



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF SIYAN,
ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY 2023.**

PRESENT:

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| Hon. Josecor S. Gepolongca, Presiding Officer | Municipal Vice Mayor |
| Hon. Raul P. Dominise, Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore | Sangguniang Bayan Member |
| Hon. Daisy A. Limbang, Majority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Wilfredo A. Siasico, Asst. Majority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Rey L. Anugon | -do- |
| Hon. Roel J. Fabiran, | -do- |
| Hon. Wencito B. Intoy, | -do- |
| Hon. Billynel C. Catig, | -do- |
| Hon. Estrella S. Zapatos, Minority Floor Leader | -do- |
| Hon. Maribel C. Okay, LIGA President | -do- |
| Hon. Phil A. Saraga, SK Fed. President | -do- |
| Hon. Johnny C. Anugon, Sr. IPMR | -do- |

ABSENT:

None

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the National Government, through the Department of Health (DOH), had issued Administrative Order No. 2014-0013 in March 2013 formulated the National Policy and Strategic Framework on Adolescent Health and Development which mandated the Local Government Unit (LGUs) to ensure provision of basic adolescent health care services including, but not limited to, the operation and maintenance of facilities and equipment necessary for the delivery of a full range of reproductive health care services and the purchase and distribution of family planning goods and supplies as part of the essential information and services delivery package defined by DOH;

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandated the State to promote and protect the youth's physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and prioritizes the health of children;

WHEREAS, the Philippines and other member nations ratified and signed the Millennium Declaration in September 2000 which embodies global and country commitments, specific targets and milestones for 2015, including Reduction of Child Mortality (MDG 4), Improvement of Maternal Health (MDG 5) and Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases (MDG 6);

WHEREAS, the 2013 Young Adult Fertility Study (YAFS 4) conducted by the Demographic Research and Development foundation and the University of the Philippines Population Institute shows that 32 percent of young Filipinos between the ages 15 to 24 have had sex before marriage and 78 percent reported that their first sexual encounter was unprotected: 84 percent among young women and 73 percent among young men;

WHEREAS, the percentage of young girls, aged 15-19 who have begun childbearing had more than doubled within the past decade according to the nationwide Young Adult Fertility Study (YAFS 4);

WHEREAS, the Province of Zamboanga del Norte have recorded a total of 3,819 teenage pregnancy in the year 2020 based on records of the Provincial Health Office, 60 of them were ages 10-14 years old while 3,759 were 15-19 years old, and in 2021 we have recorded, 13 cases of 10-14 years old, while 1,400 cases were from ages 15-19 years old and 81 teenage pregnancy cases in year 2022 for 10-14 years old while 2,331 cases were 15-19 years old;

WHEREAS, according to the Provincial Strategic Adolescent Youth Health Plan states the

GOAL: The adolescents of Zamboanga del Norte, with guidance from their parents, support organization agencies and other duty bearer, can participate in programs and services that will help develop responsible, enlightened and empowered adolescents.

WHEREAS, the AYRH program in Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte calls for an emergency or organization to take responsibility for coordinating the local efforts for addressing adolescent and youth health needs, which may be fulfilled by the establishing of the Council.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Honorable Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled:

**"MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23-07
Series of 2023**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ADOLESCENT YOUTH REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FRIENDLY FACILITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SIAYAN, ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance will be known as An Ordinance Establishing the Adolescent Youth Reproductive Health Friendly Facilities to strengthen the promotion implementation, and monitoring of adolescent youth health programs in the Municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance these terms shall be defined as follows:

2.1. ADOLESCENTS – refers to the young people whose age range from ten to nineteen (10-19) years old which is under the transition of childhood to adulthood (according to World Health Organization's definition)

2.2. ADOLESCENT-FRIENDLY HEALTH SERVICES – WHO defined quality dimension of adolescent: available, accessible, acceptable, support staff should respect and protect the adolescent's rights to information, privacy, confidentiality non-discrimination and non-judgmental attitude and respect.

2.3. AYRH –Adolescent Youth Reproductive Health

2.4. CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION – refers to non-government organizations (NGOs), People's Organization (PO's), professional associations, faith-based organizations, indigenous people's organizations and other citizen's groups which are non-profit and have mandate to promote and protect the health and welfare of the adolescents and youth.

2.5. PEER EDUCATIONS – refers to young people (students and out-of-school) mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, in all matters relating to reproductive system and to its functions and process. The Adolescent Youth Reproductive Health will promote and protect the health of adolescents and youth including reproductive health information and education to reduce teenage pregnancy in Zamboanga del Norte as well as referral to City Health Officers and its Health Centers for appropriate adolescent-friendly health care services.

2.6. TEHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) – the structure under Adolescent-Youth Council who will implement the day-to-day operation of plans agreed by the members of the AYH Council in between sessions.

2.7. YOUTH – refers to young people whose age range from fifteen to twenty-four (15-24) years old.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall be implemented within the territorial jurisdiction of the municipality of Siayan, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF MUNICIPAL ADOLESCENT YOUTH HEALTH COUNCIL (MAYHC). This Municipal Adolescent Youth Health Council (MAYHC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairman: Hon Alberto J. Bongcawel
Municipal Mayor

Co-Chairman: Dr. Alfredo Gerbabuena, Jr.
Municipal Health Officer

Secretariat: Mr. Victorino R. Labastida
Municipall Adolescent Coordinator

Members:

Hon Daisy A. Limbang
Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Health

Hon. Phil A. Saraga
SK Municipal Federated President

Representative from Department of Education (DepEd)

Ms. Jojie D. Cardente
Municipal Planning and Development Officer (OIC)

Mrs. Maricel L. Isaw
Municipal Budget Officer

Mr. Jose Edison A. Adaza
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

Representative from Civil Society Organization –

Mr. Chanderamani Obut
DILG Representative

Mrs. Vincenta B. Sibuco
BHW Federation President

Mrs. Ana Doldeza R. Gayapa
Municipal Population Officer Designate

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ADOLESCENT OUTH HEALTH COUNCIL. The council shall immediately convene and have the following functions:

1. Services as the policy-making body of Adolescent Youth Health and Development Program (AYHDP) in the municipality of Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte.
2. Oversee the Technical Working Group for guidance and technical assistance.
3. Promote and protect the health of the adolescents and youth in Siayan, Zamboanga del Norte through information, education, and appropriate referral for adolescent-friendly health services.

SECTION 6. PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT. In the spirit of this Ordinance, the private sector is deemed to be a vital partner in the coordination, implementation and delivery of services, maintenance of quality-assured products and services, as well as in resource mobilization, monitoring and evaluation and pursuing sustainability of the Adolescent Youth Health and Development Program.

1. Health Service providers trained on Adolescent/Youth Health, both from public and private sector
2. Trained Peer Education among students and Out-of-School Youth.
3. Representatives of private sector with programs on Adolescent Youth Health
4. Representatives of Civil Society Organization (CSOs)

SECTION 7. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

The Technical Working Group (TWG) will be composed but not limited to the following:

1. Municipal Health Officer
2. Municipal Adolescent Coordinator
3. Municipal Health Promotion Officer
4. Municipal Health Officer
5. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
6. Youth Organization Representative
7. Municipal Council for Youth Affairs Office.

The Technical Working Group shall serve as the implementing arm of the Council that ensures the operationalization of the strategic plans and other decisions agreed by the Council. TWG coordinates with appropriate organizations, agencies, and other partners of the Council to implement the following tasks:

- 7.1. HEALTH PROMOTIONS AND CAMPAIGN** – To develop strategies, campaigns, and activities to attract the attention and interest of adolescents and youth and the general public of the Province Zamboanga del Norte concerning health issues via appropriate communication channels and the involvement of relevant agencies and institutions that have the capacity and experience in mounting such health promotions and events in order to foster a province-wide, multi-sectorial, inter-agency, and community-based approach to addressing adolescent and youth health concerns;
- 7.2. CAPACITY BUILDING** – To assess the current gaps and needs of service providers in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte and improve their capacity to provide adolescent and youth friendly health information and services by providing training programs and working in conjunction with other agencies and institutions that may aid in the facilitation of training, coaching, and mentoring of adolescents and youth;
- 7.3. HEALTH POLICIES AND ADVOCACY**- To ensure that the Province of Zamboanga del Norte has the policies and ordinances necessary to address the health needs, issues, and concerns of adolescents and youth especially in the light of the increasing incidence of teenage pregnancy as well as ensure that schools, communities, and workplaces are conducive to promoting the health and safety of especially as it pertains to health, as well as ensure the availability and accessibility of health services to adolescent and youth clients;
- 7.4. HEALTH CARE SERVICES**- To motivate and encourage adolescents and youths to practice health seeking behaviors by determining and utilizing the most effective contact points of adolescents and youth as it pertains to providing preventive health care and ensure the existence and accessibility of the facilities and structures needed to provide quality health care to adolescent and youth clients.

SECTION 8. MEETING. The Council shall have a regular meeting twice a year. The Chairman, however, may call for a special meeting whenever necessary. The Chairman shall fix the time and places of the meeting.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Municipal Mayor is given the power to issue and promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the proper or effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION. The Municipal Mayor in his discretion may appropriate funds provided authorize by the Sangguniang Bayan in the Annual and Supplemental Budget of each calendar year for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

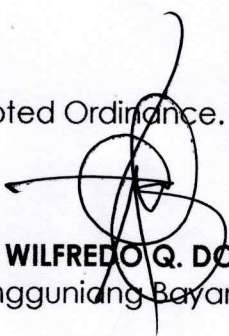
SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All provisions of local ordinances, orders, resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in the Province of Zamboanga del Norte and publication in a newspaper of local circulation in the province of Zamboanga del Norte.

ENACTED this 15th day of May 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.


WILFREDO Q. DOMPALES
Sangguniang Bayan Secretary

**CERTIFIED CORRECT
AS TO ITS PASSAGE:**

ATTY. JOSECOR S. GEPOLONGCA
Municipal Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:


ALBERTO J. BONGCAWEL
Municipal Mayor

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