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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

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**AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (LYDC)
AND THE INTERIM LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (LYDO) OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being.";

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) of Republic Act No. 8044 otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation Building Act" provides that "Youth" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years;

WHEREAS, Chapter III, Section 23 of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10742 otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36 mandates the creation of a Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) and the organization of a Local Youth Development Council (LYDC) in every province, city, and municipality to ensure the wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36 dated 24 February 2017, directs the creation of a Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) which shall be headed by a Youth Development Officer with the rank of at least division chief;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36 further provides that all Provincial Governors, and City and Municipal Mayors are directed to create their respective LYDO within their areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 25 of R.A. No. 10742 states that the office of the Local Youth Development Officer may be put under the Office of the Local Chief Executive, the Office of the City Planning and Development, the Office of the Social Welfare, or in any other office deemed appropriate by the Local Government Unit (LGU);

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. No. 7160 known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, Section 455 of R.A. No. 7160 provides that the city mayor, as chief executive of the city government, shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions for the efficient, effective, and economical governance for the purpose of general welfare of the city and its inhabitants as well as exercise general supervision and control over all programs, projects, services, and activities of the city government;

WHEREAS, the Davao City Social Welfare and Development Office is mandated to implement various programs and services for the youth and has an existing Plantilla position for the Youth Development Officer II, Youth Development Officer III, and Youth Development Officer IV under the Pre-Schooler's and Children's Concern Division;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to address the primary concerns of the youth in Davao City;

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

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE DAVAO CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. There is hereby created a Davao City Youth Development Council (DCYDC).

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The DCYDC shall be headed by the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Pederasyon President and shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including the two (2) core members of the SK and at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from established youth organizations or youth-serving organizations duly recognized by the SK Pederasyon. The representatives-members shall serve for three (3) years. As much as possible, the youth organization or youth-serving organizations shall include, but not limited to, those whose core advocacies involve peace, out-of-school youth, health, disaster, LGBTQ, Islam, faith, environment, community, PWD, and academe.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS. A member of the DCYDC must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of Davao City for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the day of their election to the DCYDC, at least fifteen (15) years but not more than thirty (30) years on the day of their election to the council, able to read and write Filipino, English, or the local dialect, and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS. The DCYDC shall have the following functions:

1. Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
2. Finalize the three (3) year Davao City Youth Development Plan (DCYDP) that is anchored in the Philippine Youth Development Plan and the development plans of the local government units.

The DCYDP shall be initially drafted by the SK Pederasyon and shall be finalized by the DCYDC. This shall be submitted to the Local Chief Executive for inclusion in the Local Development Plan and subsequently endorsed to the Sangguniang

Panlungsod. These plans shall give priority to the 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, capability building, and sports development.

3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Davao City Youth Development Plan; and
4. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE INTERIM LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. There is hereby created an Interim Local Youth Development Office otherwise known as the "Davao City Youth Development Office" to be headed by a Davao City Youth Development Officer.

SECTION 6. DESIGNATION OF A DAVAO CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (DCYDO). The DCYDO shall be designated by the City Mayor and shall perform the functions of the Local Youth Development Officer as defined under R.A. No. 10742.

SECTION 7. SUPERVISION. Supervision over the interim Davao City Youth Development Office shall be lodged with the Davao City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) under the Preschoolers and Children's Concern Division. Furthermore, the Department Head of the CSWDO shall exercise supervision over the operation and activities of the interim DCYDO.

SECTION 8. SECRETARIAT. The DCYDO shall serve as the secretariat of the Davao City Youth Development Council (DCYDC) and shall provide technical, logistical, and other related support to the DCYDC.

SECTION 9. FUNCTIONS OF THE DAVAO CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (DCYDO). The functions of the DCYDO shall include the following:

- a. In accordance with Section 24 (d) of the Rules and Regulations Implementing R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, register and verify youth organizations and youth-serving organizations (Subject to the Revitalized Youth Organizations' Registration Program (YORP) guidelines);
- b. Provide technical assistance to the DCYDC in the formulation of the Davao City Youth Development Plan;
- c. Facilitate the election of the DCYDC representatives;
- d. Serve as Secretariat to the DCYDC;
- e. Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK Officials and DCYDC members in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the National Youth Commission (NYC) and the DILG. The DCYDO and/or his or her

- staff shall apply for accreditation from the NYC in order for them to conduct the mandatory and continuing training programs of SK officials and DCYDC members;
- f. Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of the mandatory and continuing training programs, and such other programs of the NYC and DILG;
 - g. Coordinate with the NYC with regard to youth programs within their jurisdiction; and,
 - h. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or as the Local Chief Executive, the DILG, or the NYC may require.

SECTION 10. PERSONNEL OF THE INTERIM DAVAO CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. Pending the passage of an ordinance for the official establishment of the Local Youth Development Office, and in order for said office to be immediately operational, the manpower complement of the Interim Davao City Youth Development Office shall be designated and assigned by the City Mayor.

SECTION 11. BUDGETARY SUPPORT AND FUNDING. The personnel and operating expenses of the Davao City Youth Development Council (DCYDC) and the interim Davao City Youth Development Office (DCYDO) shall first be sourced under the City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) budget, if available. Thereafter, the amount needed for the operation and maintenance of the DCYDC and the interim DCYDO shall be included in the proper appropriations ordinance.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

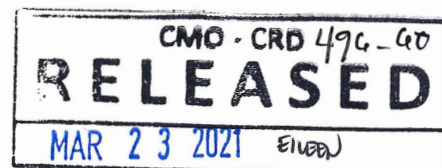
SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this _____ day of MAR 23 2021 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
 City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
 City Administrator



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