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#### **COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2019-041**

TO: The Honorable Presiding Officer and the Members of the August Body

BY: Committee on Women, Family, Social Services & Senior Citizens (including indigents) Chaired by Hon. Suzette Marie Hilado-Banno

SUBJECT: re: Result of Public Hearing on Draft Ordinance No. 2019-010-"2019 Child & Youth Welfare and Development Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo"

## "FINDINGS/DISCUSSION:

The Public Hearing of the proposed Child and Youth Welfare and Development Code of the Municipality of Tigbauan, Province of Iloilo started at 3:15 P.M. on November 29, 2019 at the Conference Room, Tigbauan Municipal Building, attended by Resource Speakers: Dr. Josefa T. Monserate, MHO and Mrs. Lowella Taran, MSWDO, Punong Barangays, Barangay Kagawads of Committee on Health and Sanitation and Barangay Kagawads of the Committee on Child, Women, Family, Social Services(Indigents) and Senior Citizens, DepEd School Heads or their representatives, Department Heads of LGU Tlqbauan and others.

It was an eye opener for us that we have all these laws, principles and rules governing the proposed Child and Youth Welfare and Development inside our Code of General Ordinances.

Last April 3, 2019, we took out the Child and Youth Welfare and Development Code from it and amended Chapter XIV, Article A, Sub-section 1.12 (z) of the Code of General Services which reads:

- "z. Care and Maintenance of Children in Conflict with the Law. The parents or other person liable to support the children shall pay the expenses for the care and maintenance of said child whose disposition of the case is institutionalization. The disposition shall include the proportion of support if such person is not capable of paying the whole amount and the rest shall be paid by the Local Government maintaining such a facility.
  - z.1 There shall be maintained an interventional facility governed by the LGU-Tigbauan known as DUYAN NG PAG-ASA to cater to abused children in conflict with the law.
  - z.2 The standards in maintaining the DUYAN NG PAG-ASA must conform with the requirements of the concerned government agencies involved in the program."

During the Public Hearing, we discussed a more comprehensive and updated version of the Code. (The Provincial Code and our Municipal Code were compared and whatever important provisions were added to our proposed Municipal Code.)

The important Laws, Principles and Rules in the proposed Child and Youth Welfare and Development Code were discussed but not all because of time constraint. We made sure though that the Ordinances and the eight (8) relevant Republic Acts which are requirements of the DILG were explained to the participants.

Lastly, the participants were informed that after this proposed Code would have been passed, a soft copy of it will be distributed to all Punong Barangays, School Heads and all those concerned. Everybody was happy upon knowing that because according to them, if ever a situation will come up and they are not sure what to decide, they will be guided accordingly by the Child and Youth Welfare and Development Code.

The Public Hearing ended at 4:15 P.M.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In view of the foregoing discussion, the Committee recommends the adoption and approval of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted:

December 9, 2019 Tigbauan, Iloilo, Philippines

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