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**AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING A
COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH
WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT CODE IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF
TIWI, ALBAY**

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ABSENT:

None

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State should recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and promote the protection of 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.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044 states that "Youth" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tiwi, as part of the Philippine Government, recognizes its responsibility to enable the youth realize their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the Municipality of Tiwi shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in nation-building and in local governance as well:

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WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tiwi shall promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth to the end that they realize their potential for improving the quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tiwi shall also inculcate in the youth patriotism, nationalism and other basic desirable values to infuse in them faith in the Creator, belief in the sanctity of life and dignity of the human person, conviction for the strength and unity of the family and adherence to truth and justice;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Youth Code has already been in place in the Municipality promoting and protecting the rights of the child. Further, strengthening protection of children's rights and promotion of their welfare; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Youth Code that will afford protection and promote the welfare of the Tiwinhon Youth that will help them realize their vital role in nation building.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Tiwi, in session duly assembled that:

Municipal Ordinance No. 3-2021

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIWI, ALBAY

**ARTICLE I
TITLE, POLICY AND DEFINITION OF TERMS**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as Tiwi Municipal Youth Development Code hereinafter referred to as "Youth Code".

SECTION 2. GENERAL POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES. The Municipality of Tiwi has the responsibility to enable the Tiwinhon 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 Municipality on a continued sustainable basis that will help them become mature, self-reliant and responsible individuals.

It shall be the declared policy of the Municipality of Tiwi to:

- a. recognize the equality among the youth, men and women, 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;

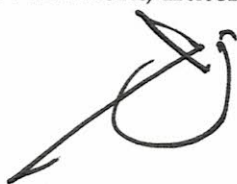
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- d. deepen their knowledge and build the competencies of the youth development;
- e. strengthen their monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their response to youth-related problems or issues in the locality; and
- f. institutionalize mechanisms for oversight, technical and coordination support on youth development.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, these terms are defined as follows:

- a. **BULLYING** - refers to any severe or repeated use by one or more students of a written, verbal or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school; such as, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Any unwanted physical contact between the bully and the victim like punching, pushing, shoving, kicking, slapping, tickling, headlocks, inflicting school pranks, teasing, fighting and the use of available objects as weapons;
 - ii. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche including practical jokes and/or emotional well-being;
 - iii. Any slanderous statement or accusation that causes the victim undue emotional distress like directing foul language or profanity at the target, name-calling, tormenting and commenting negatively on victim's looks, clothes and body; and
 - iv. Cyber-bullying or any bullying done through the use of technology or any electronic means.
- b. **CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL)** - anyone under 18 who comes into contact with the justice system as a result of being suspected or accused of committing an offense
- c. **COMMISSION** - refers to the National Youth Commission;
- d. **DEVELOPMENT** - the improved well-being, or welfare, of people and the process by which this is achieved; the sustained capacity to achieve a better life;
- e. **HAZING** - refers to an initiation rite or practice as a prerequisite for admission into membership in a fraternity, sorority or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte or applicant in some embarrassing or humiliating situations such as forcing him to do menial, silly, foolish and other similar tasks or activities or otherwise subjecting him to physical or psychological suffering or injury;
- f. **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,



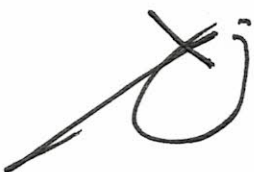
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- g. **LGBT YOUTH** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-30 years who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender
- h. **MAINSTREAMING** - refers to the strategy for making youth's concerns and experiences integral dimensions of the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies and programs in all political, economic and societal spheres so that the youth benefit equally and inequality is not perpetuated. It is the process of assessing the implications to women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies, or programs in all areas and at all levels;
- i. **MINOR YOUTH** - shall include all youth whose ages range from 15 - 17 years;
- j. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY)** - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of the formal school system or who have dropped out from all levels of formal education;
- k. **SOLO PARENT** - refers to those who fall under the category of a solo parent defined under Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the "Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000"
- l. **WOMEN YOUTH** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-30 years who are female.
- m. **WORKING YOUTH** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;
- n. **YOUTH** - refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as defined in Republic Act No. 8044;
- o. **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER** - refers to the person duly appointed or designated by the Local Chief Executive to serve as its agent in the Municipality with the tasks provided for in this Ordinance or as may deem necessary;
- p. **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**- refers to the provision, availability, and accessibility of opportunities, services and observance of human rights which enable the youth to actively participate and contribute to the political, economic, social, and cultural development of the nation as well as those which shall provide them equal access to ownership, management, and control of production, and material and informational resources and benefits in the family, community, and society;
- q. **YOUTH ORGANIZATION** - refers to those organizations whose membership/ composition are youth;
- r. **YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS** refers to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related;
- s. **YOUTH WITH DISABILITY** – 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.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all youth as herein defined, who live or sojourn within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tiwi, and, to the extent herein provided, barangays, communities, private and public institutions, national and local offices and agencies, and private business entities in the Municipality of Tiwi.



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ARTICLE II
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH


SECTION 5. RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH. Every Tiwinhon Youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors:

- a. right to a wholesome family life that will provide him/her with love, care and understanding, guidance and counselling, and moral and material security;
- b. right to a well-rounded development of his/her personality to the end that he/she may become a happy, useful and active member of society;
- c. right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life;
- d. right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of his/her character;
- e. right to an education commensurate with his/her abilities and to the development of his/her skills for the improvement of his/her capacity for service to himself and to his/her fellowmen;
- f. right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of his/her leisure hours;
- g. right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his/her physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development;
- h. right to live in a community and a society that can offer him/her an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of his/her health and the cultivation of his/her desirable traits and attributes;
- i. right to the care, assistance, and protection of the State, particularly when his/her parents or guardians fail or are unable to provide him/her with fundamental needs for growth, development, and improvement;
- j. right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his/her faith in democracy and inspire him/her with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives;
- k. right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute his/her share in the building of a better world;
- l. right to choose his/her own career. Parents may advise him/her on this matter but should not impose on him their own choice;
- m. right to choose his/her future spouse. Parents should not force or unduly influence him/her to marry a person he/she has not freely chosen.

SECTION 6. DUTIES OF THE YOUTH. Every Tiwinhon Youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:



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- a. strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the doctrines 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 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;
- 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
- h. 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
POLICIES FOR THE YOUTH

SECTION 7. PROTECTION AND SAFETY.

- a. **STRONG AND SUSTAINED POLICE AND CIVILIAN VISIBILITY.** Strong and sustained police and civilian visibility in the barangays are keys in protection and prevention of youth from becoming victims of crimes and violence at the grassroots level. Round the clock patrol of policemen assigned in community precincts together with barangay authorities and volunteers shall be made in every barangay in order to protect the Tiwinhon Youth;
- b. **ASSISTANCE TO REHABILITATION OF YOUTH VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE.** The Municipal Local 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;
- c. **PREVENTION OF BRUTALITY.** The Municipal Local Government shall endeavor to encourage the Philippine National Police (PNP) to cause their police force assigned to the community precincts undergo training on proper handling



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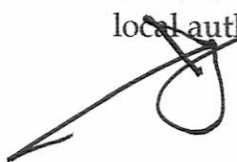


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- and treatment of abused and delinquent youth such that rudeness, harshness, brutality and cruelty against the youth be prevented;
- d. **ASSISTANCE BY REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKERS.** The Municipal Local Government shall also assign social workers, as the need arises, in every police precinct to team up with the police in the conduct of investigation and treatment of youth victim of crimes and violence;
 - e. **GENDER-SENSITIVE LAW ENFORCERS.** To develop a gender sensitive police force and barangay enforcers dealing with the youth, the Municipal Local Government, in coordination with the NGAs and NGOs, shall assist in capability building of PNP personnel assigned at police stations in the Municipality, as well as local barangay authorities;
 - f. **CARE AND PROTECTION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED AND MARGINALIZED YOUTH SECTOR.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized youth giving special attention on policies and programs for the minor youth, women youth, LGBT youth, special youth and youth migrant workers geared towards the prevention, eradication of exploitation of youth in any form, including prostitution, trafficking and illegal recruitment;
 - g. **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.** The Municipal Local Government shall treat and punish parents who abandon, neglect or abuse their minor youth children
 - h. **SHELTER FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.** Create or establish "Crisis Centers" for minor youth, including the LGBTs, and endeavor in the effort towards protection, rehabilitation and integration of minor youth victims of violence to the community;
 - i. **REHABILITATION FOR CICL.** Establish facilities, treatment care and rehabilitation centers for Children-in-Conflict with the Law (CICL) to prepare them for reintegration to the community;
 - j. **OBJECTIFICATION OF WOMEN YOUTH.** Staging of beauty contests, fashion shows and similar competitions and activities shall only be allowed in the Municipality if the same will present or project women youth not as sexual objects but as an individual with beauty, talents, skills and intelligence. The Municipal Local Government abhors any discrimination, ridicule, abuse and exploitation of youth-women, men and LGBTs-in these events, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

SECTION 8. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

- a. **VISITATION POWERS OF THE MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.** Municipal Local Government authorities shall conduct periodical visitations on all private business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipal Municipality to ensure that the working youth are afforded good working environment under humane working conditions. Violations of labor standards laws shall be reported to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) without prejudice to administrative proceedings before the concerned local authorities;



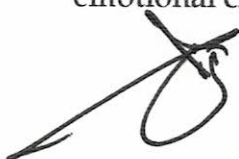
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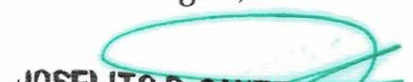
- b. **REGULAR CONDUCT OF JOB FAIRS.** The Municipal Local Government, through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), shall establish linkages with the private sector and companies for diverse job opportunities for the working youth;
- c. **HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE SKILLS TRAINING AND NON-FORMAL COURSES.** The Municipal Local 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 geared towards local and overseas employment, through the Tiwi Manpower and Technical-Vocational Training Center;
- d. **CAREER ORIENTATION.** The Municipal Local Government shall assist and guide in-school youth and new graduates on what career to pursue given the demands of the market through the conduct of career orientation seminars;
- e. **DAY-CARE AND BREASTFEEDING STATIONS.** The Municipal Government shall encourage all private establishments and offices in Tiwi Municipal to provide day-care clinics and breastfeeding stations for youth mother-employees by allowing as business tax deduction from the gross income the cost of establishing, operating and maintaining day care clinics and breastfeeding stations;
- f. **STOP DISCRIMINATION AT THE WORKPLACE.** The Municipal Local Government shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination in whatever aspect of employment on all working youth-men, women, including the LGBTs, in the workplace, whether public or private.

SECTION 9. HEALTH CARE

- a. **ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES.** The Municipal Government shall endeavor free, if not, affordable but reliable medical services in local public hospitals and health centers. The Municipal Government shall be willing to provide incentives to private hospitals and medical service providers in the Municipality that will render free medical services to Tiwinhon residents, including the youth;
- b. **AUGMENTING ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES.** To ensure access to medical services and to promote employment of youth health workers especially the fresh graduates, the Municipal Local Government shall encourage establishment and operation of health clinics, health centers, lying-in hospitals, and other allied medical services within the Municipality of Tiwi;
- c. **HEALTH EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS.** The Municipal Local Government shall join and support the National Government in providing age and development-appropriate reproductive health education to adolescents 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 emotional changes in adolescents, women's rights and children's rights,




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- responsible teenage behavior, gender and development, and responsible parenthood;
- d. **ADDRESS MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND WOMEN-RELATED ILLNESSES.** The Municipal Local Government, through the Municipal Health Department and Rural Health Unit of Tiwi, shall address the increasing mortality and morbidity of teenage pregnancy and all serious and life-threatening reproductive health conditions such as HIV and AIDS, breast and reproductive tract cancers, and obstetric complications prevalent among women youth,
 - e. **MATERNAL CARE FOR WOMEN YOUTH.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote maternal health care for youth mothers, including care for their children, by providing free pre-natal and post-natal care, postpartum care, safe delivery, newborn screening and basic vaccinations for infants in local public hospitals;
 - f. **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING FOR THE YOUTH.** The Municipal Local Government shall educate the youth on reproductive health and family planning, and shall endeavor to help reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and pre-marital sex;
 - g. **ADDRESS OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY AMONG THE YOUTH.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote and advocate healthy lifestyle for the youth, both women and men, to non-communicable diseases such as overweight and obesity through the conduct of lifestyle modification seminars, fun runs and fitness classes and programs and sports activities;
 - h. **SSS AND PHILHEALTH FOR THE WORKING YOUTH.** The Municipal Local Government shall ensure and monitor that private establishments and offices enroll their working youth in the SSS and PhilHealth, and encourage that they be given health cards;
 - i. **HIV/STD EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote information and education of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases on the youth-men, women and LGBTs-and encourage voluntary counseling and testing for all HIV victims.
 - j. **COVID-19 AND OTHER SIMILAR DISEASES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote awareness campaigns to youth regarding Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and other similar diseases to help prevent its spread.

SECTION 10. EDUCATION.

- a. **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM.** The Municipal Local Government shall encourage less fortunate and OSY earn their basic education diploma through Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- b. **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COURSES.** In partner with the private sector, the Municipal Local Government shall provide scholarships for deserving OSY and underprivileged youth for training and seminar on technical and vocational courses;



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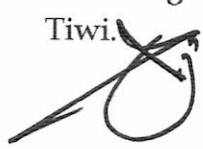



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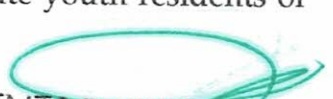
- c. **YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM.** The Municipal Local Government shall set up a comprehensive and integrated sports development program for the youth with the goal to discover and develop excellent resident athletes that will bring pride and glory to the Municipality of Tiwi and to the country;
- d. **OSYs TO SPORTS.** The Municipal Local Government shall direct the attention of OSY from gambling and drugs to sports, including health and fitness activities.
- e. **SPECIAL EDUCATION.** SPED centers and schools shall be encouraged in Municipality of Tiwi for the benefit of the special youth, and shall provide the needed support and assistance to capability building activities of SPED teachers;
- f. **BASIC LITERACY PROGRAM.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote Basic Literacy Program to eradicate illiteracy among OSY and underprivileged youth by developing basic literacy skills of reading, writing and numeracy;
- g. **STOP DISCRIMINATION AGAINST LGBT YOUTH AT SCHOOL.** The Municipal Local Government, in coordination with public and private educational institutions in Municipality of Tiwi, shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination, especially in terms of admission, expulsion, and disciplinary actions, against LGBT youth at school;
- h. **ANTI-HAZING POLICY.** The Municipal Local Government adheres on the policy to eradicate hazing involving in-school youth in all schools, public or private, within its territorial jurisdiction;
- i. **ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN.** To protect the youth, the Municipal Local Government shall ensure that anti – bullying policies are set up and made known to the public in all public and private schools within its territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 11. SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

- a. **LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS.** The Municipal Government shall assist and provide skills development programs for unemployed youth to help them earn additional income for their family;
- b. **ASSISTANCE TO RELATIVES OF YOUTH DETAINEES/INMATES.** The Municipal Government shall render assistance on the immediate relatives of the youth detainees/inmates by providing counseling and guidance during the period of commitment in the jail;
- c. **COMPLIANCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY LAW.** The Municipal Local 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. **EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED SPECIAL YOUTH.** The Municipal Local Government shall encourage private corporations and entities engaged in manufacturing, production or manpower to employ qualified special youth up to the level of at least 5% of their human resources capital, and shall provide tax incentives to them;
- e. **SIGN LANGUAGES.** The Municipal Local Government shall also promote the use of sign languages at the front-line offices for deaf-mute youth residents of Tiwi.




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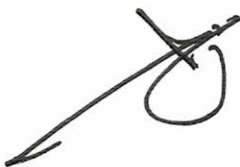

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SECTION 12. MORAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

- a. **MARRIAGE AS INVIOABLE SOCIAL INSTITUTION.** The Municipal Local Government shall inculcate in the youth that marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of the family and shall be protected;
- b. **FAMILY AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION.** The Municipal Local Government shall inspire the youth that the family is the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development through the plans, programs and activities implemented by the Municipal;
- c. **DUTY TO CARE FOR THE ELDERS.** The Municipal Local Government shall instill in the youth that the family has the duty to care for its elderly members, gives full support to the improvement of their total well-being, and recognizes their contribution to nation building;
- d. **RESPECT TO YOUTHS RELIGION.** The Municipal Local Government shall promote the youth's spiritual well-being according to the precepts of his/her religion.

SECTION 13. YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE.

- a. **YOUTH DESK.** The Municipal Local 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 Municipality of Tiwi;
- b. **MAINSTREAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL LEGISLATIONS.** The Municipal Local Government shall endeavor to mainstream youth development in local legislations;
- c. **PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUTH IN LEGISLATION.** The Sangguniang Bayan and their committees, in the conduct of hearings in aid of legislation, shall always invite and solicit the comments and opinion of youth organizations in Municipality of Tiwi;
- d. **REPRESENTATION FROM THE YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE.** The Municipal Government shall ensure youth participation in local government by including youth representative in the following committees:
 - Local Anti-Drug Abuse Council
 - Local Council for Protection of Children
 - Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Anti-Violence against Women and children
 - Local Culture and Arts Council
 - Municipal Development Council
 - Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council
 - Municipal Health Board
 - Municipal Nutrition Committee



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- Municipal Peace and Order Council
 - Local Schools Board
 - Local Solid waste management board
 - Local tourism council and
 - Other councils that may affect youth development and participation
 - To effectively represent the interests and sentiments of youth
- e. **USE OF GENDER-FAIR LANGUAGES.** The Municipal Government shall encourage all its employees and officials to use gender fair languages in dealing with people, especially the youth.

ARTICLE IV
TIWI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YOUTH WELFARE

SECTION 14. TIWI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR YOUTH WELFARE (LMCYW). It is hereby created a Tiwi Municipal Council for Youth Welfare, and shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth welfare and development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations. Its objectives are the following:

A. GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;
2. To encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government and non-government programs, projects and activities affecting them;
3. To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
4. To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;

B. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

1. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to the youth;
2. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
3. To increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the Municipal, particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
4. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for youth programs, projects and activities; and
5. To provide venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.



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SECTION 15. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	MUNICIPAL MAYOR
Vice - Chairperson	LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Member	PRESIDENT, PAMBAYAN NA PEDERASYON NG MGA SANGGUNI/KABATAAN
Member	LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT
Member	MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Member	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR
Member	MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
Member	MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER
Member	PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
Member	REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMUNITY COLLEGES
	YOUTH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES
Member	REPRESENTATIVE FROM FEDERATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL
Member	REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHURCH AND YOUTH FAITH GROUPS
Member	REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMUNITY BASED YOUTH GROUPS

SECTION 16. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL'S TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND SECRETARIAT.

The Technical Working Group will assist the Council in the conduct of its functions such as preparation of the necessary documents in securing permits and clearances whenever needful, act as a monitoring and evaluation tool and submit a monitoring and evaluation report to the Council and conduct study and recommend appropriate programs to the Council for its approval and implementation.

The Secretariat will be entrusted with maintaining records, overseeing or performing secretarial duties, performing routine clerical functions such as preparing the agenda, drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files.

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SECTION 17. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The following shall be the functions of the Council:

- a. To make a profile and database of the registered youth organizations;
- b. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
- c. To coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the Municipality of Tiwi that engage in youth development programs;
- d. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
- e. To accredit sports and recreational centers, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth as identified in this Code;
- f. To assist the national government and government agencies in promotion of programs, projects and activities in the local level;
- g. To assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
- h. To conduct fund raising programs and solicitations. It shall likewise receive donations, bequests, and may enter into contracts with other government and non-government agencies necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Code;
- i. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Code;
- j. To accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability-building programs;
- k. To solicit book and receive donations from any individual, non-government agencies, both local and international;
- l. To create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
- m. To establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
- n. To monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
- o. In consultation with all accredited youth organizations, develop the youth legislative agenda and advocate and/or lobby for its passage; and
- p. To perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

SECTION 18. CREATION OF THE TIWI MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (LMYDO). It is hereby created the Tiwi Municipal Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a Youth Development Officer under the Office of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 19. FUNCTION OF LMYDO. The Local Municipal Youth Development Office shall have the following functions:

- a. Register and verify youth and youth serving organizations (Subject to the revitalized Youth Organizations' Registration Program (YORP) guidelines
- b. Provide technical assistance to the LYDC of the concerned LGU in the formulation of the LYDP




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- c. Facilitate the election of the LYDC representatives
- d. Serve as secretariat to the LYDC
- e. Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK Officials and LYDC Members, in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the Commission and DILG.
- f. Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of the mandatory and continuing training programs, and to such other programs of the Commission and DILG;
- g. Coordinate with the Commission, with regard to the youth programs within their jurisdiction; and
- h. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or as the LCE, the DILG or the Commission may require.

SECTION 20. YOUTH CENTER. The Tiwi Municipal Council for Youth Welfare may establish a Youth Center which shall be located in the municipality proper. The Youth Center shall operate as multi-purpose center or a one-stop shop facility that will provide services and activities, such as but not limited to: scholarship, sports and recreation, culture and arts, livelihood and manpower, information technology, library, health, training and capability building, youth cooperative, legal assistance and environmental awareness.

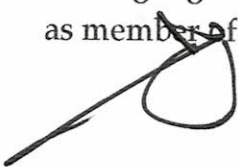
SECTION 21. LOCAL YOUTH CONGRESS. The Tiwi Municipal Council for Youth Welfare shall convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year to gather information and data that shall serve as inputs in the formulation of the youth development plan of the locality. The Council shall submit a copy of all resolutions, declarations and proceedings of the local youth congress/consultations to the Sangguniang Bayan for appropriate action.

SECTION 22. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Council shall formulate and adopt a three-year Municipal Youth Welfare and Development Plan which shall be duly supported by an Ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of local youth welfare and development programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies.

ARTICLE V
LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SECTION 23. TIWI MUNICIPAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. Pursuant to Section 23 of Republic Act No. 10742, It is hereby created the Tiwi Municipal Youth Development Council composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations.

SECTION 24. Composition of (LMYDC). The LYDC shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty one (21) members including the two (2) core members from the SK. The two (2) core members shall be composed of the president and the vice-president of the concerned Pederasyon and shall be supported by at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) other representatives from registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations, provided that all other incumbent SK officials shall not be eligible as member of the LYDC.



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ARTICLE VI
REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 25. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS/YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS. Youth organizations shall refer to those organizations whose membership/composition are youth. Youth-serving organizations refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related.

SECTION 26. ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. Only those youth groups/organizations or associations which exist in the Municipality of Tiwi shall be accredited by the Council.

The requirements for accreditation/registration to the Council are as follows:

- a. Letter expressing intent for accreditation/registration;
- b. Resolution requesting for accreditation/registration of the youth group/organization/association with their official and alternate representatives;
- c. Certification of existence and veracity of information submitted to the Council from any of the following:
 - i. Office of the Student Affairs or any school administrator, for the in-school youth organizations; and
 - ii. Punong Barangay, DOLE, DSWD, DILG, DA and DAR for the OSY, special youth, disadvantaged youth and community youth organizations.
- d. Constitution and By-Laws; if none, at least organizational policies and guidelines;
- e. List of activities undertaken for the last 12 months with financial statement, except for newly established organizations;
- f. Plan and budget of activities for the current year;
- g. Certification from the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- h. List of officers and members; Head of the youth group should be of legal age; and
- i. Certificate of Accreditation from the National Youth Commission and Department of Labor and Employment.

SECTION 27. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

Registered or accredited youth organizations shall have the following rights:

- a. The right to participate in all Tiwi Municipal Youth Development Council activities,
- b. The right to avail of the services of the Municipal Government of Tiwi relative to the youth;
- c. The right to vote and if qualified, to be voted upon; and
- d. The right to use the facilities of the Municipal Government of Tiwi in their activities.



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

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

Any youth organization/association existing within the Municipality of Tiwi that failed to register or accredit are not entitled to any benefit that the Municipality of Tiwi may provide and are not entitled to representation in the Council.

ARTICLE VII LINGGO NG KABATAAN


SECTION 28. OBSERVANCE OF LINGGO NG KABATAAN. Pursuant to Section 30, Article VI of RA 10742 Every barangay, municipality, city and province shall conduct an annual activity to be known as the Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day. The Sangguniang Kabataan, in the case of barangay, and the respective LYDC in cooperation with the Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, in the case of municipality, city and province, shall take the lead in this observance.

The observance of the Linggo ng Kabataan shall include the election of the counterparts of all local elective and appointive officials, as well as heads of national offices or agencies stationed or assigned in the territorial jurisdiction of the local government unit, among in-school and community youth residing in the local government concerned from ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17). During said week, they shall hold office as boy and girl officials and shall perform such duties and conduct such activities as may be provided in the ordinance enacted pursuant to this Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII MONITORING, EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS

SECTION 29. MONITORING AND EVALUATION MECHANISMS. The Municipal Government shall establish, enhance, strengthen and maintain a youth development Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System. In establishing and/or strengthening the M&E System, the Municipal Mayor shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the M&E Team.

The M&E Team shall monitor the implementation of the annual budget of the Youth Development Office and programs, and shall prepare annual status reports on the institutional mechanisms for youth development mainstreaming. The M&E Team shall also evaluate the outcomes of the Municipal's youth development policies, programs and projects, and report the same to the Municipal Mayor.


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SECTION 30. OVERSIGHT MECHANISM. The Municipal Government shall establish an Oversight System to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Youth Code, including its officials and employees charged or assigned tasks pertaining thereto. In establishing the Oversight System, the Municipal Mayor shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the Oversight Team.

The Oversight Team shall ensure that the preparation of the plan and budget are made in accordance with the Youth Code. It shall also act as an advisory body on matters arising from the implementation of the Youth Code. The Oversight Team shall submit an annual report on the status of implementation and results of the Youth Code to the Municipal Mayor.

ARTICLE IX
FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Ordinance.

SECTION 32. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 33. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of the Ordinance, shall be considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 34. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with the publication and/or posting requirement.

CONCURRED IN:

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- Hon. Lorenzo C. Carlet
- Hon. Shilla K. Corbilla
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DISSENTED -None

ABSTAINED -None



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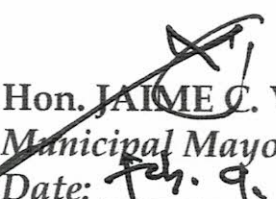
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