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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20
Series of 2019

AN ORDER REORGANIZING AND RECONSTITUTING THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN (CWC) OR THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (LCPC) OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT 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 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) 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 No. 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, Article 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 No. 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 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 (LCPC) incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committees at the Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay levels";

WHEREAS, Davao City Children's Welfare Code, Series of 1994, Section 32 states the role of the Council for the Welfare of Children as the consultative assembly for planning, programming, assessment and evaluation concerns for children;

WHEREAS, the organization and constitution of the Council for the Welfare of Children was modified by Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2015;

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

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

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

1. Plan, promote and institutionalize child-friendly policies, programs and projects;
2. Respond immediately to issues and concerns affecting children;
3. Advocate for the issuance and passage of relevant child and youth protective local policies/ordinances on children;
4. Optimize and mobilize local resources;
5. Train, educate and mobilize community leaders and families;
6. Empower and assist in organizing the children including the linkages and networking with other agencies and institutions;
7. Test and replicate model programs to protect children;
8. Systematize development management including the establishment and maintenance of database for children; and,
9. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the city/barangay plans on children.

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

Sdy 7-23-19 Chairperson : City Mayor or her duly designated representative
Dok 8/1/19 Co-Chairperson : City Council on Women, Children and Family Relations
Vice-Chairperson : Non-Government Organization (NGO)
Ar 7-22 Members : City Social Services and Development Office (CSSDO)
Ar 07/23/19 City Health Office (CHO)
Ar 8/2/19 City Civil Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO)
Ar 7-22-19 City Agriculturist's Office
Ar 7/22/19 City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)
Ar 7-22 City Budget Office (CBO)
Ar 07/23/19 City Accounting Office (CAO)
Ar 7/22/19 City Civil Registrar's Office
Association of Barangay Captains (ABC) President
Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation President
Ar 7-22-19 Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
City Field Office
Ar 7-22 Department of Education (DepED) City Division Superintendent
Ar 7-22-19 Philippine National Police (PNP) City Director
Ar 8/5/19 City Prosecutor's Office
Child Representatives
NGO Representatives and Others

The Council may add members from time to time as deemed necessary.

SECTION 4. ACTION OFFICER. The Department Head of the City Social Services and Development Office (CSSDO) with the mandate to look into the concerns of children is hereby appointed as the Action Officer of the Council for the Welfare 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 CSSDO for the provision of the documentation services, logistics and the overall coordinative and networking activities.

SECTION 6. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. A Technical Working Group shall be formed and/or created by the functional committees on per program/project/activity basis in reference to the CWC'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 CWC's Organizational structure shall be as follows:

1. Executive Committee: Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, four (4) chairpersons of the sub-committees on survival, development, protection and children participation, children representatives, CBO, CAO, CPDO, ABC President and City DILG Field Office;
2. Committee on Children's Survival;
3. Committee on Children's Development;
4. Committee on Children's Protection; and,
5. Committee on Children's Participation.

SECTION 8. BUDGETARY SUPPORT. Appropriate budgetary funds shall be allocated for the operations of the Council chargeable against the General Fund – Lump Sum appropriation while the implementation of programs, projects and activities (PPAs) inclusive of PPAs stated in DILG MC # 2012-120 which enjoins all Local Chief Executives to appropriate one percent (1%) Internal Revenue Allotment on Children's PPAs as planned by the CWC.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders or issuance inconsistent with the provisions of this EXECUTIVE ORDER are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Davao, Philippines on 19 JUL 2019.

SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:

ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator



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