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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. Lapid
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 Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Felomina I. Lincallo, LLSO I

Absent : None

Visitors : None

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-195

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR, HONORABLE CAESAR P. PEREZ TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF LOS BAÑOS (MGLB) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL OFFICE IV-A FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YAKAP – BAYAN PROGRAM.

Author : Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina

WHEREAS, Data from the 2012 Dangerous Drugs Board Nationwide Survey on the Nature and Extent of Drug Abuse showed that there are approximately 1.3 million drug users in the Philippines and 4.8 million reported having used illegal drugs at least once in their lives. Recognizing its health, psychological, social, and economic consequences, drug abuse and illegal drugs trade are considered to be a major obstacle in attainment of national development;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte committed to solve the illegal drug problem in the country which, according to him, was wreaking havoc in the lives of the Filipino families and destroying the future of the Filipino youth. In 2016, a massive national campaign against illegal drugs was launched to minimize, if not eliminate, drug and substance abuse towards the goal of attaining a comfortable, peaceful, and just society – the state of the country that he envisions;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) formulated the Yakap Bayan Framework of Intervention, a cyclical rehabilitation and reintegration framework for strategic and coordinated provision of services to Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs), their families, and their communities. Specifically it aims to: 1) *converge* readily available resources from the national government agencies (NGAs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to provide the needs of RPWUDs including, but not limited to medical, psychosocial, livelihood, and spiritual services; 2) *integrate* the indigenous culture in providing services for RPWUDs; and 3) *capacitate* local government units (LGUs) to synchronize other community programs like disaster preparedness in drug rehabilitation and aftercare program;

WHEREAS, the DSWD Administrative Order No.14, Series of 2018, mandates the DSWD as the lead in developing social technologies that are innovative concepts, interventions, strategies and approaches that address emerging needs of the poor, disadvantaged, and marginalized sectors such as indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, older persons, children in need of special protection, and women in especially difficult circumstances;

WHEREAS, the Yakap Bayan Program is a holistic intervention to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey and to facilitate their social reintegration. Yakap Bayan will be implemented by the LGU ADACs through a multi-disciplinary Team with dedicated social workers who will serve as case managers. It entails the provision of support services such as counseling sessions, health and fitness therapy, spiritual interventions, skills training, and capacity-building. To ensure successful reintegration in their communities, families and communities are engaged in relationship restoration sessions, community reconciliation sessions, and in the reintegration planning with the RPWUDs. With the institutionalized aftercare services at the LGUs, RPWUDs will be able to maintain autonomous functioning and a lifestyle change. The Program also weaves together the readily available resources of the LGUs, NGAs as technical assistance and resource augmentation providers, academe, CSOs, and faith-based groups in order to provide an enabling recovery environment for RPWUDs and their families;

WHEREAS, the DSWD recognizes the role of the Local Government Units/NGOs in responding to the needs of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs);

WHEREAS, the DSWD Party provides capability building activities and other activities related to the implementation of the project;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños (MGLB), agreed to replicate the Yakap Bayan Program in the Municipality;

WHEREAS, the MGLB signifies its full support and provides funds for the replication and sustainability of the project;

WHEREAS, the foregoing premises shall form part of the MOA;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Bayan fully supports the replication of the Yakap Bayan Program in the Municipality and agreed to authorize the Mayor to enter into MOA for the said program;

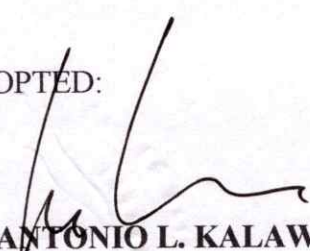
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Miko C. Pelegrina duly seconded by Councilor Janos S. Lapiz and approved by the councilors present;

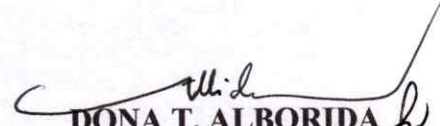
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, a Resolution authorizing the Municipal Mayor, Honorable Caesar P. Perez to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for and in behalf of the Municipal Government of Los Banos (MGLB) with the Department of Social Welfare and Development Regional Office IV-A for the implementation of the Yakap –Bayan Program.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED : November 16, 2020

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

CERTIFIED ADOPTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan