



Republic of the Philippines
City of Bago
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 1887th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF BAGO HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2017 AT THE SP SESSION HALL, BAGO CITY.

PRESENT:

HON. RAMON D. TORRES	City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer
HON. MA. JOSEFA Y. MATTI	SP Member
HON. ANDREW MARTIN Y. TORRES	SP Member
HON. CARLOS E. MONDIA	SP Member
HON. JORGE AGUSTIN A. ARANETA	SP Member
HON. MAE C. JAVELLANA	SP Member
HON. CLEO F. GAUDITE	SP Member
HON. ALLAN C. GALUNAN	SP Member
HON. DANILO U. FAMOSO	SP Member
HON. JOZSEF MARK DEXTER M. SOMCIO	SP Member

ABSENT:

HON. SERGIO T. PIANSAY	SP Member-ABC President (On Official Business)
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RESOLUTION NO. 17-224

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE OF BAGO CITY AS "ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH FACILITY" IN COMPLIANCE TO THE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PROVISION OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, in 2016 the UNFA reported that the Philippines is the only country in the Asia-Pacific region where teen pregnancy is increasing which reported that 32% of the Filipinos aged 15 - 24 are sexually active. The national data on teen-age pregnancy rate is at 57 in every 1,000, while in region VI it is 23 in every 1,000. Among other issues adversely affecting the lives of adolescents also include suicide, HIV, gender-based violence/bullying, substance use and alcohol consumption, etc.;

WHEREAS, adolescents are served as part of the general population without considering their special need in terms of confidentiality, privacy, accessibility and cost. Because of this limited access to health services particularly Reproductive Health packages that meet the standards of quality, user friendliness and culture sensitive health care, young people are unwilling to utilized available health services resulting to missed opportunities for prevention of health problems;

WHEREAS, to address these health challenges, the DOH has developed Administrative Order No. 34-A, s. 2000, A guidebook on Adolescent and Youth Health and Development Program as a policy directions. After a review of the program in 2009, a national standard on adolescent-friendly health services was established in 2010. The quality standards for provision of Adolescent-Friendly Health Services (AFHS) were developed to ensure adolescents will be able to enjoy a variety of facilities, goods, services and conditions necessary to realize the highest attainable standard of health;

WHEREAS, despite the evidence presented in policy documents, an identified challenge is the Local Government Unit's buy-in of the implementation of AO 2013-0013. Only 35% of health facilities in region 6 have the capacity to cater to the special needs of the youth in which the City Health Office of Bago City is one of them;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office of Bago City, has develop their Adolescent-Friendly Health Facility for certification of the DOH to ensure that services provided to the Adolescents are uniform across all the service delivery points and are relevant to the present day needs of the adolescents.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of SP Member Andrew Martin Y. Torres, duly seconded by SP Members Jozsef Mark Dexter M. Somcio, Ma. Josefa Y. Matti, Danilo U. Famoso, the Sangguniang Panlungsod

RESOLVES, as it is hereby resolved, to declare the City Health Office of Bago City as "ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH FACILITY" in compliance to the National Standards for the provision of Adolescent Health and Development.

ATTESTED:

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

RAMON D. TORRES
City Vice Mayor-Presiding Officer

VICENTE D. MESIAS
Supervising Environmental Management Specialist/
City Secretary-Designate