



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Aurora
MUNICIPALITY OF BALER

Office of the Sangguniang Bayan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BALER, AURORA WHICH WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING.

Present:

Hon. Nelianto C. Bihasa	Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
Hon. Danilo M. Ong	SB Member
Hon. Noel P. Go	SB Member
Hon. Arthur L. Sanchez	SB Member
Hon. Reynaldo E. Mapindan	SB Member
Hon. Gina T. Ritual	SB Member
Hon. Nenita DS. Gonzales	SB Member
Hon. Sonia G. Amatorio	SB Member
Hon. Gina Z. Agapito	SB Member-ABC President
Hon. Aya Rose L. Avellaneda	SB Member-SK Fed. Chairman

Absent:

Hon. Karen G. Angara-Ularan	SB Member- PCL President
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ORDINANCE NO. 012-2012

ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALER, AURORA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Baler, Aurora in a session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as "ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN." of the Municipality of Baler, Aurora.

Section 2. Creation and Composition. The Local Council for Women of the Municipality of Baler, Aurora is hereby created with the following composition: the Local Chief Executive as Chairman; the Chairman of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children and Family as Co-Chairman; at least ten (10) representatives of non-government organizations (NGOs) involved in women

Section 3. Regular Members. Women representatives from NGOs from, not limited to, any of the following sectors: spouses of Punong Barangays in the Municipality of Baler, Aurora, women's desk in every barangay, health, education, labor, business and industry, peasant women, religious organizations, youth, elderly, and other concerned sectors that voluntarily apply for membership and are accepted by the Local Screening Committee and shall compose the Council's Regular Members.

Section 4. Ex-Officio Members. The following are hereby appointed as ex-officio members of the council.

- Head, Municipal Social Welfare & Development Office;
- Sangguniang Bayan Chair Committee on Peace and Order;
- Sangguniang Bayan Chair Committee on Social Services;
- Chief of Police;
- Municipal Legal Officer/Executive Assistant

Section 5. Other Officers. In addition to the *Chairman and Co-Chairman*, the council shall have a Secretary and a Treasurer, Auditor, Press Relation Officer, and such as maybe elected from among the Regular Members. Said officers shall have such duties and functions as are traditionally attached to said positions and as maybe assigned by the Council.

Section 6. Local Screening Committee. A Local screening Committee shall be created only for purposes of accepting applications, screening and selecting the Regular Members of the Council. The composition of the committee is upon the direction of the Local Chief Executive.

Section 7. Qualification. The organizations must be recognized/accredited by the local government unit (LGU).

Section 8. Coverage. The Council shall cover all the 13 barangays with the administrative jurisdiction of the municipality of Baler Aurora.

Section 9. Objectives.

- a. To initiate the organization of women's group in every barangay in the Municipality of Baler.
- b. To foster and promote unity and solidarity among women in the Municipality of Baler.
- c. To strengthen the spirit of sharing and harmonious relationship among women leaders in all sectors of our society.
- d. To develop awareness among women concerning their rights and opportunities equally with men as partners in the development process in the family, the community and the country.
- e. To generate and provide income and employment opportunities through self-reliance among women in the rural areas through cooperatives and cottage industries with the end in view of discouraging and preventing migration from rural areas or to foreign countries.
- f. To keep women well-informed and prepared to face the challenges of their expanding responsibilities as citizens of the country.
- g. To enable women leaders to have a coordinator, and a participatory and interactive involvement in the development and advancement process of women organizations in the different parts of the municipality, beginning in the poblacion level, filtering to the barangay.
- h. To improve quality of life not only for the women themselves but also for the members of their families and their community.

Section 10. Functions of the Local Council for Women. The local council for women of the Municipality of Baler shall perform the following functions.

- a. Advocate for the implementation of the programs and projects of National Commissions on the role of Filipino Women and other Women Organizations Formulate/create a framework plan for women among their networks, the mainstreaming of gender and development in the local government unit and the passage of the local legislation in addressing gender issues and women's concerns.
- b. Strengthen linkages between and among government and women non-government organizations and encourage active participation of women and their welfare, promotion and development and assist government agencies toward mainstreaming women's concern.
- c. Recommended appropriate necessary measure for legislative, legal and administrative actions relative to women's concern such as health education arts and culture, livelihood development, disability, human rights and violence against women and others;
- d. Undertake research especially for women, to provide data in support of legislative action, public policy formulation or program direction, among others;
- e. Encourage and promote the formulation of federation of women's organizations at the barangays level;
- f. Undertake continuing education and advocacy to promote women's economic, social and political empowerment and any other projects/activities and functions patient to the promotion of women's concern.

Section 11. Meetings. The council shall regularly meet once a month. Special meetings may be called upon by the chairman or upon the request of the majority of the Council members.

Section 12. Term of the Office of the Council Officers. The chairman and co-chairman of the council shall serve during their terms of the office as the Local Chief Executive and the chairman of the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Children and Family, respectively; while the membership of at least ten (10) *Regular Members* coming from different sectors and the five (5) Ex-Officio Members is co-terminus with the Local Chief Executive.

Section 13. Role of Government Agencies. The following government agencies may be called upon to give assistance and to attend meetings of the Council upon the request of its members: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO), Municipal Health Office (MHO), Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO), Human Resources Management Office (HRMO), Department of Education (DepEd), Philippine National Police (PNP) and any other government agencies deemed necessary by the Council.

Section 14. Appropriations. Funds shall be taken from appropriations from Gender and Development Fund, for the creation, operation and maintenance of the Council for each calendar year.

Section 15. Implementing Arm. For the purpose of assisting in the implementation of the programs set by the Council and to assist its Secretariat, a women's desk shall be established under the Office of the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Section 16. Seperability Clause. If any provision of the Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 17. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

ENACTED: **19 September, 2012**

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GLORIOSO A. VILLAFRANCA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

Attested:

NELIANTO C. BIHASA
Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

Approved:

ARTURO J. ANGARA, DMD.
Municipal Mayor

Date: _____