



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CY 2024 – 53RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN TIGBAUAN, ILOILO HELD AT THE S.B. SESSION HALL, TIGBAUAN MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON DECEMBER 17, 2024 AT 10:30 O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

PRESENT:

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO,	-	Vice Mayor & Presiding 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. JOEL L. SAYSON	-	SB Member
HON. ANA ROWENA A. PERERA	-	SB Member
HON. GAYLORD T. TRASPORTO	-	Liga President

ABSENT:

HON. FLORENCE JOY V. CABALONGA - SKMF President – *(Forced Leave)*

 Municipal Ordinance No. 2024-053

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION, POWERS AND FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

 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 “**LCAT-VAWC ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIGBAUAN, PROVINCE OF ILOILO**”.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Tigbauan to value the dignity of every human person and guarantee the respect of individual rights of its constituents. In pursuit of this policy, the municipality shall prioritize the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, eliminate trafficking in persons, and protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation.

SECTION 3. CREATION AND PURPOSE OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC). The Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and Their Children is hereby created for the following purposes:

- a. Address the problems of trafficking and violence against women and children in the municipality;
- b. Protect women and children from abuse and violence;
- c. Ensure the fundamental equality of women and men before the law; and
- d. Value the dignity and respect the rights of every human person in the municipality.

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. The Local Council on Anti-trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairperson:	SB Chairperson, Committee on Women, Family, Social Services & Indigents
Members:	SB Chairperson, Committee on Peace and Order and Public Safety Municipal Planning and Development Officer Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer Municipal Health Officer Human Resource Management Officer Chief of Police and/or Women's Desk Officer Municipal Information Officer Municipal Local Government Operations Officer President, Liga ng mga Barangay President, Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan Local Youth Development Officer Business Process and Licensing Officer PESO Manager Public Schools District Supervisor; CSO/NGO Representatives Religious & Private Sector Representatives

SECTION 5. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The LCAT-VAWC shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Institute policies and programs in protecting victims of human trafficking and violence especially women and children;
- b. Undertake information, education, and advocacy campaigns against trafficking in persons and violence against women and their children;
- c. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 9208 (*Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003*), Republic Act No. 9262 (*Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004*), Republic Act No. 11930 (*Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act*) and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking (IACAT) and Inter-Agency Council on Violence Against Women and their Children (IAC-VAWC) national plans of action;
- d. Submit a comprehensive report on the programs undertaken to the Regional and/or National CAT-VAWC as may be required;
- e. Establish a functional parallel structure and system at the local level that will monitor and oversee the implementation of the provisions of R.A. 9208 and R.A. 9262 and other related laws and policies;
- f. Increase the capacities of local partners in developing and implementing culturally-appropriate and gender-responsive policies and programs;
- g. Empower and mobilize resources of the local community in the prevention, protection, recovery, and reintegration of victims/survivors;
- h. Establish partnership and participation of non-government organizations (NGOs) and people's organizations (POs) in the development and implementation of programs and activities that will address human trafficking and violence against women and their children; and
- i. Perform such other functions as it may deemed necessary for the effective implementation of this ordinance, consistent with national laws and policies.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS. The Council shall conduct regular quarterly meetings every year. Special Meetings may be conducted when necessary. The policies, programs, projects and

activities relative to the promotion, protection and fulfillment of women's and children's rights shall be the agenda for such meetings.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. The Local Government Unit, through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall allocate the necessary funds to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Council shall formulate the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any portion or provisions of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE. Pertinent provisions of all other ordinances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and compliance to the posting and/or publication requirements of the Local Government Code.

ENACTED. December 17, 2024.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARLENE TAYO-NAVA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ATTY. VIRGILIO T. TERUEL
Municipal Mayor

(Date signed)

HON. LUGEN T. ORTILANO
Municipal Vice Mayor

Sangguniang Bayan Members:

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