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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH (16TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2019 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. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1902

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No 10398 Section 2, the following activities shall be undertaken in observance of this occasion:

(a) Heads of government agencies and instrumentalities, government-owned and - controlled corporations, local government units and employers in the private sector shall, together with their employees, organize, engage or participate in activities designed to raise public awareness on the problem of violence, and the elimination of all forms of violence, against women and children;

(b) The Philippine Information Agency shall be mandated to allocate a minimum of one (1) hour airtime for programs exclusively raising public awareness on the problem of violence against women and children and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and children. Relative thereto, all television and radio networks nationwide are encouraged to allocate airtime for the said programs;

(c) Publishers of local newspapers and magazines are encouraged to highlight the problem of violence, and the elimination of all forms of violence, against women and children;

(d) The Department of Education, the Commission on Higher Education and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, in coordination with the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development, women nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and other NGOs and people's organizations advocating for women's and children's human rights, shall lead public and private school communities at all levels in organizing consciousness-raising activities on the problem of violence, and the elimination of all forms of violence, against women and children;

WHEREAS, as mandated by Proclamation 1172, all departments and agencies of the national government, including state colleges and universities, Local Government Units (LGUs) and all the other sectors of society are enjoined to actively support and participate in the protection of human rights of women against violence and all other forms of discrimination;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños is committed in addressing concerns regarding Violence Against Women and Children and have a community-based awareness in relation to various violence through activities;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Los Baños observes and practices activities that are mandated by law in participation to the "National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Children" and the "18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women";

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Josephine S. Evangelista duly seconded by Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon and approved by the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE** - This ordinance shall be called as "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN".

SECTION 2. **COVERAGE** - This ordinance shall govern all objects situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Los Baños, specifically enumerated in its provisions, and all persons, entities or agencies involved in activities or related fields which are made subject of regulation by the provisions embodied in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. **DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government of Los Baños to observe the celebration of "National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children" and the "18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women" every Twenty-Fifth Day of November until December Twelve of every year. To be fully committed in leading and promoting Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children in all barangays of the Municipality of Los Baños whether as individual, groups, agencies, institutions and or establishments in academe, private sectors, civic and religious groups.

SECTION 4. **LEGAL BASIS** - This ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the following acts of the State:

- a. Republic Act No. 10398 – An Act Declaring November Twenty-Five of Every Year as “National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children”; and
- b. Proclamation 1172 – Declaring November 25 to December 12 as the “18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women”;

SECTION 5. **GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE 18-DAY CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN** - By virtue of Republic Act No. 10398 otherwise known as “An Act Declaring November Twenty-Five of Every Year as National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children”, and in compliance with Proclamation 1172 otherwise known as “Declaring November 25 to December 12 as the “18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women”, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños shall observe the following guiding principles for the need to celebrate the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children:

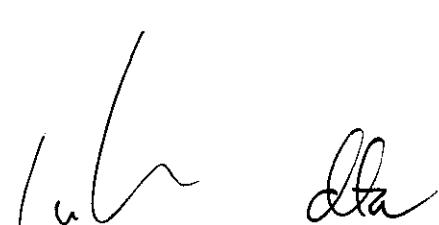
- a. Create and Promote awareness on various forms of violence among women and children;
- b. Participate and support activities during the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children;
- c. Develop and formulate activities that shall support the advocacy of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children;
- d. The Local Government unit of Los Baños shall ensure the participation of other government agencies, barangays, private sector and other institutions in the participation during the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and Children;

SECTION 6. **SOURCE OF FUNDS** - The source of funds for the implementation of programs, projects, and activities of the Council shall be taken from the five percent (5%) Gender and Development funds as mandated by Section 36 of Republic Act no. 9710 otherwise known as “The Magna Carta of Women”. 

SECTION 7. **REPEALING CLAUSE** - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts not consistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly under the Republic Act no. 9710 otherwise known as “The Magna Carta of Women”.

SECTION 8. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If, for any reasons, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the court, or suspended or revoked by competent authorities, other parts or the provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be full force and effect.

SECTION 9. **EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance shall take effect upon compliance with the posting/ publication requirements of the Local Government Code.



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ENACTED : NOVEMBER 8, 2019.

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

Alborida
DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. CAESAR P. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor