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PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF REPUBLIC ACT (RA) 11310, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) ACT IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

EXPLANATORY

The City of Naga, Cebu recognizes that Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program as one of the Philippines poverty reduction strategies which has been institutionalized through RA 11310 otherwise known as the 4Ps Act.

Section 19 of RA 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 and for the poor shall guarantee that the same complement and converge seamlessly with the aim of ensuring that the targeted 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.

RA 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 local government unit (LGU) shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines, and standards.

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 on initiative and self-reliance;

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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.

In view of the foregoing, the City Government deems it necessary to support our constituents to alleviate their life situation and be free from poverty by aiding the exited 4Ps households with convergence of services and linking them to partner agencies for enjoyment of their programs and services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, in session duly assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. – This Ordinance shall be known as **"THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU CONVERGENCE OF SERVICES FOR THE EXITED 4PS HOUSEHOLDS."**

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

- a) **Exited** refers to the 4Ps households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or not eligible to continue their exposure to the program, and who remain in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being.
- b) **Convergence of Services** refers to provision of various services needed by the 4Ps households from different agencies, civil organizations, non-governmental organizations, self-help groups and other partners.
- c) **Responsible Person** refers to the parent or guardian in the exited 4Ps households
- d) **Household Well-Being** refers to status of the family as to their economic sufficiency and social adequacy whether they are in 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 for the indicators.

SECTION 3. LIVELIHOOD, POST-SERVICE INTERVENTIONS. – Exited 4Ps households shall be given priority in the availment of the services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the LGU and other government agencies or accredited private institutions.

The household-beneficiary shall also be given priority in the availment of the employment facilitation services provided by Public Employment Service Office or the LGU or other employment programs of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.

SECTION 4. CONVERGENCE FOCAL. – the 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 or post-services needed by the exited 4Ps households.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. –

- a. Responsible parents who do not send their children or grandchildren to school from Kindergarten 1 to 12.
- b. Responsible parents who engaged in illegal gambling.

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 City/Municipal Social Welfare Development Office. The child and their parents shall undergo appropriate interventions with holistic approach such a counselling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the parent/guardian commits to send their children to school while children commit to study in kindergarten or elementary or secondary school.

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SECTION 7. PENALTY. – Responsible parents who violate this ordinance shall be penalized.

- 1st OFFENSE – Stern warning and mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions).
- 2nd OFFENSE– Stern warning, mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions) and 72 hours community service in their respective barangay.
- 3rd OFFENSE – Stern warning, mandatory counselling (2-4 counselling sessions) and 72 hours community service in their respective barangay and be removed from the priority list for the services provided by the LGU.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. –

- a) **Parents/Guardians** – parents or guardians who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall send them to school and diligently supervise their conduct and activities to see to it that their child attends the school regularly. They shall engage in productive income generating activities or be employed and commits to support their child's basic needs and enjoys their fundamental rights.
- b) **Local Government Unit (LGU)** – shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations and lead the case management of these households through their C/MSWDO, LGU shall prioritize them in linking and providing service they need to achieve household self-sufficiency.
- c) **Department of Social Services and Development (DSWD)** – shall continue to provide services under their regular programs and provide technical assistance needed by the LGU.

SECTION 9. EXCEPTIONS. – Household who graduated from the 4Ps shall be exempted from the implementation of this ordinance as they have achieved self-sufficiency except when the household has Gender-Based Violence related issues and concerns upon graduation.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). – Within sixty (60) days upon approval of this Ordinance, the City Mayor shall cause the issuance of IRR as necessary for the effective implantation of this ordinance.

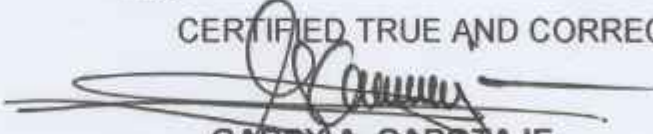
SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If, or any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining sections and provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force effect.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect upon compliance of its publication in a newspaper of local circulation and posting in three conspicuous public places within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Naga.


ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, CITY OF NAGA, CEBU, in its Regular Session held on the 22nd day of July 2021.

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


GARRY A. CABOTAJE
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:


VIRGILIO M. CHIONG
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG
City Mayor

Date: 7/27/2021