

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 – 23rd REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JUNE 5, 2024 AT 11:00 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
HON. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member & Temp. Pres. Officer
HON. ADRIAN S. CAMPOSAGRADO	-	SB Member
HON. NERI T. CAMIÑA	-	SB Member
HON. REYNALDO E. TUMABOTABO	-	SB Member
HON. JULIUS T. LEDESMA	-	SB Member
HON. NORBERTO T. TURALBA	-	SB Member
HON. JERRY T. TUARES	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President
HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA	-	SKMF President

ABSENT: N O N E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2024-011

“AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR PRIORITIZATION AND COMMITMENT TO PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO EXITED HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF THE CONVERGENCE PROVISION OF RA 11310 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 4Ps ACT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO”

Introduced & Moved by :HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA
Sponsored by : Committee on Women, Family, Social Services and Indigents
Chairperson: Hon. Ana Rowena A. Perera
Vice Chairperson: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado
Members: Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto & Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo
Seconded by: Hon. Adrian S. Camposagrado, Neri T. Camiña, Hon. Reynaldo E. Tumabotabo, Hon. Julius T. Ledesma, Hon. Norberto T. Turalba, Hon. Jerry T. Tuares, Hon. Gaylord T. Trasporto and Hon. Florence Joy Cabalonga

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tigbauan has been an active partner of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the implementation of various social services projects, programs and activities (PPAs) in the locality;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 9 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that, *“the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all”*;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, consistent with local autonomy and decentralization, provides that the delivery of basic services and facilities shall be devolved from the National Government to provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays so that each LGU shall be responsible for a minimum set of services and facilities following established national policies, guidelines and standards.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19 of Republic Act 11310 otherwise known as the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) Act*, Convergence of Programs and Services provides 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 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.

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Local Government of Tigbauan deems it necessary to support its constituents to alleviate their life situation and be free from poverty by aiding the exited beneficiaries of the 4Ps through convergence of programs and services;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF TIGBAUAN, ILOILO IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the ***“TIGBAUAN CONVERGENCE OF SERVICES ORDINANCE FOR EXITED 4PS BENEFICIARIES”***

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The Local Government of Tigbauan adheres to the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order, thereby uplifting its citizens and marginalized sectors from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and an improved quality of life for all.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE. This Ordinance is aimed at institutionalizing local support in the implementation of the 4Ps in the Municipality of Tigbauan to improve the living conditions of the poor constituents of the Municipality especially the Exited Beneficiaries of the program through their prioritization in the delivery of programs and services.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms are hereby defined:

- 4.1 *Convergence of Services*- shall refer to the provision of various services needed by the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) households from different agencies, civil organizations, non-governmental organizations, self-help groups and other partners;
- 4.2 *Exited Household Beneficiaries*- shall refer to the 4Ps households who are disengaged from the program due to natural attrition or non-eligibility to continue their exposure to the program and who remains in their survival or subsistence level of household well-being;
- 4.3 *Graduated Household Beneficiaries*- shall refer to the improvement of the level of well-being of poor households from survival and subsistence to self-sufficiency towards their eventual exit from the program through provision of integrated and holistic support services and programs;
- 4.4 *Household Well-Being*- shall refer to the status of the family as to their economic sufficiency and social adequacy whether they are 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 of the indicators;
- 4.5 *Qualified Household Beneficiaries*- shall refer to households identified by the DSWD for entitlement to the monthly conditional cash grants;
- 4.6 *Responsible Person/s*- shall refer to the parents or guardians in the qualified 4Ps Household Beneficiary.

SECTION 5. LIVELIHOOD AND POST-SERVICE INTERVENTIONS. The Exited 4Ps Household Beneficiaries shall be given priority in the availment of services and interventions or other appropriate or similar programs offered by the Local Government Unit (LGU) and other government agencies or accredited private institutions. They shall also be given priority to avail the employment facilitation services provided by Public Employment Service Office (PESO) or

the LGU or the employment programs of appropriate government agencies implementing the same.

SECTION 6. CONVERGENCE FOCAL PERSON – The Local Government Unit shall designate a convergence focal person who will focus, assist and facilitate referral and information as well as the provision of services or post-services needed by the Exited 4Ps Household Beneficiaries.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following are the prohibited acts of the Responsible Person/s with continuing Qualified Household-Beneficiaries who has an Exited Beneficiary:

- 7.1 Failure of the responsible person/s to send their children or grandchildren to school from Kindergarten 1 to Grade 12; and
- 7.2 Responsible person/s who are engaged in the following:
 - a. Illegal Gambling;
 - b. Habitual Alcoholism/Drunkenness;
 - c. Disseminating wrong information to other 4Ps Beneficiaries;
 - d. Incorrect usage/consumption of grants (e.g., pawning of 4Ps ATM Cards and using the same as loan collateral); and
 - e. Engagement to any other illegal activities

SECTION 8. PENALTIES. Responsible person/s who violate this ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense-	Stern warning;
Second Offense-	Stern warning and mandatory counseling;
Third Offense-	Permanent Removal from the priority list for the services provided by the local government unit.

SECTION 9. NO PENALTY IMPOSITION ON CHILDREN. No penalty shall be imposed on the children for violation of this ordinance. However, they, together with the responsible person, shall be referred to the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) for appropriate interventions with holistic approach such as counseling, information and referral to partner agencies to ensure that the responsible person concerned commits to send their children to school while the child concerned will also commit to study in kindergarten, elementary or secondary school.

SECTION 10. LOCAL COMMITMENT. The Local Government of Tigbauan is committed to deliver the following in support to the implementation of 4Ps in the municipality:

- 10.1 Include PPAs and other services to complement the 4Ps activities in the Annual Investment Plan/Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan;
- 10.2 Monitor availability of the required supply side and services to ensure the beneficiaries are able to comply with program conditions and their eventual exit from the program such as livelihood assistance, scholarship programs and other services;
- 10.3 Provide services to address the gaps or the results of the DSWD conducted social welfare and development indicators to program beneficiaries;
- 10.4 Facilitate and address complaints and requests of concerned poor households;
- 10.5 Help promote and disseminate the program to different stakeholders; and
- 10.6 Perform any obligation or counterparts that may be required of the municipal government in the implementation of the 4Ps in the municipality.

Section 11. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – The following are the duties and responsibilities of the responsible person/s concerned and the government agencies thereto;

- 11.1 Responsible Person/s – parent/s or guardian/s who are in actual custody or living together with the child shall have the duty to send the child to school and diligently supervise the conduct and activities of the child including the monitoring of the regular school attendance. The parent/s or guardian/s shall engage in

- productive income generating activities or be employed and commit to support the child's basic needs and to enjoy the child's fundamental rights;
- 11.2 Local Government Unit (LGU) – shall formulate the internal Rules and Regulations (IRR) and lead the case management of these households through the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office (MSWDO). The Local Government Unit (LGU) shall prioritize the excited Households Beneficiaries in linking and providing services needed to achieve household self-sufficiency;
- 11.3 Department of Social Services and Development (DSWD) – shall continue to provide services under their regular programs and provide technical assistance needed by the Local Government Unit (LGU);

Section 12. GRADUATED HOUSEHOLDS BENEFICIARIES. The Graduated Household Beneficiaries shall be exempted from the implementation of this Ordinance. However, when the concerned Household Beneficiaries has a Gender-Based Violence related issue upon graduation, such Household Beneficiary is still covered by this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget of the Municipal Social and Development Office (MSWDO).

Section 14. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). Within sixty (60) days upon approval of this Ordinance, the Local Chief Executive, through the assistance of the MSWDO shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall continue to be in full force and effect.


SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, and other administrative issuance, or any provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 17. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE. On matters not provided in this Ordinance, any existing applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders and other relevant issuances issued thereafter shall apply in a supplemental manner.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect after complying with the requirements as to mandatory posting as provided for under Section 59 of RA 7160.

ENACTED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
S.B. Secretary

ATTESTED:


JOEL L. SAYSON
S.B. Member & Temp. Pres. Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
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