



**AN ORDINANCE  
STRENGTHENING YOUTH  
PARTICIPATION AND  
REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL  
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION  
AND MANAGEMENT IN THE  
MUNICIPALITY**

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**ABSENT:**

None

**ENACTED: MAY 3, 2021/84<sup>TH</sup> RS**

**Municipal Ordinance No. 8-2021**

**SECTION 1. TITLE-** This Ordinance shall be known as the "Local Youth Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Ordinance of the Municipality of Tiwi"

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY-** It is hereby declared as policy of the Municipality of Tiwi to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of Filipino youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

The Municipality of Tiwi recognizes the vital role of youth in disaster-related efforts.

Although they are one of the vulnerable and marginalized sectors in times of calamities, it cannot be argued that they are also potential and necessary partners in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disaster. Therefore, it is also hereby declared policy of the city to ensure that there is proper youth representation and mainstream youth participation in disaster risk reduction management, and climate change adoption.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS-** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a.) Adaption- the adjustments in natural human system in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effects, which moderates harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.


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- b.) Capacity- or capability, is a combination of all strengths and resources available within the community, society or organizations that can reduce the level of risk or effects of disaster, which may include infrastructure and physical means, institutions, societal coping abilities, as well as human knowledge, skills, and collective abilities such as social relationships, leadership and management.
- c.) Climate Change- A change in climate that can be identified by changes in the mean and/or variability of its properties and that persist or extend period typically decades or longer, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity.
- d.) Disaster- A serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts which exceeds the affected community or society to cope.
- e.) Disaster Preparedness- the knowledge and capacities developed by governments, professional response and recovery organizations, communities and individuals to effectively anticipate, respond to, and recover from impacts of likely, imminent or current hazard events or conditions.
- f.) Disaster Preparedness- the outright avoidance of adverse impacts of hazards and related disasters through actions taken in advance such as construction of dams or embankments that eliminate flood risk, land use regulations that do not permit any settlement in high-risk zones, and seismic engineering design that ensure the survival and functions of a critical building in any likely earthquake.
- g.) Disaster Response- or disaster relief, it is the provision of emergency services and public assistance during or immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, to reduce health impacts, to ensure public safety and to meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected, which predominantly focused on immediate and short-term needs.
- h.) Disaster Risk- the potential losses in lives, health status, livelihood, assets and services which could occur to a particular community or society over some specified future time period.
- i.) Disaster Risk Reduction- the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyze and manage the causal factors of disaster, including reduced exposure to hazard, lessened vulnerability of people and property, wise management of land and environment, and improved preparedness of adverse events.
- j.) Disaster Risk Reduction and Management- the systematic process of using administrative directives, organizational and operational skills, and capacities to implement strategies, policies, and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impacts of hazards and possibility of disaster. Prospective disaster risk reduction management activities that address and seek to avoid the development of new or increased disaster risks, especially if risk reduction policies are not put in place.
- k.) Emergency-unforeseen or sudden occurrence demanding immediate action.

  
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- l.) Mitigation- structural and non-structural measures undertaken to limit the adverse impacts of natural hazards, environmental degradation, and technological hazards and ensures the ability of at-risk communities to address vulnerabilities aimed at minimizing the impact of disasters. Such measures include, but are not limited to, hazard-resistant construction and engineering works, formulation and implementations of plans, programs, project and activities, awareness raising, knowledge management, policies in land use and resources management as well as enforcement of comprehensive land use planning, building and safety standards, and legislation.
  
- m.) Rehabilitation- measures that ensure the ability of affected communities/ areas to restore their normal level of functioning by rebuilding livelihood and damaged infrastructure and restoration of its essential structures and function.
  
- n.) Resilience-the ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate and recover from the effects of a hazard on a timely and efficient manner, including the preservation and restoration of its essential structures and functions.
  
- o.) Risk- the combination of the probability of an event and its negative consequences.
  
- p.) Risk Management- the systematic approach and practice of managing uncertainly to minimize potential harm and loss.
  
- q.) Vulnerability- the characteristics and circumstances of a community, system or asset that make it susceptible to the damaging effects of a hazard which may arise from various physical, social, economic, and environmental factors such as poor design and construction of buildings, inadequate protection of assts, lack of public information and awareness, limited officials recognition of risk and preparedness measures, disregard of wise environmental management.
  
- r.) Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups- those that face higher exposure to disaster risk and poverty including, but not limited to, women, children, elderly, differently-abled people and ethnic minorities.
  
- s.) Youth-refers to those person whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as provided under Republic Act (RA) 8044.
  
- t.) Youth Participation- refers to the process of involving the youth in the institutions and decisions that affect their lives. Some of the expressions of youth participation are organizing groups for social and political actions, planning their programs, and advocating their interest in the community. The usual objectives are raising consciousness, educating others, and providing services.

  
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**SECTION 4. YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TIWI DISATER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT COUNCIL, ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS-** There shall be a youth representative in the Tiwi Disaster Risk Management Council (NCDRRMC) to be selected/appointed by the City Mayor from pool of five (5) candidates to be nominated by the majority of the members of the NCDRRMC, and who shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Present position papers or written proposal on disaster risk reduction and management related projects and programs included in the LDRRMF;
2. Propose disaster-related policies, programs and projects that may benefit the youth in particular and the city general, including but not limited to emergency preparedness trainings and workshops, tree planting, waste segregation, and clean up drives;
3. Serve as the focal point of NYC for potential programs and projects regarding disaster preparedness, risk mitigation and climate change adaption;
4. Ensure that the youth are properly integrated into the Municipal Disaster risk reduction management plan;
5. Establish standard operation procedures on the communication among the youth in the city for purpose of informing and mobilizing them especially when preparing for, responding to, and recovering from various disasters;
6. Lead the organizing and mobilization of youth advocates for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaption and perform other related tasks, as necessary; and
7. Perform such other function as may be necessary for representation and strengthening of youth participation in disaster risk reduction and management.

**SECTION 5. QUALIFICATION OF YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE IN NCDRRMC-**The youth representative in the NCDRRMC shall have the following qualifications:

1. 18-27 years of age;
2. A resident of Tiwi
3. Must have undergone training on disaster risk reduction and/or climate actions;
4. Not necessarily a collage graduate but should at least have experience on disaster risk reduction, environmental activities or climate actions, in order to give equal opportunity to others who have not acquired a degree but are as willing as and are capable to serve as NCDRRMC member;
5. Must be a member of a community-based or school-based organization preferably with disaster risk reduction management engagement or have worked with the NYC;
6. Youth representative shall be selected/appointed by the City Mayor from pool of five (5) candidates to be nominated by the majority of the members of the NCDRRMC.

**SECTION 7. COMMUNITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) ORGANIZATOINS-**To operationalize and maximize youth participation at the grassroots level, youth group shall be organized within each barangay of the city, and shall have the following characteristics;

1. Such youth organization shall be formed to act as support group to their barangays to enhance the level of readiness and resiliency of the barangay within which they are a part of;

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2. The members shall undergo capacity development trainings and seminars under a training course specially developed for youth and their specific community functions and roles, a network of DRRM, Climate Change Adaption, and readiness and resiliency agencies and organizations of the city, particularly a part of the programs of the Tiwi Integrated Emergency Response and Resilience Resources Action Center (NC IE3RAC)
3. The membership qualifications and procedures for training, their organizational linkages with the barangay, and their specific roles and responsibilities shall be formulated by a Technical Working Groups (TWG) composed of representatives of accredited youth organizations, the NC IE3RAC, and other stakeholders in DRRM and Climate Change Adaption in Tiwi.

**SECTION 8. ROLE OF THE ACADEME**-Secondary and tertiary educational institutions within jurisdiction of the Municipality of Tiwi are hereby enjoined to continuously conduct disaster risk reduction management awareness campaign and ensure that their students are equipped with the capacity to address disaster risk related in the school level.

Furthermore, these tertiary educational institutions, after consultation with appropriate government agencies, shall incorporate disaster risk reduction and management in their respective National Service Program (NSTP) subjects.

**SECTION 9. LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT YOUTH FUND**-Pursuant to section 21 of RA 10121, not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside funding for LDRRM. Of the amount appropriated for this five percent (5%) shall be allocated to support youth-oriented pre and post-disaster activities included in the youth plan such as, but not limited to, in formation and dissemination, youth organizing and mobilization, tree planting, training, hazard mapping, among many others.


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DISSENTED -None

ABSTAINED -None

  
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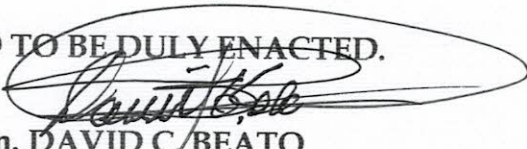
  
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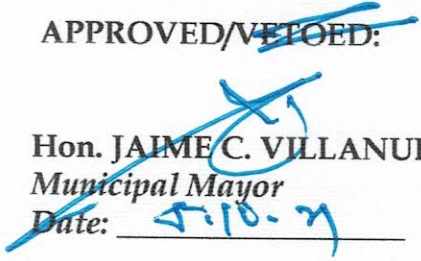
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