

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNSOD City of Naga "An Maogmang Lugar"



AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE BARANGAY COUNCILS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) IN THE 27 BARANGAYS OF THE CITY OF NAGA BY PROVIDING INCENTIVES THROUGH THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE MOST-CHILD FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARDS :-

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Explanatory Note

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child;

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State and of the City Government of Naga to protect and promote the rights and welfare of children;

WHEREAS, children, being the next leaders and stewards of our society, should be afforded the necessary protection and assistance so that it can fully assume its responsibilities within the community;

WHEREAS, to attain the aforementioned goal, the City Government of Naga has mandated each barangay to organize their respective Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Naga will boost the performance of all BCPCs in the city by encouraging them to exert their best efforts in doing their tasks through giving them additional incentives;

WHEREAS, advancing the efficacy and responsiveness of all BCPCs by giving the, ample means of motivation to excel further in performing their duties and responsibilities will propel the city towards inclusive, robust and comprehensive socio-economic development

BE IT ORDAINED, therefore, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga that:

SECTION 1.–TITLE. - For brevity, this ordinance shall be known as the "Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award Ordinance."

SECTION 2. – **PURPOSE**. – This ordinance is promulgated in order to:

- a. Protect and promote the rights and welfare of children;
- b. Enhance the efficiency, competence and responsiveness of barangay governments in Naga City; and
- c. Establish a sustainable mechanism that will continually drive the barangays to effectively and sustainably implement innovative programs for protecting and promoting children.

SECTION 3. – **COVERAGE**. – This ordinance shall cover all barangay governments of Naga City and shall focus on the effectiveness and innovativeness of their respective programs on the protection and promotion of children rights and welfare.

SECTION 4.– THE MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARD – The Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award is hereby established to be conferred to barangays of the City of Naga which have met the criteria and conditions prescribed in this Ordinance, as confirmed and validated by the Awards Committee comprised herein.

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SECTION 5. –**CRITERIA**. – The Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award shall be conferred to outstanding barangays which have gained the highest points in the following criteria:

I. Functionality of Barangay Council for Protection of Children (BCPC) - 30pts.

This refers to the effectiveness and efficiency of operation of the BCPC. This criteria is divided into the following:

i.	Organization	- 3 pts.
	 a. LCPC organized through a Sangguniang - 1.5 p Barangay resolution/ordinance or executive order of the Punong Barangay b. Composition of BCPC is in accordance with DILG MC No. 2002-121 	ts. - 1.5 pts.
ii.	Meetings	- 3 pts.
	Conduct of regular quarterly meetings which - 0.75 supported by minutes of meetings duly quarter signed by the BCPC secretary	5 pt.for every are ly meeting
iii.	 Policies, Plans and Budget a. Policies/Programs/Projects/Activities -3 pts. of the BCPC provided funding in the barangay annual budget b. Crafting of Annual Work and Financial Plan c. Inclusion of the Annual Work and Financial Plan of the BCPC are included in the Barangay Development Plan and Barangay Investment Plan d. At least two policies for each major child - 1 pt. right have been developed and recommended through a resolution 2 policies on child survival - 0.25 pt. 2 policies on child protection - 0.25 pt. 2 policies on child protection - 0.25 pt. e. Developed policies approved by the Sangguniang Barangay (at least two policies for each major child right) 2 policies on child survival - 0.25 pt. 	- 2 pts. - 2 pts.
	 2 policies on child development - 0.25 pt 2 policies on child protection - 0.25 pt. 2 policies on child participation - 0.25 pt 	
iv.	Accomplishments	- 15 pts.
	Pro-rated as follows:	
	 PPAs undertaken based on the - approved work and financial plan 	6 pts.
	• State of Children's Report -	3 pts.

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		 Accomplishments reflected in - 2 pts. the LGU Annual Report Accomplishments documented - 2 pts. Accomplishment included in the SOBA - 2 pts. 	
II.	Standards of	Child-Friendly Barangay -	30pts.
	a.	 Child Health All children are registered at birth - 1 pt. All infants are exclusively breastfed - 1 pt. up to about 6 months All children are fully immunized against - 1 pt. tuberculosis, diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus, measles and polio All children 0-2 years old are weighed - 1 pt. monthly and quarterly for children overone year All children are nourished well and, hence,- 0.5 are not underweight or overweight All children are given one dose of Vitamin A - 0. starting at 6-11 months; 1-5 years old are given 	5 pt.
	I	Vitamin A capsules twice a year	
	D.	Maternal Health 1. All births are attended to by trained personnel	- <i>5 pts.</i> - 1 pt.
		2. All pregnant women get at least 4 complete pre-natal check-ups	- 1 pt.
		3. All mothers are fully immunized against tetanus	- 1 pt.
		4. All pregnant/lactating mothers are given Sufficient dose of Vitamin A and iron	- 1 pt.
		5. All pregnant women who are at risk get Emergency obstetrical care	- 0.5 pt.
		 All pregnancies are spaced at least 2 years apart 	- 0.5 pt.
	С.	Child Development	- 5 pts.
		 All children 3-5 years old attend early education program or center-based day care services 	- 2 pts.
		2. All children 6-17 years old are completing basic education programs (both elementary and high school) through regular or	- 2 pts.
		 alternative delivery modes 3. All children graduating in elementary and high school attain mastery level of nationally defined competencies (can pass the required achievement test) 	- 1 pt.
	d.	Protection from risk 1. All illiterate parents/caregivers are	- <i>5 pts.</i> - 1 pt.
		 All initiate parents/caregivers are enrolled in functional literacy program All children are removed from exploitative and hazardous labor, prostitution and pornography 	- 1 pt.

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 All children in conflict separated from adult All cases of physical a violence are eliminate community 	detainees nd sexual abuse and - 2 pts.
 e. Promotion of safe and liveable h 1. All families have safe 2. All families use only if 3. All families use sanita 4. All fathers and mothe and rearing of childre 	drinking water - 2 pts. odized salt - 1 pt. ary latrines/toilets - 1 pt. ers share in the care- 1 pt.
f. Children Participation	- 5 pts.
development activiti aged 12-17 d local govern	te in socio-cultural and community ies and the views of children are sought and duly considered in ament decisions that affect them 3 pts. Children Organization - 2 pts.
III. Presence of Four (4) Gifts	- 20pts.
The following tools should be available in the b	parangay:
 Local Development Plan for Children Local Annual Investment Plan for Child State of the Children's Report Local Code for Children 	- 5 pts. Iren - 5 pts. - 5 pts. - 5 pts. - 5 pts.
IV. Innovations	- 10pts.
a. Expanded Membership	- 2 pts.
If BCPC has expended membership in ad DILG MC No. 2002-121, points shall be give i. 1-2 additional members ii. 3-4 additional members iii. More than 5 additional members	
b. More meetings	- 2 pts.
If BCPC conducts more meetings than the r shall be given as follows: i. 3 or more special meetings ii. 2 special meetings	required four quarterly meetings, points - 2 pts. - 1 pt.
c. More crafted policies	- 2 pts.
If BCPC crafted more than two policies for given as follows:	each major child right, points shall be
i. 10 or more additional policies - 2 p	ots.

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ii.	7-9 additional policies	- 1.5 pts.
iii.	4-6 additional policies	- 1 pt.
iv.	1-3 additional policies	- 0.5 pt.

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d. *More policies adopted and legislated*

If more than two policies for each major child right were adopted and legislated by the Sangguniang Barangay, points shall be given as follows:

- i. 10 or more additional policies 2 pts. ii. 7-9 additional policies - 1.5 pts.
- iii. 4-6 additional policies - 1 pt.
- iv. 1-3 additional policies - 0.5 pt.

e. *More activities*

If BCPC conducts more activities than those reflected in the work and financial plan, points shall be given as follows:

- i. 3 or more additional activities 2 pts.
- ii. 2 additional activities – 1 pt.
- iii. 1 additional activity – 0.5 pt.

V. Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit Criteria

Per Memorandum Circular No. 2014-80 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the following criteria shall be noted:

- a. Reduction in under-five mortality rate - 2 pt. (Note: If under-five mortality increased, no point shall be awarded) b. Completion rate for elementary schooling - 3 pts. (Note: Computation of point is equivalent to the barangay's *Elementary completion rate multiplied by 3, i.e., if a barangay* Has an elementary completion rate of only 60%, then its score in this criteria is 1.8 pts.)
- c. Existence of an ordinance establishing Barangay Violence - 3pts. Against Women and their Children (VAWC)Desks and Case **Disposal Rate of VAWC Desks** (Note: Existence of an ordinance shall be given 1 point, while Computation of the other 2points is equivalent to the case disposal rate of VAWC Desks multiplied by 2, i.e., if a barangay has a disposal rate of only 60%, then it will be given another 1.2 pt. In total, the barangay will be accorded 2.2 pts.)
- d. PhilHealth accreditation for Maternal Care Services and Primary 2 pt. Care of health facilities within the jurisdiction of the barangay (Note: Computation of point is equivalent to the percentage of health facilities accredited by PhilHealth for Maternal Care Services and Primary Care over the total number of health facilities in the barangay, i.e. if there are ten health facilities in the barangay and only eight are PhilHealth accredited for Maternal Care Services and Primary Care, then the barangay will only gain 0.8 points. If a particular barangay, however, has no health facility within its *jurisdiction, it will be accorded 1 point.*)

SECTION 6.-COMPOSITION OF THE MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY AWARDS **COMMITTEE**. – The Most Child-Friendly Awards Committee is hereby constituted and shall be composed of the heads, or his/her assigned representatives, of the following offices:

Chairman	-	DILG-Naga City
Co-Chairman	-	Naga City People's Council
Members	-	City Social Welfare and Development Office

- 10pts.

- 2 pts.

- 2 pts.

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City Health Office Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (KBP) NGO member of the Naga City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Children (NCCWPC) Representative from the academe

SECTION 7. –DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARDS COMMITTEE.– In order to efficiently and effectively implement the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards, the Committee composed in the preceding section shall:

- (1) Craft and implement guidelines on the efficient implementation of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Award;
- (2) Review and suggest amendments, if necessary, in the criteria provided in this ordinance;
- (3) Search, validate, review, evaluate and select the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees following the established guidelines, rules and criteria of the awards; and,
- (4) Submit to the City Mayor, Vice Mayor and the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on or before September 30 of every year the list of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees for approval and conferment in October of every year;

SECTION 8.–THE SECRETARIAT.– The Children Affairs Office (CAO) shall provide the secretariat functions of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards Committee.

SECTION 9.- FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT. – The secretariat shall have the following functions and duties:

- 1. Serve as repository of all documents, memorabilia, pictures and other related information on the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards;
- 2. Provide the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards Committee with the various forms, guidelines and criteria of the awards;
- 3. Assist in the search of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees;
- 4. Plan and conduct a Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards Presentation in October of every year during the celebration of the Children's Month.

SECTION 10.- SELECTION AND EVALUATION PERIOD. – The selection and evaluation period shall cover the months of September of the preceding year to August of the current year. The evaluation and assessment shall be conducted in the month of September of the current year.

SECTION 11.- AWARDING AND PRESENTATION OF THE MOST CHILD-FRIENDLY BARANGAY AWARDEES. – Awarding and presentation of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awardees shall be in October of every year. The event shall be one of the highlights of the celebration of the Children's Month.

SECTION 12. – **THE AWARDS**. – Recipient of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards shall be given the following prizes:

1 st Place	- One Million Pesos (P1,000,000) worth of projects and Trophy	
2 nd Place	- Seven Hundred Thousand Pesos (P700,000) worth of projects and Trophy	
3 rd Place	- Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000) worth of projects and Trophy	
4 th Place	- Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000) worth of projects and Trophy	
5 th Place	- Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (P200,000) worth of projects and Trophy	
6 th – 10 th Place - One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000) worth of projects and Trophy		

Provided, that the 1st to 5th Place must have a rating of not less than 85% and the 6th to 10th place must have a rating of not less than 80% to qualify for cash award. In the event that the

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first five (5) highest ranks scored less than 85% but not less than 80%, the cash award shall be 50% of what is provided in this ordinance. This same rule shall apply for the 6th to 10th place, i.e., when the score is less than 80% but not less than 75%. Provided further, that the winners having a rating of less than 75% shall not be entitled to the cash award. Provided finally, that entries having a rating of 75% but not included in the Top Ten (10) shall receive a consolation price of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000) worth of projects and a plaque.

SECTION 13. – **UTILIZATION OF CASH AWARD**. – The cash prize awarded under this ordinance shall be utilized solely on projects directly addressing the child welfare, protection and development.

SECTION 14. – FUNDING. – The City Government of Naga shall appropriate an annual budget for the purposes of the successful and efficient implementation of the Most Child-Friendly Barangay Awards. The said amount shall be included in the Naga City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Children (NCCWPC)/Children Affairs Office of the Naga City Children's Fund (Kaakian Fund) of at least one percent of the city's total Internal Revenue Allotment (IRA) under the Special Purpose Appropriation of the current year.

SECTION 15.– SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – Any provision or portion of this ordinance found to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not impair the other provisions or parts thereof which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 16. – **REPEALING CLAUSE**. – Any or all ordinances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 17. – **EFFECTIVITY**. – This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

ENACTED: November 18, 2014

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

GIL A. DE LA TORRE Secretary to the SangguniangPanlungsod

NELSON S. LEGACION City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

JOHN G. BONGAT City Mayor