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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION NO. 42 OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PULILAN, BULACAN HELD AT FORTUNE HONGKONG SEAFOOD RESTAURANT GREENERY BRANCH, BALIUAG, BULACAN ON DECEMBER 05, 2023

PRESENT:

HON. ROLANDO S. PERALTA JR.	Municipal Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
HON. GILBERT S. MUÑOZ	SB Member
HON. ZANDRO C. HIPOLITO	SB Member
HON. PETER JOHN T. DIONISIO	SB Member
HON. FRANCISCO DJ. CRUZ JR.	SB Member
HON. RODOLFO E. ARCEO	SB Member
HON. ROLANDO G. PAYUMO	SB Member
HON. JOHN J. NETHERCOTT	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO J. CLEMENTE JR.	SB Member
HON. DENNIS M. CRUZ	President - Liga ng mga Barangay
HON. PAOLO ALDRIN M. AGNO	President - SK Federation

ABSENT:

NONE

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-34-2023

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS AND GRADUATED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THROUGH THE ADAPTATION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT 11310 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PULILAN, BULACAN

Sponsored by: Hon. Gilbert S. Muñoz
 Hon. Rodolfo E. Arceo
 Hon. Dennis M. Cruz

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Pulilan, Bulacan has been active party of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the implementation of various social services programs, projects and activities (PPAs) in the locality;

WHEREAS, among the PPA's being prioritized and given greater significance in the Municipality of Pulilan is the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps), a program recognized by the Municipality as one of the Philippines poverty reduction strategies;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19 of Republic Act 11310, Convergence of Programs and Services states that within the framework of a national poverty alleviation strategy and a holistic social protection program, the various agencies of government implementing multi-stakeholder programs and services for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted



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household-beneficiaries are alleviated from poverty and remain non-poor even after the prescribed maximum period for the conditional cash grant. Such convergence shall focus on the enhancement of operational efficiency and strengthening of inter-agency partnership. The government shall monitor the performance of these agencies to ensure the sustainability and positive impact of its pro-poor programs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, consistent with local autonomy and decentralization, the provision for the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the National Government to provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays so that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines and standards;

WHEREAS, the local government recognizes the need to foster social justice as provided for in Article XIII of the 1987 Constitution;

- (a) The Congress shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures that protect and enhance the right of all the people to human dignity, reduce social, economic and political inequalities and remove cultural inequities by equitably diffusing wealth and political power for the common good;
- (b) The promotion of social justice shall include the commitment to create economic opportunities based on freedom of initiative and self-reliance; Towards this end, the State shall establish programs that invest and harness our country's human capital and improvement of delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health and nutrition, which is an intervention anticipated to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty.
- (c) Break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through investment in human capital and improved delivery of basic services to the poor, particularly education, health, nutrition and early childhood care and development;
- (d) Promote gender equality and empowerment of women and children's rights;
- (e) Achieve universal primary education;
- (f) Reduce child mortality and malnutrition;
- (g) Improve maternal health; and
- (h) Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all.

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Municipal Government of Pulilan deems it necessary to support the constituents to alleviate their life situation and be free from poverty by aiding the EXITED 4Ps and GRADUATED 4Ps with convergence of services and linking them to partner agencies for enjoyment of their programs and services;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Gilbert S. Muñoz, duly seconded by Hon. Rolando G. Payumo and unanimously approved by all the Sangguniang Bayan Members present, it was -



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BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF PULILAN, BULACAN, IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as the **“Pulilan Convergence of Services for the Exited and Graduated 4Ps Households”**

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. **Convergence of Services** refers to provision of various services needed by the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) households from different agencies, civil organizations, non-government organizations, self-help groups and other partners.
- b. **Exited Household Beneficiaries** refers to the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program and who remains in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being.
- c. **Graduated Household Beneficiaries** refers to the improvement of the level of well-being of poor households from survival and subsistence to self-sufficiency towards their eventual exit from the program through provision of integrated and holistic support services and programs.
- d. **Household Well-Being** refers to the status of the family as to their economic sufficiency and social adequacy whether they are in a survival, subsistence or self-sufficiency level. It is assessed using social welfare and development indicators through a score matrix which gets the average of the actual scores of the indicators.
- e. **Qualified Household Beneficiaries** refers to households identified by the DSWD for entitlement to the monthly conditional cash grants.
- f. **Responsible Person/s** refers to the parent or guardian in the qualified Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) household beneficiary.

Section 3. LIVELIHOOD, POST-SERVICE INTERVENTIONS - The Exited 4Ps Household Beneficiaries and Graduated Household Beneficiaries shall be given priority in the availment of the services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the Municipal Government of Pulilan and other government agencies or accredited private institutions. Furthermore, they shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by Public Employment Service Office (PESO) or other employment of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.

Section 4. CONVERGENCE FOCAL - The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall designate a convergence focal who will focus, assist and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the Exited Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Household Beneficiaries.

Section 5. PROHIBITED ACTS - The following are the prohibited acts of the Responsible Person/s with continuing Qualified Household Beneficiaries from the

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Household who has Exited Beneficiary and Graduated Beneficiary as enumerated as follows:

- a. Failure of responsible person/s to send their children or grandchildren to school from Kindergarten 1 to Grade 12.
- b. Responsible person/s who are engaged in the following vices:
 - 1. Illegal Gambling; and
 - 2. Habitual Alcoholism/Drunkenness .

Section 6. NO PENALTY IMPOSE ON CHILDREN - No penalty shall be imposed on children for the violation of this Ordinance, instead, they shall be referred to Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO). The child and the responsible person thereto shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counseling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the responsible person commits to send their children to school while the child concerned will also commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.

Section 7. PENALTIES - Responsible person/s who violate this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

- a. **First Offense** - stern warning and mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions)
- b. **Second Offense** - stern warning, mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions) and 72 hours Community Service in their respective barangay.
- c. **Third Offense** - stern warning, mandatory counseling (2-4 counseling sessions), 72 hours Community Service in their respective barangay and be removed from the priority list for the services provided by the local government unit.

Section 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES - The following are the duties and responsibilities of the responsible person/s concerned and the government agencies thereto:

- a. **Responsible Person/s** - parent/s or guardian/s who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall have the duty to send the child to school and diligently supervise the conduct and activities of the child including the monitoring of the regular school attendance. The parent/s or guardian/s shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and commit to support the child's basic needs and to enjoy the child's fundamental rights.
- b. **Municipal Government of Pulilan** - shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and lead the case management of these households through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO). The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall prioritize the Exited Household Beneficiaries and Graduated Household Beneficiaries in linking and providing services needed to achieve household self-sufficiency and sustainability.
- c. **Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)** - shall continue to provide services under their regular programs and provide technical assistance needed by the Municipal Government of Pulilan.

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Section 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) - The Local Chief Executive, in coordination with the appropriate government departments and agencies, shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - Should any provision of this Ordinance be found unconstitutional by the court of law, such provision shall be severed from the remainder of this Ordinance, and such action shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon compliance of publication requirements following its approval.

APPROVED.

I hereby certify that in a meeting held by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pulilan, Bulacan, the foregoing ordinance has been duly approved by all the Sangguniang Bayan members present.

FREDERICK EMERSON A. CASTRO, J.D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED BY:

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APPROVED BY:

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