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SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 1278-2014

**To: Assistant Superintendents
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

1. Attached is a letter from Eugidia D. Andrino, OIC, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, which is self explanatory.
2. Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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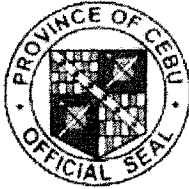
Sir:

This is to furnish you a copy of SP Resolution No. 1278-2014 which is self explanatory, for your information.

Very truly yours,


EUGIDIA D. ANDRINO
OIC, Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlalawigan 

Encl: as stated
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Session

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 23rd REGULAR SESSION HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CEBU, AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL COMPOUND, CEBU CITY ON JULY 14, 2014.

PRESENT:

Hon. Agnes A. Magpale	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Julian B. Daan	Presiding Officer Pro Tempore (Presiding)
Hon. Arleigh Jay C. Sitoy	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jude Thaddeus Durano Sybico	Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Raul D. Alcosoba	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Peter John D. Calderon	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Christopher R. Baricuatro	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Grecilda P. Sanchez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Alex S. Bingham	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Sun J. Shimura	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Miguel Antonio A. Magpale	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Thadeo Z. Ouano	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Carmen Remedios Durano-Meca	Sanggunian Member (PCL)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Celestino A. Martinez III	Sanggunian Member (FABC)
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ABSENT:

Hon. Joven J. Mondigo, Jr.	Sanggunian Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 1278-2014

AUTHOR : HON. MIGUEL ANTONIO A. MAGPALE

WHEREAS, the young Filipinos, in general, represent a considerable sector of the society, to which the State is mandated to protect and promote their physical, intellectual, social and moral well being, to inculcate the desirable values of nationalism and patriotism, and to encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, in the development of the young Cebuanos, in particular, the Provincial Government plays a critical role in ensuring the delivery of appropriate, effective, and efficient youth programs and services and in maximizing their involvement and participation in all phases of human development.

WHEREAS, fundamental in the pursuit of youth development in the Province of Cebu is a body that shall recommend the needed youth policies, take charge the required funding, and supervise and coordinate the implementation of youth programs, activities, projects and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Member/Author, **Hon. MIGUEL ANTONIO A. MAGPALE**, duly seconded by Member, **Hon. PETER JOHN D. CALDERON**, be it;

RESOLVED, to **ENACT**, as it is hereby **ENACTED**, the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-12

**CREATING THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH
COMMISSION, ITS SECRETARIAT AND
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, DEFINING ITS
OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.**

The **Sangguniang Panlalawigan** of Cebu, hereby **ORDAINS** that:

SECTION 1. *Title* – This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Creating the Provincial Youth Commission”

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy* – The Province of Cebu recognizes the vital role of the young Cebuanos in nation building, and thus, promotes and protects their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, inculcates patriotism, nationalism and other desirable values, and encourages their involvement in public and civic affairs.

SECTION 3. *Definition of Terms* – As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) *Youth* – refers to those persons aged 15 to 30 years old as provided for by Republic Act (RA) 8044, otherwise known as the “Youth in Nation – Building Act”;
- (b) *Out-of-school youth* – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and are not college or technical/vocational school graduates;
- (c) *Working Youth* – refers to youth who are either employed, self-employed, underemployed or belong to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary or vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society;
- (d) *Youth with Specific Needs* – refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youth offenders, delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth, abandoned/neglected youth and young lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender;

- (e) *Youth Organization* – refers to any organization whose members belong to the youth sector;
- (f) *Youth Serving Organization or Institution* – refers to any organization or institution whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented or youth-related;
- (g) *Community Based Organization* – refers to any organization whose programs, projects and memberships are based only in a certain locality or community;
- (h) *Religious Organization* – refers to any organization whose membership belongs to a certain religion or sect or religious belief;
- (i) *Student Organization* – refers to any organization whose memberships are students, whether formal, non-formal, tertiary, secondary or technical-vocational;

SECTION 4. Provincial Youth Commission – A special body under the Office of the Governor is hereby created to be known as the **Provincial Youth Commission (PYC)**.

SECTION 5. Nature of the Commission – Leading all efforts on youth development in the province, the PYC shall be the highest policy making and coordinating body on youth development in the province. It shall be responsible for the formulation and recommendation of policies, and coordination and implementation of youth development programs, projects and activities in the province in coordination with the National Youth Commission, national government agencies, local government units, Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions.

SECTION 6. Composition –

- (a) The PYC shall be composed of the **Provincial Governor**, or his/her duly authorized representative, as **Chairperson**, the **Provincial Vice Governor**, as **Co-Chairperson**, and the following as **Commissioners**:
 - i. President of the Provincial Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) or its equivalent;
 - ii. President of the Provincial Federation of Student Organizations;
 - iii. President of the Provincial Federation of Community Based Youth Organizations;
 - iv. President of the Provincial Federation of Working Youth Organizations;
 - v. President of the Provincial Federation of Out-of-School-Youth Organizations;
 - vi. President of the Provincial Federation of Youth with Special Needs Organizations;
 - vii. President of the Provincial Federation of Religious Youth Organizations;

viii. Two (2) Representatives from the Provincial Federation of Youth Serving Organizations and Institutions

- (b) **Where there is no existing President of the respective Federations**, the Presidents of the respective federation of youth organizations shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor upon their election and shall continue to serve in the PYC until their successors shall have been elected. The representatives from youth serving organizations or institutions shall be appointed by the Provincial Governor for a term of one year, upon nomination of the Provincial Federation of Youth Serving Organizations and Institutions.
- (c) The PYC shall meet at least once a month or as often as necessary as may be called on by the Provincial Governor or his/her duly authorized representative.
- (d) The Commissioners, including the authorized representative of the Provincial Governor, shall be entitled to receive *per diem* on actual attendance to meetings or activities of the Commission, which rates shall be fixed by the Provincial Governor, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. Objectives – The objectives of the Commission are:

- (a) To develop and harness the full potential of the young Cebuanos as responsible partners in nation-building;
- (b) To encourage intensive and active participation of young Cebuanos in all youth development programs, projects, and activities;
- (c) To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for youth development;
- (d) To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;
- (e) To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, provincial government, local government units and non government organizations or institutions to the young Cebuanos;
- (f) To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
- (g) To increase the spirit of volunteerism among young Cebuanos particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
- (h) To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for youth programs, projects and activities; and

- (i) To provide a venue for the active participation of the young Cebuanos in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

SECTION 8. *Functions of the Commission* – The Commission shall have the following functions:

- a) To formulate and recommend youth development policies to the Provincial Government, the national government agencies and local government units;
- b) To coordinate, harmonize and implement youth development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various national government agencies, local government units, youth organizations, or youth serving organizations or institutions handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
- c) To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the all sectors;
- d) To assist the national government agencies, local government units, youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions, in the promotion of youth development programs, projects and activities in the local level;
- e) **To conduct fund raising programs and solicitations, receive donations, and enter into contracts with other national government agencies, local government units, youth organizations, and youth serving organizations or institutions and other non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Ordinance;**
- f) To establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
- g) To monitor implementation of youth development programs and projects at the local level;
- h) To conduct trainings, seminars and workshops that will enhance the skills and leadership potentials of young Cebuanos, in coordination with various national government agencies, local government units, youth organizations, or youth serving organizations or institutions handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
- i) To extend and provide support to youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions in the province;
- j) To establish a consultative mechanism that provides a forum for continuing dialogue with the youth sector, the government and other sectors of the community;
- k) To assist in the establishment, creation, operation and registration with the National Youth Commission, of youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions;

- l) **To convene and confederate all youth organizations (student organizations, community based organizations, out-of-school youth organizations, working youth organizations, religious youth organizations and youth with special needs organizations) operating in the Province and registered with the National Youth Commission;**
- m) To endorse youth organizations and youth serving organizations and institutions to the Provincial Board and **Municipal and City Councils** for accreditation for purposes of representation in the Provincial, Municipal or City Development Councils and other local special bodies pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code and other laws;
- n) To submit an annual report on all youth development policies, programs, projects and activities undertaken to the National Youth Commission, the Provincial Board, the various government agencies, local government units, youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions;
- o) To hire and avail, subject to the approval of the Provincial Governor and/or the Provincial Board, the services of consultants or resource persons whose services are necessary for the formulation of plans, studies and policies and the implementation of programs, projects and activities; and
- p) **To perform such other functions as may be provided by law.**

SECTION 9. Provincial Plan on Youth Development – The PYC shall formulate and adopt a five (5) year Comprehensive Provincial Plan on Youth Development (Plan) which shall be in line with the Philippine Youth Development Plan of the National Youth Commission. The Plan, upon the approval of the Provincial Governor and the Provincial Board, shall be the basis for the coordination, implementation and planning of youth development programs, projects and activities in the province.

SECTION 10. Provincial Youth Situation – The PYC shall conduct a study on the situation of the young Cebuanos, to be known as the Provincial Youth Situation (PYS), which shall be the basis in the formulation of the Provincial Plan on Youth Development. The study shall be conducted every five years.

SECTION 11. The Secretariat –

- (a) A secretariat providing administrative, operational, technical and staff support to the Commission is hereby organized.
- (b) The Secretariat shall be composed of a plantilla personnel, **or technical support from organic personnel.**
 1. **An existing position of Youth Development Officer III (to be taken and transferred from the Office of the Provincial Administrator)**

Salary Grade: 18
 Education : Bachelor's Degree
 Experience : 2 years of relevant experience
 Training : 8 hours of relevant training
 Eligibility : Career Service (Professional) Second Level
 Eligibility

SECTION 12. Provincial Youth Development Fund – A trust fund to be known as the “Provincial Youth Development Fund” (PYDF) shall be maintained and disbursed by PYC, subject to the approval of the Provincial Governor. This trust fund shall include all appropriations for youth development purposes, all donations and grants, allocations from national government agencies and local government units. No part of the fund shall be disbursed except for youth development purposes, such as, but not limited to, trainings and seminars, capacity building programs, and grants.

SECTION 13. Advisory Committee – An advisory committee, which the PYC may consult and seek recommendations on important youth matters, on the formulation of youth development policies and implementation and coordination of youth programs, projects and activities, is hereby created to be composed of the following:

- (a) Provincial Administrator, as Head;
- (b) Two (2) Members of the Provincial Board, to be designated by the Provincial Vice Governor, as Members;
- (c) Provincial Budget Officer, as Member;
- (d) Provincial Treasurer, as Member;
- (e) Provincial Accountant, as Member;
- (f) Provincial Social Welfare Officer, as Member;
- (g) Provincial Health Officer, as Member;
- (h) Provincial Planning and Development Officer, as Member;
- (i) Provincial Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), as Member;
- (j) Superintendent of the Department of Education (DEPED) Division of Cebu Province, as Member;
- (k) Representative of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), as Member;
- (l) Representative of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), as Member;
- (m) President of the League of Municipalities of Cebu Province, as Member;
- (n) President of the League of Cities of Cebu Province, as Member;

The Provincial Governor, upon the request of the PYC, may appoint or designate other local government and national government officials to sit as members of the Advisory Committee.

SECTION 14. Transitory Provisions –

- (a) **Interim Commission** – Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Provincial Governor shall appoint the President of the Provincial Federation of Sangguniang Kabataan, six (6) young Cebuanos from

- (b) among the youth organizations and one (1) representative from the youth serving organizations or institutions existing and operating in the Province of Cebu, to constitute the *interim* Commission, until their successors shall have been elected and appointed. Likewise, the Provincial Governor shall appoint the staff of the Secretariat.
- (c) **Confederation of Youth Organizations and Youth Serving Organizations or Institutions** – Within six months from its operation, the Commission shall confederate, **according to the federations mentioned in Section 6 hereof**, all youth organizations and youth serving organizations or institutions, duly registered with the National Youth Commission and operating within the Province of Cebu, for the purpose of electing their officers, ratifying their Constitution and By – Laws and drafting of their action plans in line with the Provincial Plan on Youth Development.

SECTION 15. Appropriation – The amount of **FIVE MILLION PESOS (P5,000,000.00)** must be appropriated on an annual basis for the initial operations of the Commission and shall form part of the PYDF. Such amount necessary for the salaries, allowances and benefits of the plantilla personnel mentioned in Section 11 hereof is likewise funded and appropriated accordingly.

SECTION 16. Separability Clause – In the event that any provision of this ordinance, or application of such provision to any circumstance, is held invalid by a competent court, the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 17. Effectivity Clause – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

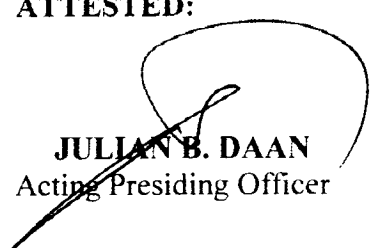
ENACTED AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the afore-quoted resolution.


EUGIDIA D. ANDRINO
Board Secretary V

ATTESTED:


JULIAN B. DAAN
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED: AUG 04 2014


HILARIO P. DAVIDE III
Provincial Governor