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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

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**“AN ORDER REORGANIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL COUNCIL
FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND INTER-AGENCY MONITORING
TASK FORCE OF THE CITY OF DAVAO”**

WHEREAS, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) provides the fundamental basis of the Philippine Government’s vision for a “Child-friendly, caring and protective society for, by and with the Children”;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government’s ratification on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 1990 has made it imperative for all sectors of the society to translate its provisions into concrete actions that will lead to the fulfillment of Filipino children’s rights to survival, development, protection and participation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7610 – A Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse Exploitation and Discrimination Act, provides for a stronger deterrence and special protection against child-abuse, exploitation and discrimination and its corresponding penalties;

WHEREAS, Articles 359 and 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines, provides that the “government shall establish a Council for the Protection of Children”;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 603, Article 87 – The Child and Youth Welfare Code encourages the organization of a Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) and shall coordinate with the Council for the Welfare of Children in drawing and implementing plans for the promotion of child welfare;

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order No. 310, series of 2000, “Adopted the Philippine National Strategic Framework Plan Development for Children, 2000-2025 or Child 21” which holistically looks and attends to the needs of the child using the life-cycle approach of development;

WHEREAS, DILG has issued Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121, dated August 3, 2002, a “Revised Guidelines on the Organization and Strengthening of the Local Council for the Protection of Children incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) (hereafter known as LCPC) Coordinating Committees at the Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay levels”;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has further issued Memorandum Circular No. 2008-126 which provides the revised guidelines in monitoring the functionality of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC).

WHEREAS, as the core local institution for child-related programs, the LCPC is responsible in planning and spearheading programs for children at the local level with the end in view of making the locality child-friendly;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9344 otherwise known as the Juvenile Justice Welfare Act of 2006 has given more emphasis on the LCPC's crucial role in the protection of children, hence, DILG MC No. 2008-126 provided local government units and other concerned entities an evaluation tool in assessing the functionality of the LCPC;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-62 also provides that the Inter- Agency Monitoring Task Force shall also monitor the Status of LGUs Compliance to RA 9344;

WHEREAS, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2014-80 prescribes that the audit teams for the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG) shall be formed based on the IMTF in accordance with DILG MC No. 2008-126.

WHEREAS, Davao City Children's Welfare Code, Series of 1994, Section 32 states the role of the Davao City Council for the Welfare of Children now named as Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) as amended acts as the consultative assembly for planning, programming, assessment and evaluation concerns for children where Special Office of Children's Concern Approved Ordinance is also its significant basis in assuming its role.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as City Mayor, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. REORGANIZATION AND RECONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. There is hereby reorganized and reconstituted body known and called as the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) in the City of Davao.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The LCPC shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children from 0 to below 18 years of age;
2. Prepare Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) for children and recommend appropriations to the Sanggunian;
3. Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children;
4. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;
5. Establish and maintain database on children in the city;
6. Foster education of every child;
7. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth development;
8. Recommend local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development, especially on the quality of television shows, media prints and coverage, which are detrimental to children, and with appropriate funding support;
9. Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases filed against child abusers to proper agencies/institutions;
10. Conduct capability building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children's program;
11. Document barangay best practices on children;

12. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program and submit quarterly status reports to the Regional Committee for Welfare of Children (RCWC);
13. Perform such other functions as provided for in the ECCD and other child related laws.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION. The membership of the Local Council for the Protection of Children is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson	:	City Mayor or his/her duly designated representative
Co-chairperson	:	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (Chairperson, Committee on Women and Family)
Members	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DILG City Director Division Superintendent of DepEd City Labor & Employment Officer City Planning and Development Officer City Budget Officer City Health Officer City Social Welfare and Development Officer City Nutrition Officer City PNP Director City Treasurer City Liga ng mga Barangay President City SK Federation President Parent-Teachers Association (PTA) President Child Representative <p>At least three (3) representatives of accredited NGOs two (2) of whom are appointed by the committee handling ECCD Program and one (1) from the trade/labor union sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Agriculture Office City Environment & Natural Resources Officer City Library City Veterinarian's Office City Civil Registrar City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer City Prosecutor IPMR Representative City Information and Technology Center Head City Accountant

SECTION 4. ACTION OFFICER. The Department Head of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) with the mandate to look into the concerns of children is hereby appointed as Action Officer of the Local Council for the Protection of Children. The Action Officer shall be responsible to oversee the Council's overall performance and ensure the accomplishments of its functions and shall represent the Chairperson as may be authorized and ordered.

SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT. The Secretariat shall be lodged with the **Special Office for Children's Concerns (SOCC) as its legal mandate stated in the**

approved Ordinance for SOCC that provides documentation services, logistic and the overall coordinative and networking activities of the LCPC.

SECTION 6. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. A Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be formed and/or created by the functional committees on per program/project/activity based in reference to the LCPC's functions. Members of the TWG shall be identified/selected within the council's member agencies and outside as deemed necessary.

SECTION 7. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. The LCPC's Organizational structure shall be as follows:

- Executive Committee: Chairperson, Co-chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, five (5) chairpersons of the sub-committees on ECCD, Survival, Development, Protection and Participation, 4 children representatives representing the four (4) clustered rights, CBO, CAO, CPDO, Liga President and DILG City Director.
- Committee on Children's Survival
- Committee on Children's Development
- Committee on Children's Protection
- Committee on Children's Participation
- Committee on Early Childhood and Care Development (ECCD)
- Number of CSOs per Committee

SECTION 8. CONSTITUTION OF THE INTER-AGENCY MONITORING TASK FORCE (IMTF). The City IMTF shall be constituted as follows:

Chairperson	:	DILG City Director
Co-Chairperson	:	City Social Welfare and Development Officer
Members	:	City Health Office Focal Person City Planning and Development Office Focal Person DepEd Representative Academe Representative NGO Representative (identify NGOs) Interfaith Representative

SECTION 9. IMTF ROLES AND FUNCTIONS. The City IMTF shall have the following roles and functions:

1. Retrieve and review documents from the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children's;
2. Evaluate and assess the BCPC based on the documents submitted;
3. Meet with concerned barangay officials for feed backing on the strengths/weakness of the BCPC; and
4. Submit required reports to concerned agencies using the prescribed forms;
5. Other functions as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 10. BUDGETARY SUPPORT. Appropriate budgetary funds shall be allocated for the operations of the Local Council for the Protection of Children chargeable against the General Fund – Lump Sum appropriation while the implementation of programs, projects and activities (PPAs) inclusive of PPAs stated in

DILG MC No. 2012-120 which enjoins all Local Chief Executives to appropriate one percent (1%) of Internal Revenue Allotment on Children PPAs as planned by the CWC.

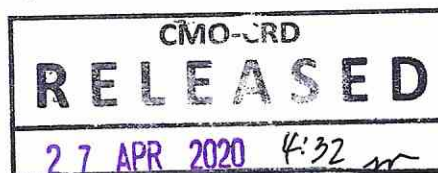
SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

27 APR 2020

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this ___ day of _____ 2020.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor



Attested by


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator