxiliary Education Program (AEP) for the honor students in the City of Sorsogon which shall provide gift/s or presents to honor students in recognition of their hard works, perseverance and intellectual prowess displayed.

The program aims to:

- a. Give importance to the promotion and improvement of the educational system both in private and public school;

- b. Provide a reward system for pupils/students as an encouragement to learning and to instil enthusiasm and constructive competitiveness in their academics; and
- c. To give proper recognition to student-achievers in their academic excellence in order to encourage the value of hard work and dedication towards education.

SECTION 14 **COVERAGE OF AEP**

The program is open to all students elementary and high school that graduated with honors in private and public schools in the City of Sorsogon.

Customized medals to be designed by the city government bearing its official seal shall be awarded to the following:

- a. Gold Medal - With Highest Honors
- b. Silver Medal - With Higher Honors
- c. Bronze Medal - With High Honors

Certificate of Recognition shall also be awarded to all honor students. The certification will cite among others their outstanding and exemplary performance in academics and other fields of excellence. A monetary incentive corresponding to the level of performance of the student shall be given.

SECTION 15 **RECOGNITION OF BARANGAY DAY CARE CENTERS HONOR GRADUATES**

It is hereby established the policy of the city government of Sorsogon to provide recognition to honor pupils/students of Barangay Day Care Centers in recognition to their hard works, perseverance and intellectual prowess displayed.

Customized medals designed by the city government bearing its official seal for the herein purpose and Certificates of Recognition shall be awarded to the honor graduates of Barangay Day Care Centers.

A monetary incentive corresponding to the level of performance of the student shall be given.

SECTION 16 **RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUAL'S EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE IN ANY FIELD OF SPORTS AND EDUCATION**

It is hereby established the policy of the City Government of Sorsogon to provide recognition to any residents of the city who demonstrate or displayed intellectual prowess or excellence in any field in sports and education recognized by any regional, national or international body/authority.

Customized medals, plaques, and Certificates of Recognition designed by the City Government bearing its official seal for the herein purpose shall be awarded to the recipients. Monetary incentives may also be awarded, provided that the same shall not exceed Five Thousand (P5, 000.00) Pesos whether group or individual and shall be in parallel or correspond as to the impact of honor brought to the City.

SECTION 17 **HALL OF FAME FOR SPORTS AND ACADEMIC**

The City Government shall establish a Hall of Fame for Sports and for Academic in honor and due recognition for those athletes/academic contestants including the National Board Passers both in the past and in the generations to come, who gave honor and glory for Sorsogon City during regional and national competitions by bringing home championship trophies and medalists in their respective sports/academic events.

SECTION 18 **CONTINUITY OF THE PROGRAM**

The Integrated and Comprehensive Sports and Academic Development Program, as contained in this ordinance, shall continue to be in full force and effect unless otherwise repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 19

FUNDING FOR THE PROGRAM

Funding for this program shall come from the Local Fund, sponsorships, and donations from outside sources.

The program shall be included in the Annual Investment Plan and Annual Budget of the SK Federation Office. The proposed SK Multipurpose Building shall be charged to the 20 % Development Fund of the city.

In any case, every budget year after approval of this ordinance, it shall be mandatory on the part of the city government to appropriate adequate funds for the purpose, therefore, such appropriation being deemed a mandatory obligation, it shall be mandatory on the part of the City Budget Officer to allow the YES Council to present their estimates and budgetary plan for the incoming year before any allocation is provided in the annual budget for any succeeding year.

Provided further, that the allocation for this ordinance shall be considered as trust fund, and shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 20

REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances, resolutions and regulations, or any part(s) thereof which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 21

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 22

EFFECTIVITY

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with the law on public dissemination and of publication.

DATE APPROVED: March 2, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution and ordinance.


ROVAN E. DOMASIAN

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

Attested:


REBECCA D. AQUINO

City Councilor/Temporary Presiding Officer

Approved:


MA. ESTER E. HAMOR

City Mayor