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**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-THIRD (33RD) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

Present :	Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina S.B. Member Janos S. Lapiz S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon S.B. Member Mike Dexter A. Concio S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President S.B. Member Jozlyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President Secretary Dona T. Alborida Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I
Absent :	None
Visitors :	None

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-194**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM OF INTERVENTION AS THE STRATEGY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BANOS IN ADDRESSING DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION FOR RECOVERING PERSONS WHO USE DRUGS (RPWUDs).**

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**WHEREAS**, following the main thrust of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to eradicate the illegal drug menace, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as the lead National Government Agency in the formulation, implementation and coordination of social welfare and development policies and programs and for the poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged, developed the **Yakap Bayan** Framework of Intervention;

**WHEREAS**, the DSWD conducted a process documentation of six (6) sites where it was found that the implementation of the Yakap Bayan's framework of intervention had been successful due to the adoption of strategy that provides a clear direction and trajectory, integrates the local culture into solutions, and utilizes available resources of local government units and other stakeholders to provide a concrete and sustainable system of rehabilitation, reintegration, and continuum of care for RPWUDs, and support measures for the strengthening of families and communities;

**WHEREAS**, the Social Technology Bureau, as the program development arm of the DSWD has developed the Yakap Bayan Program based from the said process documentation. This social welfare model of intervention aims to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey and to facilitate their social reintegration through the following program components, Mechanisms for Reintegration, RPWUD's Self-Mastery, Family Strengthening Services and Community Support;

**WHEREAS**, the Yakap Bayan Program carries the essence of the Executive Order No. 15 Series of 2017 and exemplifies a unified and coordinated multi-sector and multi-perspective approach necessary to create a fail-safe solution to the nationwide drug problem;

**WHEREAS**, the drug menace is viewed as a window of opportunity for nation-building from the barangay/grassroots up to the national level, to guarantee a peaceful, comfortable, and just society for the next generation such that we choose not to follow the mainstream approach and instead develop a Rights-Based approach now recognized as intrinsic to the framework;

**WHEREAS**, the Yakap Bayan Program envisions to transform the drug surrenderers into volunteers, advocates, and leaders as they undergo capacity-building after rendering community services, inculcating concern and compassion in their hearts as the community starts to embrace and accept them back;

**WHEREAS**, the disaster resilience and response as well as climate change adaptation are viewed as vehicles to remove the stigma from former drug users, and make them the local government's citizen arm in responding to calamities and championing climate change adaptation and mitigation in their communities;

**WHEREAS**, the families and communities are viewed as support system for former drug users after their rehabilitation to foster positive influence essential in relapse-prevention, and promote solidarity and camaraderie;

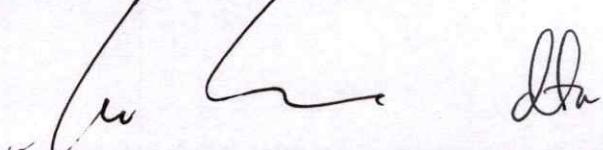
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 51 of the Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, Local Government Units (LGUs) shall appropriate substantial portion of their annual budget to assist in or enhance the enforcement of the said Act in the areas of preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation and aftercare of drug dependents;

**WHEREAS**, the local government recognizes the contribution of the project to the improvement of the conditions in different localities nationwide who have already implemented the framework since 2016;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Municipality of Los Baños to continuously provide rehabilitation, reintegration, and continuum of care for RPWUDs as well as their families and communities.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina duly seconded by Councilor Janos S. Lapiz and approved by the councilors present;

1. To institutionalize the Yakap Bayan Program by designating or creating plantilla of regular or temporary personnel under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of the LGU; and
2. To strengthen the local anti-drug abuse council as the coordinating body for the implementation of the Yakap Bayan Program.



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3. To allocate funds every year for the implementation of strategies and activities along the rehabilitation and reintegration of RPWUDs following the components of the project that will be chargeable against existing and available funds.

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, a Resolution adopting the Yakap Bayan Program of intervention as the strategy of the Municipality of Los Banos in addressing drug abuse and addiction for Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs).

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED :** November 16, 2020

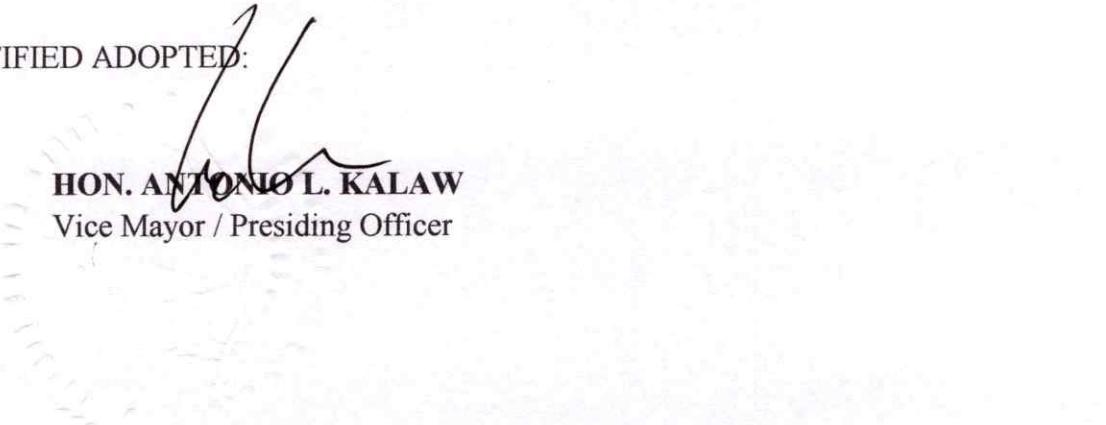
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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
DONA T. ALBORIDA

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:

  
HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW  
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer