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City of Malolos

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF 69th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MALOLOS HELD AT SESSION HALL (ANNEX), 5TH FLOOR, NEW BUILDING OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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HON. EMMANUEL R. SACAY	"
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HON. PATRICK S. DELA CRUZ	SK President

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MEMBERS ABSENT:

HON. DIONISIO C. MENDOZA ABC President

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 48-2023

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CODE FOR THE YOUTH OF THE CITY OF MALOLOS, BULACAN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article 2, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines stipulates that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and states further its role to inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

Republic Act 8044 otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995", created the structures to implement a comprehensive and coordinated program for the youth and gives prior recognition to the youth's responsibility in fulfilling and accomplishing their vital role in nation-building;

Presidential Decree no. 603, also known as the Child and Youth Welfare Code of the Philippines, expresses that children and youth are one of the important assets of the nation, thus, every effort should be exerted to promote their welfare and enhance opportunities for a useful and happy life;

The City Government of Malolos acknowledges and gives priority to the development and to the overall welfare of the Maloleño youth in terms of promoting their well-being and total development, as well as ensuring their protection from abuse, exploitation, hazards and from other circumstances detrimental to their overall development;

In the City's continuous pursuit for progress and development, the youth sector must be fully integrated in the mainstream so as to ensure an improved quality of life and youth-friendly environment where there are guarantees for educational opportunities, economic privileges, civil and political rights;

To further realize these development approaches for the City's youth constituents, an ordinance shall be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod for this purpose;

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Sanggunian Panlungsod of the City of Malolos in a session assembled that:

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. - TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Maloleño Youth Code, herein referred to as "Youth Code".

SECTION 2. - DECLARATION OF POLICIES - The City of Malolos has the responsibility to enable the Maloleño Youth to fulfill their vital role in nation-building. To this end, it shall create or establish structures, support programs and other activities in the City on a continued sustainable basis that will help them become mature, self-reliant and responsible individuals. It shall be declared policy of the City of Malolos to:

- a. Recognize the equality among the youth, and eliminate all forms of discrimination;
- b. Implement the strategy of youth development mainstreaming in local policy-making, planning, programming and budgeting, in local legislation, project development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
- c. Pursue youth empowerment in political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field;
- d. Deepen their knowledge and build the competencies of the youth;
- e. Strengthen their monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their response towards youth-related problems or issues in the City; and
- f. Institutionalize mechanisms for oversight, technical and coordination support on youth development.

Governing Laws - This Code adopts some provisions of the Constitution that directly address the right of the youth, but, all have been cited as basis in enacting national laws and local ordinances for protecting, upholding, and fulfilling the rights of the youth:

- a. Article II, Section 13 stipulates that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and states further its role to inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.
- b. Republic Act 10742. Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015
- c. Republic Act 11768. An Act Strengthening the Sangguniang Kabataan, Institutionalizing Additional Reforms to Revitalize Youth Participation in Local Governance and by Providing Honorarium, other Benefits, and Privileges, amending for the purpose certain Sections of Republic Act no. 10742.
- d. Republic Act 8044. Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995.
- e. Republic Act 7722. Higher Education Act of 1994.
- f. Republic Act 7796. Technical Education and Skills-Development Act of 1994" or the "TESDA Act of 1994".
- g. Republic Act 6655. Free Public Secondary Education Act of 1988.
- h. Republic Act 6425. Dangerous Drugs Act of 1972.
- i. Presidential Decree no. 603. Child and Youth Welfare Code.
- j. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36, issued on February 24 2017. Creation of Local Youth Development Office (LYDO) at the Province, City and Municipal Levels.
- k. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019 - 151, issued on September 10 2019. Guidelines on Local Youth Development Planning, Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Planning, and Annual Youth Investment Programming of the National Youth Commission.

Provincial Ordinances

- a. **Panlalawigang Kautusan Blg. 72-2019** - approved on February 28, 2019. An Ordinance creating the Pangkaunlarang Konseho ng Kabataan sa Lalawigan ng Bulacan.
- b. **Panlalawigang Kautusan Blg. 2012-06** - approved on February 28, 2012. Isang Kautusang Nagtatadhana sa mga paaralan maging publiko o pribado man na magsasagawa ng mga Alituntunin o Patakaran para Masugpo ang Pag-iral ng Pananakot at Panduduro (Bullying) ng Mag-aaral sa Kapwa nito.



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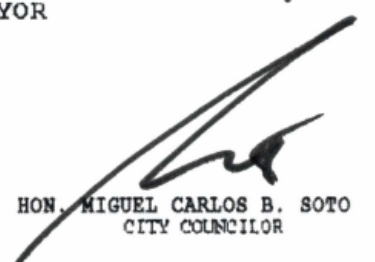
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Local Ordinances

- a. **City Ordinance no. 41-2020** - approved on June 29, 2020 - An Ordinance amending Section 6 of the City Ordinance no. 14-2017 also known as the City Youth Development Ordinance, Providing for the Registration and Verification of Youth and Youth-serving Organizations in the City of Malolos and the manner of election of CYLDC and for other purposes.
- b. **Panukalang Kautusan Blg. 19-2019** - approved on November 07, 2019 - Isang Kautusang Nagtatadhana ng Pagkakaloob ng Scholarship Grant sa mga Nagnanais na Makapag-aral ng Abogasya, Pagbabalangkang ng Alituntunin para ditto, Paglalaan ng Kaukulang Pondo at para sa iba pang Layunin.
- c. **Panukalang Kautusan Blg. 11-2019** - approved on September 05, 2019 - Isang Kautusang Nagtatadhana ng Pagkakaloob ng Scholarship Grant sa mga Nagnanais na Makapag-aral ng Medisina, Pagbabalangkang ng Alituntunin para ditto, Paglalaan ng Kaukulang Pondo at para sa iba pang Layunin
- d. **City Ordinance no. 14-2017** - approved on May 11, 2017 - An Ordinance Creating the City Youth Development Council (CLYDC) of the City of Malolos, establishing functions, creation of Local Youth Development Office, declaring the third Monday of June as City Youth Day, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for other purposes.
- e. **Kautusang Panlungsod Blg. 49-2017** - approved on August 17, 2017 - Isang Kautusang Panlungsod na Nagtatadhana ng Pagsusulong at Pagtataguyod ng Pagpapaunlad ng Larangan ng Sports sa Lungsod ng Malolos.
- f. **City Ordinance no. 48-2017** - approved on August 17, 2017 - An Ordinance Establishing the City of Malolos Teen Center, Defining its Functions and Compositions, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for other Purposes.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS - When used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (RH) - refers to the physical and emotional wellbeing of adolescents and includes their ability to remain free from unwanted pregnancy, unsafe abortion, STIs (including HIV/AIDS), and all forms of sexual violence and coercion.
- b. Adult Youth - shall include all youth whose ages range from 25-30 years;
- c. Child Youth - shall include all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;
- d. Commission - shall refer to the National Youth Commission or NYC whose main responsibility is to formulate policies, plan, implement, and oversee a national integrated youth promotion and development program;
- e. Community-based Youth Organization - refers to non-profit organizations that service a local community needs through volunteers, sponsorships, and donations;
- f. Core Youth - shall include all youth whose ages range from 18-24 years;
- g. Council - shall refer to City Local Youth Development Council or CLYDC;
- h. DILG - shall refer to Department of Interior and Local Government;
- i. GIP - shall refer to Government Internship Program;
- j. In - School Youth - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities;
- k. Out-of-School Youth - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail formal school system or who have dropped out from all levels of formal and informal education;
- l. Political Rights - are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;
- m. School - Based Organization - refers to a youth or youth - serving organization whose membership are students belonging to schools, universities or colleges legally recognized by the state;
- n. MLYDP - shall refer to Malolos Local Youth Development Plan;
- o. Working Youth - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;
- p. Non-partisan - shall refer to being free from any party affiliation or designation especially toward any particular political group.
- q. YORP - shall refer to Youth Organization Registration Program;
- r. Youth - shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old as defined in Republic Act No. 8044. For the purpose of targeted programming for the youth, the age disaggregation shall be considered:

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- 15 - 17 - child youth
- 18 - 24 - core youth
- 25 - 30 - adult youth

- s. Youth Development Officer - refers to the person duly appointed or designated by the local chief executive to serve as its agent in the city with the task provided for in this ordinance or as may deemed necessary;
- t. Youth - Serving Organization - refers to registered, recognized, and accredited organizations whose primary objectives, programs and projects are youth-related and youth-oriented, and whose composition are not limited to the youth;
- u. Youth Organization - refers to any organization whose members are youth aged 15 to 30 years old; and
- v. Youth with Special Needs - refers to those youth who are suffering from restriction or different abilities as a result of a mental, physical, or sensory impairment to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

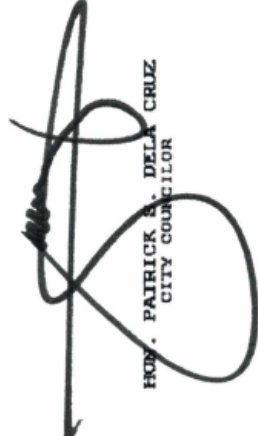
**ARTICLE II
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE YOUTH**

SECTION 4. - GUIDING PRINCIPLES - Every Maloleño Youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to gender, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors:

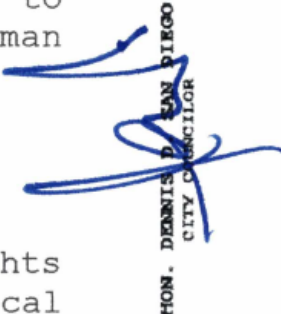
- a. Every youth has the right to be informed of his inherent rights as stipulated in the Constitution and other related laws;
- b. Every youth has the right to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, particularly food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest and the necessary social services;
- c. Every youth has the right not to be discriminated, intimidated, abused, bullied or humiliated despite of race, gender, ethnicity, belief, religion, and social standing;
- d. Every youth has the right to quality and responsive education from nursery to tertiary level, incorporating therein multicultural and multilingual curricula;
- e. Every youth has the right to freely and fully participate in the political processes and affairs of his/her community and country;
- f. Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity;
- g. Every youth right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that must be fulfilled;
- h. Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion and be respected in his/her own set of beliefs;
- i. Every youth has the right to a decent job at a livable wage and provided with other additional compensations and benefits provided by laws; and
- j. Every youth is entitled to a mentally and emotionally healthy environment.

SECTION 5. - DUTIES OF THE YOUTH - Every Maloleño Youth regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents, and other factors shall:

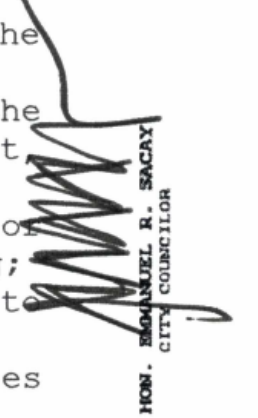
- a) strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his/her religion, the teachings of the elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- b) love, respect and obey his/her parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c) if by reason of his/her studies or for other causes he/she does not live with his parents, the latter shall communicate with him/her regularly and visit them as often as possible;
- d) extend to his/her brothers and sisters his/her love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- e) exert his/her utmost effort to develop his/her potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his/her abilities, in order that he/she may become an asset to himself and to society;
- f) respect not only his/her elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy,


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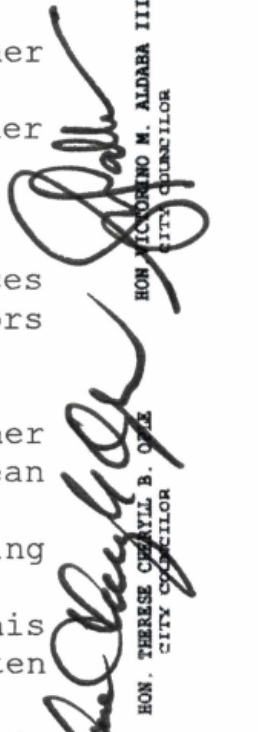
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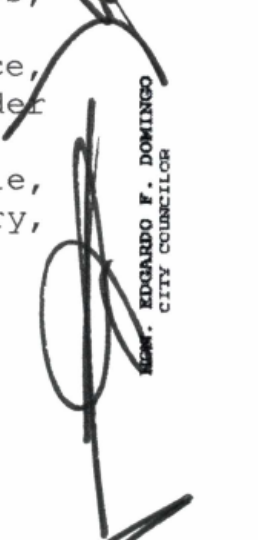
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g) participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

**ARTICLE III
YOUTH AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS**

SECTION 6. - LOCAL REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF YOUTH AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS - As provided in City Ordinance no. 41 - 2020, all youth organization and youth - serving organizations, with a minimum of active ten (10) members in good standing and which are operating in the City of Malolos shall be registered in the Local Youth Development Office.

SECTION 7. - LOCAL VERIFICATION OF YOUTH AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS - The City Local Youth Development Officer shall verify the registration information provided by these organizations. The officer shall then send a list of registered and verified youth organizations and youth - serving organizations to the National Youth Commission or NYC.

SECTION 8. - Renewal, Verification and Continuing Local Registration. Registered youth and youth serving - organizations shall renew their local registration and verification every three years. The LYDO shall conduct a continuing registration procedure taking into consideration the budgetary and manpower requirements and the presence of youth and youth-serving organizations.

SECTION 9. - CONDITION PRECEDENT - Local registration and verification of youth organization and youth - serving organization is a condition precedent for participation in the CLYDC elections. However, if a youth organization or youth-serving organization is denied local registration and verification, such organization can apply for special registration and verification to the National Youth Commission as provided for by law. Such special registration and verification entitle the organization to participate in the CLYDC elections.

SECTION 10. - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED YOUTH ORGANIZATION - Registered or accredited youth organizations shall have the following rights:

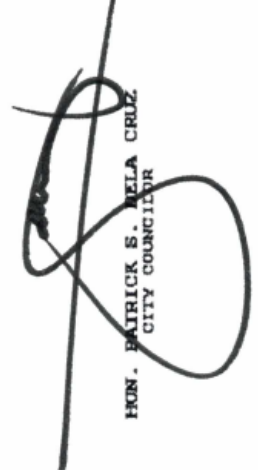
- a. The right to participate in all Malolos Youth Development Council activities;
- b. The right to avail of the services of the City Government of Malolos relative to the youth;
- c. The right to use the facilities of the City Government of Malolos in their activities.

The following are the duties and responsibilities of members of accredited youth organization:

- a. The actively participate in the activities of the Council; and
- b. To propagate by word, and by deed the principles, objectives, and programs of the Council.

SECTION 11. - NON-PARTISAN NATURE OF THE MALOLOS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - The Malolos Local Youth Development Office shall not allow itself to be used for the purposes of partisan politics and shall adopt measures to ensure that it is adequately shielded from any political partnership or influence.

SECTION 12. - SUBSIDY TO ACCREDITED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS - The accredited youth organizations shall be subsidized amounting to not less than five thousand (P5,000.00) pesos every year for the operationalization of programs and activities provided that they shall comply with the guidelines set by the Council.


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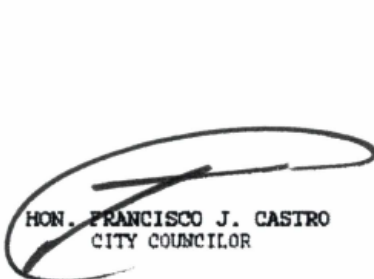
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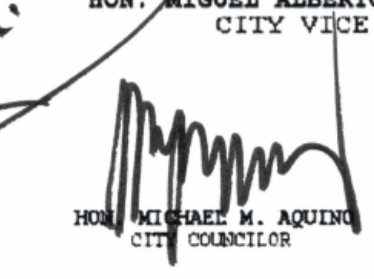
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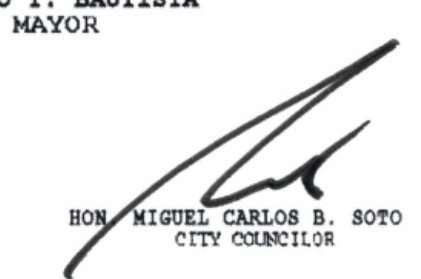

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Any youth and/or youth-serving organization existing within the City of Malolos that failed to register or accredit are not entitled to any benefit that the City may provide and are not entitled to represent the Council.

**ARTICLE IV
PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH**

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SECTION 13. - GENERAL FRAMEWORK - All youth policies shall be anchored to the nine (9) centers of participation stipulated in the Philippine Youth Development Plan and Malolos City Local Youth Development Plan.

SECTION 14. - EDUCATION - The City Government shall increase and improve youth participation in education and shall improve educational quality and performance through the following programs:

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- a. **Alternative Learning System (ALS)** - The City Government of Malolos shall encourage less fortunate and out-of-school youth (OSY) earn their basic education diploma through Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- b. **Open High School Program** - The City Government shall provide Open High School Program intended for Maloleño students who would otherwise be unable to pursue formal secondary education due the rigid requirement of regular class schedules. It is an alternative to attending regular classes but is not designed to be beneficial to all students.
- c. **Youth Scholarship Programs** - The City Government shall provide scholarship programs to deserving Maloleño youth, from Senior High School students to College Students, which will give them an opportunity to earn four-year degree courses, technical - vocational certifications that will help them uplift their socio-economic status;
- d. **Special Education** - SPED centers and schools shall be encouraged in the City of Malolos for the benefit of youth with special needs, and shall provide the needed support and assistance to capability building activities of SPED teachers;
- e. **Basic Literacy Program** - The City Government shall promote Basic Literacy Program to eradicate illiteracy among OSY and underprivileged youth by developing basic literacy skills of reading, writing and numeracy and provide space for enriching cultural education;
- f. **Career Guidance Seminars** - The City Government shall provide career guidance seminars for Grade 10, Junior High School (JHS) Students, and Senior High School (SHS) Students of Malolos.
- g. **Maloleño Leadership Training/Summit** - The City Government shall implement one stop shop leadership training for the youth that gives more emphasis on becoming responsible, and proactive citizens that advocates for the government's peace and development initiatives.

HON. EDUARDO R. ESCAY
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SECTION 15. - ENVIRONMENT - The City Government shall strengthen youth participation in environmental protection through the following programs:

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- a. **RepubliKalikasan (Tree planting, Coastal Clean Up and Synchronized Bayanihan Drive)**. The City Government shall encourage the youth in their involvement to environmental actions such as Tree Planting Activities, Coastal Clean-Up, and Synchronized Bayanihan Drives that aims to inculcate to the youth the practice of environmental awareness and care;
- b. **Disaster Risk Reduction Preparedness and Mitigation**. Recognizing the vital role of the youth in disaster preparedness, prevention, and mitigation, the City Government, through the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office shall provide avenue adequate training and capability building for the youth in response to relevant emergencies in the community.

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SECTION 16. - HEALTH - The City Government shall ensure youth participation in strengthening and addressing health and psycho-social concerns through the following programs:

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- a. **Youth Medical Services**. The City Government shall endeavor free, if not, affordable but reliable medical services in local public hospitals and health centers. The City Government shall give due acknowledgement to private hospitals and medical service providers in Malolos that will render free medical services to the Maloleño youth;


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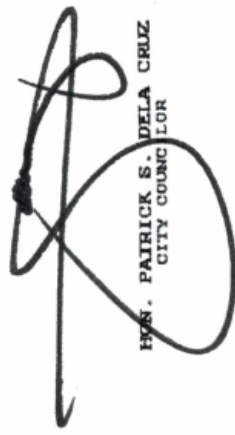

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b. **Health Education for the Youth.** The City Government shall join and support the National Government in providing age and development appropriate reproductive health education to the youth which shall be taught by adequately trained teachers, informal and non-formal educational system, and integrated in relevant subjects such as, but not limited to, values formation, knowledge and skills in self-protection against discrimination, sexual abuse and violence against women and children and other forms of gender-based violence and teen pregnancy, physical, social and mental changes in adolescents, women's rights and children's rights, responsible teenage behavior, gender and development, and responsible parenthood;

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- i. **Physical Health Orientation and Seminars** - The City Government of Malolos, through its City Health Office (CHO) and other pertinent office, shall uphold holistic health and well-being consciousness among the young people of the City of Malolos.
- ii. **Kumustahan (Mental Health Caravan)** - The City Government of Malolos, through its City Health Office (CHO), shall uphold holistic health and well-being consciousness among the young people of Malolos and promote mental health practices.
- iii. **Teenage Pregnancy Symposium** - The City Government of Malolos, through the City Health Office (CHO) and the Population Commission Division (POPCOM), shall conduct yearly Teenage Pregnancy Symposiums on public schools within the territorial jurisdiction of the City. It shall implement programs that increase awareness on adolescent sexual and Reproductive Health (RH).

HON. DENNIS B. SAN DIEGO
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c. **Youth Sports Program** - The City Government shall strengthen physical and sports activities for the children and youth so as to ensure their active involvement in sports and development including sports organized in school or out of school educational system, whether formally or informally organized.

The City Government shall establish an integrated youth and sports development program in order to discover and develop fresh would-be athletes from the youth sector who will someday represent the city in national level competitions, or who will become national athletes who will bring honor and glory for the city.


HON. FRANCISCO R. MACAY
CITY COUNCILOR

SECTION 17. - PEACE BUILDING AND SECURITY - The City Government shall strengthen youth participation in promoting peace and order through the following programs:

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- a. **Anti-Drugs Campaign** - The City Government abhors all forms of illegal narcotics, but not the victim end-users. Youth victims of drug abuse shall be treated with care and supervision by the barangay where they belong through various intervention programs prior to their reintegration to the community.
- b. **Project Geng-Geng (Youth Rehabilitation Assistance and Anti-Drugs. Campaign)** - A long-term program of the City Government for drug surrenderees in including the youth which will provide a series of intervention and constant checking and counseling. This program aims to integrate the surrenderee's back to the community and provide a sustainable source of living for the youth.
- c. **Anti-Prostitution / Human Trafficking / Anti-Hazing Programs** - The City Government shall establish Anti-Prostitution, Human Trafficking, and Anti-Hazing Programs for the youth of Malolos.

HON. VICTORINO M. ALDABA III
CITY COUNCILOR

SECTION 18. - Governance - The City Government shall promote youth participation in government and bureaucracy with the following programs:

- a. **Mandatory and Continuing Training for SK Officials and Malolos Youth Development Council** - For the purpose of emphasizing the role of the youth in nation-building and molding them to become better citizens with the values of patriotism, nationalism and honor as a Filipino, SK official, whether elected or appointed and members of the Malolos Youth Development Council must undergo mandatory training programs.
- b. **Maloleño Youth Parliament** - The City Government, in recognition to the vital role of the youth in nation-building and perform their civic and political rights shall provide an avenue for the youth to discuss youth issues/concerns anchored on the Malolos Local Youth Development Plan and develop young policymakers in the City aged 15-30 years old in addressing the concerns and agenda of the youth;
- c. **Boy/Girl Officials (Malolos Junior Youth Officials)** - The City Government shall provide opportunity for the youth aged 15-17 years old to gain first-hand knowledge of government functions as related to community problems and development;

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- d. **Maloleño Youth Awards** - The City Government of Malolos shall provide an opportunity for the youth to recognize the outstanding youth leaders and organizations duly registered in Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP) of the National Youth Commission (NYC) in the City of Malolos that have distinguished themselves by their exemplary achievements in various fields and have contributed positively to the City of Malolos' social development thrust and core values' development, honor, and glory;
- e. **Youth Desk** - The City Government will set up a Youth Desk that will help the youth in all youth-related concerns and problems, as well as facilitate delivery of youth-related programs and activities of the City;
- f. **Youth Voter's Education Program** - The City Government shall facilitate the youth on voters' registration and implement an education campaign to encourage active participation in both local and national elections;

SECTION 19. - ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP - The City Government shall strengthen enabling mechanisms for youth organization and participation through the following programs:

- a. **Maloleño Youth Fest** - The City Government shall have an annual gathering of Maloleño youth from ages 15 to 30 years old where they can participate and showcase their talents and potentials in art, music, dance, sports and academics, at the same time giving recognition to the outstanding youth and youth organizations, passionate in promoting self-improvement through leadership, training and nation building. This festival shall be celebrated every month of December;
- b. **Youth Congress** - A two-day gathering and convergence of all types of youth and youth-serving organization that aims to provide an avenue for the youth to help in crafting youth-related policies as well as to help them realize their full potential.
- c. **Youth Organization Registration Program (YORP)** - Pursuant to RA 8044 known as the Youth in Nation Building Act of 1995, the National Youth Commission is mandated to have a registry of youth organizations nationwide. The City Government shall assist youth and youth - serving organizations in the registration to the Youth Organization Registration Program of the National Youth Commission;
- d. **Observance of Linggo ng Kabataan** - The City Government shall conduct an annual activity to be known as Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day;

SECTION 20. - GLOBAL MOBILITY - The City Government shall promote youth participation in cross-border activities through the following programs:

- a. **Maloleño Youth Delegate Recognition and Travel Support (Inter-Cultural Exchange Programs)** - The City Government shall provide opportunities for the youth to learn and understand the national and global context that fosters harmonious relationships and peace among different cultural perspective;
- b. **City of Malolos Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** - The City Government shall raise awareness about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development among youth, build a platform for discussion, and create the conditions for active engagement.

SECTION 21. - Social Inclusion and Equity - The City Government shall promote inclusive and pro-social participation of youth through the following programs:

- a. **Youth with Specific Needs** - The City Government shall provide opportunities for youth who are suffering from restriction or different abilities as a result of a mental, physical, or sensory impairment that will promote their physical and morale well-being;
- b. **Anti-Discrimination towards Youth** - The City Government shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination on basis of youth disability, age, health, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity and religion;
- c. **Compliance with Accessibility Law** - The City Government shall ensure compliance of government and private establishments and offices of the Accessibility Law for the benefit of the special youth, together with the elderlies and pregnant;
- d. **Youth Gender and Development** - The City Government shall implement gender sensitivity and awareness programs for the youth.

SECTION 22. - ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT - The City Government shall optimize and strengthen youth participation in entrepreneurial activities and employment enrichment through the following programs:


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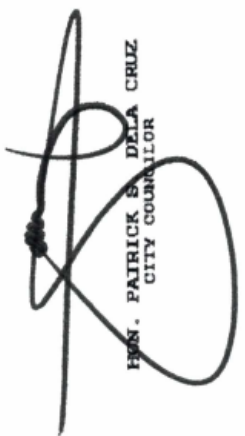
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- a. **Maloleño Youth Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Programs** - The City Government, through the various local agencies, shall provide the unemployed, undergraduate and out-of-school youth (OSY) highly employable skills training and non-formal courses, and livelihood trainings geared towards empowering the youth for sustainable livelihood and employment;
- b. **Youth Financial Literacy Program** - The City Government of Malolos shall promote the youth to becoming financially literate and equips them with knowledge and skill that allow them to strategically manage, save and invest their money;
- c. **Youth Employment Programs** - The City Government, through the Public Employment Services Office (PESO), shall establish linkages with the private sector and companies for diverse job opportunities for the youth seeking for employment such as working youth, single and solo parents, etc.:
 - i. **Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD)**. A community-based package of assistance that provides emergency employment for displaced workers, underemployed and seasonal workers, for a minimum period of 10 days, but not to exceed a maximum of 30 days, depending on the nature of work to be performed;
 - ii. **Special Program of the Employment of Students (SPES)**. A program of the Department of Labor and Employment facilitated through the Public Education Employment Services Office of the City Government of Malolos which aims to provide temporary employment to poor but deserving students, out-of-school youth, and dependents of displaced or would-be displaced workers during summer and/or Christmas vacation or any time of the year;
 - iii. **Government Internship Program (GIP)**. A government run program that aims to employ youth. GIP is a 3-6-month internship opportunity for youth aged 18-30, who are in high school or technical vocational institutes, college graduates and out-of-school youth to pursue work in the public service sector, both local and national government units. GIP serves as a training ground for future government employees. It aims to create a competitive and experienced workforce.

SECTION 23. - OTHER PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH - The Malolos Local Youth Development Council has the authority to integrate youth development programs and allocate funds as may deemed necessary.

SECTION 24. - Local Youth Assessment Study - A local study on the Progressive Monitoring and Situation of Youth in the City of Malolos, which identifies priority needs, prevailing attitudes and values of youth, existing services and gaps in the delivery of services of basic youth needs, which shall be done every five (5) Years thereafter.

**ARTICLE V
REPRESENTATION, MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND APPROPRIATIONS**

SECTION 25. - YOUTH REPRESENTATION TO LOCAL SPECIAL BODIES - The Sangguniang Panlungsod Chairperson of the Committee on Youth Empowerment and Sports Development shall be an automatic member of any existing youth-related Local Special Body such as but is not limited to the Local School Board, the Local Health Board, and the Local Council for the Protection of Children.

SECTION 26. - MONITORING, EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS - The City Government shall establish, enhance, strengthen, and maintain a youth development Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) System. In establishing and/or strengthening the M&E system, the Local Chief Executive shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the M&E Team which shall monitor the implementation of the annual budget of Malolos Local Youth Development Council, and Sangguniang Kabataan. It shall prepare annual status reports on the institutional mechanisms for youth development mainstreaming. The M&E Team shall also evaluate the outcomes of the City's youth development policies, programs and projects, and report the same to the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 27. - COORDINATION WITH THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES - The Local Youth Development Office through the respective Youth Development Officer shall continually coordinate with the National Youth Commission and other relative agencies with regards to youth-related concerns.

**ARTICLE VI
FINAL PROVISIONS**

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SECTION 28. - IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) - The Local Chief Executive through the City Legal Office and the Local Youth Development Office shall formulate and issue rules and regulations for the efficient and effective implementation of any article or provisions of this code within 60 days after from the date of the effectivity. The no issuance of the rules and regulations shall not in any manner forestall the affectivity and implementation of this code.

SECTION 29. - APPROPRIATIONS - To effectively implement this Ordinance, Youth Development Fund shall be appropriated annually under the General Appropriation to cover specific programs for the youth sector.

SECTION 30. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 31. - REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, local issuances or rules inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

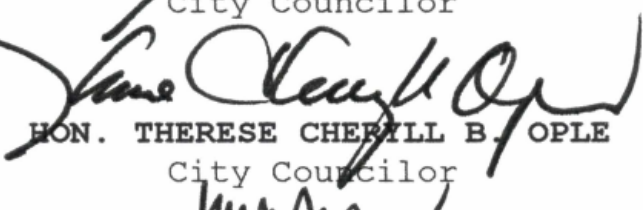
SECTION 32. - EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after posting and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Malolos.

APPROVED.


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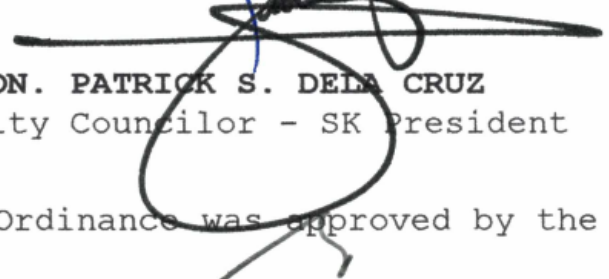

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing City Ordinance was approved by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

MA. ROSALIE SP. CRUZ
Local Legislative Staff Officer V
Temporary Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED BY:


HON. MIGUEL ALBERTO T. BAUTISTA
City Vice Mayor - Presiding Officer

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED:
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