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Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 22nd REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ISABELA HELD AT PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ILAGAN CITY, ISABELA ON JANUARY 21, 2020.

PRESENT:

FAUSTINO G. DY III	Provincial Vice Governor
EDWARD S. ISIDRO	Member (5 th District) & Presiding Officer Protempore
RAMON JUAN N. REYES, JR.	Member (3 rd District) & Floor Leader Protempore
DELFINITO EMMANUEL L. ALBANO	Member (1 st District)
EMMANUEL JOSELITO B. AÑES	Member (1 st District)
EDGAR R. CAPUCHINO	Member (2 nd District)
ED CHRISTIAN S. GO	Member (2 nd District)
RANDOLPH JOSEPH P. ARREOLA	Member (3 rd District)
CLIFFORD R. RASPADO	Member (4 th District)
ABEGAIL V. SABLE	Member (4 th District)
FAUSTINO U. DY IV	Member (5 th District)
MARCO PAOLO A. MERIS	Member (6 th District)
ANTONIO S. HUI	Member, PCL Federation President
DANTE G. HALAMAN	Member, LnB Federation President
DAX PAOLO C. BINAG	Member, SK Federation President
ADRIAN PHILIP S. BAYSAC	Member, Agricultural /Industrial Workers Labor Sector Representative
VENUS T. BAUTISTA	Member, Women's Sectoral Representative
GRETCHEN F. VALDEZ	Member, Indigenous Cultural Communities Sector Representative
O.B. :	
ALFREDO V. ALILI	Member (6 th District)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

WHEREAS, on March 2016, the Provincial Government of Isabela passed the Isabela Youth Welfare and Development Code acknowledging therein the important role of the youth in nation-building by recognizing their right to representation in the formulation of the policies of the Provincial Government, promoting their political, civil, social, and economic rights, recognizing the plight of young parents and the financially-disadvantaged, and providing them with necessary and age-appropriate assistance;

WHEREAS, Vice Governor, Hon. Faustino G. Dy III, initiated a review of the said Ordinance and ascertained that there is a need to introduce amendments thereto particularly the strengthening of the Isabela Youth Development Council, providing the youth who push for faith, cultural, and other special advocacies with representation, prioritizing their development by the provision of specialized education, seminars, and trainings, and providing them with other privileges as provided below,

WHEREAS, in this light, Hon. Dax Paolo C. Binag, Chairperson of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development, and Hon. Abegail V. Sable, author of the original ordinance, spearheaded the formulation, drafting, and proposal of amendments, with

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the assistance of the young Isabeleños and stakeholders, that will give life to the aspirations of the Vice Governor and the Province of Isabela to the youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, and by virtue of the powers vested by law, it is hereby resolved to enact –

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03-2
SERIES OF 2020**

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HON. DAX PAOLO C. BINAG
Chairperson, Committee on Sports & Youth Development

HON. ABEGAIL V. SABLE
Author, Isabela Youth Code

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2016 titled **“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE CODE FOR THE YOUTH IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND OTHER PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THERETO”** which reads:

“SECTION 2. POLICY – The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.”

is hereby amended to read as follows

“SECTION 2. – DECLARATION OF POLICY.

a) The Provincial Government of Isabela adheres to the policy of the State in recognizing the role of the youth in nation-building and in the promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social being. As such, it shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

(b) The Provincial Government of Isabela shall ensure the participation of the youth in its decision-making process on the resolution of various issues concerning the youth;

(c) The Provincial Government of Isabela shall ensure that the rights of the youth are well protected and enforced at all times, and that the entirety of the Province of Isabela, including all workplaces and institutions, is conducive to learning and education.

(d) The Provincial Government of Isabela shall ensure that the youth is provided with adequate assistance and aid to guarantee them of a good and productive future.

(e) The Provincial Government of Isabela shall ensure the regular conduct of programs aimed at developing the skills and improving the competence of the youth.

SECTION 2: Section 4 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- (a) **YOUTH** by virtue of Republic Act 8044 otherwise known as the Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995, and for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall refer to those persons whose ages ranges fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old, which shall include but not limited to the following: Sangguniang Kabataan Members, Isabela Province Youth Officials, Youth Organizations, Student Council Organizations, Out-of-School Youth (OSYs), and all other youth organizations duly organized in the community.
- (b) **YOUTH** as defined in this code shall refer to 15 to 40 years old (*UN DECLARATION*)
- (c) **YOUTH OF SCHOOL AGE** shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-25 years;
- (d) **MINOR YOUTH** shall include all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;
- (e) **WORKING YOUTH** shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis.
- (f) **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH** shall refer to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of the formal school system or who have dropped out from formal elementary and secondary education.
- (g) **IN-SCHOOL YOUTH** refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational , vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities.
- (h) **SPECIAL YOUTH** refers to youth with disabilities or those suffered physical defects, as well as youth with special needs which include but not limited to those who are drug dependents, in conflict with the law and those caught in armed conflicts.
- (i) **COMMUNITY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS** are organizations whose majority of membership are youth and might be based in educational institution but whose program are not solely for educational advancement or may be community-based whose members are not all out-of-school youth.
- (j) **CIVIL RIGHTS** are those rights of the youth to be protected against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination in situations where the youth is considered in extremely difficult circumstance.

- (k) **ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL RIGHTS** pertain to the access of the youth to educational opportunities, relevant information, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.
- (l) **POLITICAL RIGHTS** are those rights which provides the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives.
- (m) **ANTI- SOCIAL RELATED ACTIVITES** are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but are not limited to the following:
1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 2. Using and pushing of prohibited drugs;
 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials;
 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows;
 5. Gambling of any form;
 6. Rape and incest; and
 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
- (n) **HAZING** shall mean an initiation rites being conducted as a prerequisite for admission as member in a fraternity, sorority, or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte, or applicant in an embarrassing or humiliating situation such as forcing him/her to do menial, silly foolish, and other similar tasks or activities, or otherwise subjecting him/her to physical suffering or injury.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) **Youth** shall refer to all persons aged fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old. For purpose of targeted programming for the youth, the following age disaggregation shall be considered:
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| 15 – 17 | – child youth |
| 15 – 25 | – youth of school age |
| 18 – 24 | – core youth |
| 25 – 30 | – adult youth |
- (b) **Special Advocacy-Based Youth** shall refer to any youth organization whose primary purpose is to serve and represent the youth with particular needs, namely: youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disaster and calamities, youth offenders, youth in conflict with the law, youth-member of the LGBTQ community, youth with drug dependencies, youth victims of abuse or exploitation, or those abandoned;
- (c) **COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH** shall refer to a youth organization based on a particular barangay, whose membership consists of youth residing in the same barangay, and whose advocacy centers on serving the youth in that particular area;
- (d) **THE CULTURAL IDENTITY-BASED YOUTH** shall refer to youth organizations whose primary purpose is to advance the cultural identity of the Province Isabela and its indigenous people;

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- (e) **FAITH-BASED YOUTH** shall refer to a youth organization organized under the rules and regulations of a religious institution and recognized as such;
- (h) **SOCIAL DEVIATIONS** are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but are not limited to the following:
1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations;
 2. Using and pushing of prohibited drugs;
 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials;
 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows;
 5. Gambling of any form;
 6. Rape and incest; and
 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
- (j) **YOUTH WITH PROBLEMS.** Any individual falling under the youth age who is a victim of or is experiencing social or mental difficulties such as, among others: teenage pregnancy; alcohol and substance abuse; prostitution; sexually transmitted infections; bullying; physical and emotional abuse inflicted within the home; substance abuse; or vagrancy.
- (k) **YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS** shall refer to those organizations whose membership or composition are youth.
- (l) **YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS** shall refer to those organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related, and whose composition are not limited to the youth. The organization shall be duly-recognized or accredited either by the PGI or the National Youth Commission.

SECTION 3. Section 7 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 7. – COMPOSITION OF THE ISABELA COUNCIL FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. The ICYD shall adopt the following composition:

- a) The Provincial Governor and the Chairperson on Youth Affairs shall be automatic members of the council.
- b) All accredited youth organization shall be assembled through a congress and shall elect their **sectoral representatives, two (2) from each sector**:
1. In-school youth
 2. Out-of-school youth
 3. Community Youth
- c) The **Provincial Chairperson on Youth Affairs** will automatically be the Chairperson of the Council, and from among the representatives of the elected sectoral representatives, shall elect the:
1. Co-chairman/Vice-Chairman
 2. Secretary
 3. Treasurer

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. – COMPOSITION OF THE ISABELA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.

The Isabela Youth Development Council, hereinafter referred to as Council, shall be composed of the authorized representatives of all accredited Youth Organizations and Youth-Serving Organizations, which shall be not more than one (1) for each organization, within the Province of Isabela.

SECTION 4. A new section, designated as Section 7-A, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 7-A. The Council shall have its set of officers which shall be at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) the composition of which shall be as follows:

- a) The **Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation President**, who shall be the Chairperson of the Council.
- b) The **Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation Vice President**, who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the Council.
- c) **Advocates.** The following advocacies shall be provided with representation in the Council:
 1. Education;
 2. Health;
 3. Environment;
 4. Religion;
 5. Economic Empowerment;
 6. Social Inclusion and Equity;
 7. Governance;
 8. Active Citizenship;
 9. Culture and Tradition;
 10. Global Mobility;
 11. Peace Building and Security; and
 12. Other advocacies as may be identified by the Council.

The **Provincial Youth Development Office** shall serve as the **Secretariat of the Council**, and as such shall execute the following objectives:

- i. to assist the Council in the performance of its duties and responsibilities;
- ii. to act as custodian and keeper of all Council documents and records;
- iii. to serve as coordinator between the Council and other institutions, public or private, and the general public on all matters pertaining to youth development."

SECTION 4. A new section, designated as Section 7-B, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

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"SECTION 7-B. QUALIFICATIONS OF A COUNCIL MEMBER.

An Officer of the Council must be: a citizen of the Philippines; a resident of the province for not less than one year immediately preceding the day of assumption as member of the Council; at least fifteen (15) years but not more than thirty (30) years of age on the day of assumption as member of the Council; a member of a duly accredited Youth Organization or Youth-Serving Organization; able to read and write Filipino, English, or any local dialect in the Province of Isabela; and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 5. A new section, designated as Section 7-C, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 7-C. MANNER OF ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS.

Within forty five (45) days after the SK elections, the PYDO shall notify all the presidents or authorized representatives of the registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations in the Province of Isabela, assemble them in a public venue, and by consensus or secret balloting, they shall elect at least eight (8) but not more than nineteen (19) advocates. The term for Advocate shall be for three (3) years, and must be a member of an organization which promotes the advocacy to which he or she will represent.

Local registration and verification of youth organization and youth serving organization is a condition precedent for participation in the Council elections."

SECTION 6. A new section, designated as Section 7-D, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 7-D. CONVENING OF THE COUNCIL.

The duly elected President or Vice President of the Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng mga SK shall automatically become members of the Council. The SK Pederasyon President, or in her/his absence, the Vice President shall convene the council and shall preside over all its meetings."

SECTION 7. A new section, designated as Section 7-E, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 7-E. MEETINGS AND QUORUM.

- i. The Council shall schedule a meeting every quarter, and as often as needed. However, if the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson fails to convene the Council as scheduled, at least one-third of the total membership of the Council may call for a meeting. In both instances, a written notice shall be sent, either through traditional or non-traditional means, to all members setting the date, time, place and agenda of the meeting which must be received at least two (2) days in advance.

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- ii. The presence of the majority of all members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 8. Paragraphs 11, 12, 13, and 14 is hereby included in Section 8 of the same Ordinance which shall be read as follows:

- j. xxx
- k. Serve as a referring agency to the Provincial Social Welfare and Development and Provincial Youth Development Office concerning cases of youth with problems.
- l. To promote and publish information and studies on the youth, especially in the Province in all its aspects; and
- m. To coordinate with any department, division, office, or any instrumentality of the Provincial Government of Isabela or the National Government for such assistance as it may require in the performance of its functions.
- n. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance."

SECTION 9. A new section, designated as Section 10-A, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 10-A. VACANCY IN OFFICE.

a) In case of permanent vacancy in the position of Chairperson, the SK Federation Vice President shall serve as Chairperson for the entire duration of the unexpired term.

In case of temporary vacancy, the Vice Chairperson of the Council shall serve as Chairperson until such time that the reason for the vacancy has ceased.

b) In case of permanent vacancy in the position of Vice Chairperson, the SK Federation Treasurer shall serve as Vice Chairperson for the entire duration of the unexpired term.

In case of temporary vacancy, the members of the Council shall elect from among themselves a temporary Vice Chairperson who shall serve as such until such time that the reason for the vacancy has ceased.

- d) In the event of a permanent vacancy in the position of Advocate, the Youth Organization or Youth-Serving Organization in which the Advocate is a member shall nominate a substitute who shall serve as Advocate to the Council for the entire duration of the unexpired term.

SECTION 10. Section 11 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 11. -COMMITTEES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND COMPOSITION. The NCCYD shall create and adopt the following committees which shall perform oversee specific tasks of the council.

A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- a. An Advisory committee shall be created to supervise and monitor the operation of the ICYD.
- b. The main role of the Advisory committee is to review the following:
 1. The operation plan and budget of the council ;
 2. Internal rules and procedure of the council;
 3. Accreditation process and guidelines set forth by the accreditation committee.
- c. The following are the members of the advisory committee.
 - Provincial Governor as chairperson
 - The Provincial Administrator
 - Provincial Planning and Development office (PPDO)
 - Provincial Social Welfare and development Office (PSWDO)
 - Provincial PESO (if available)
 - Education, Sports, and Scholarship Office (ESSO)

B. ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

- a. An accreditation committee will be convened whenever necessary to act on all application for accreditation.
- b. The Accreditation committee shall be composed of the following:
 - SP Member who chairs the committee on Youth Affairs;
 - Representative belonging to the youth sector;
 - Representative from Education, Sports and Scholarship Committee;
 - Representative from the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office;
 - Representative from the National Youth Commission (NYC)

is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11. – CREATION OF COMMITTEES. The PGI shall create the following committees which shall perform specific tasks aimed at ensuring that the provisions of this Code are complied with.

A. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- i. An Advisory Committee is hereby created to supervise and monitor the operations of the ICYD.

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- ii. The Advisory shall provide a guiding role to the Council for the effective disposition of their functions and the realization of their objectives.
- iii. The following shall be members of the Advisory Committee.
 - Provincial Governor as Chairperson;
 - Provincial Vice Governor;
 - Provincial Director of the DILG;
 - The Provincial Administrator;
 - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (PSWDO);
 - Provincial Planning and Development Officer;
 - Provincial Cooperative Development Officer;
 - Provincial Budget Officer;
 - Provincial Health Officer.
 - Schools District Supervisor;
 - Area Representative from the National Youth Commission, if any;

B. EVALUATION AND ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

- i. An Accreditation Committee is hereby created to: review and approve applications for accreditation as Youth Organization or Youth Serving Organization; and to review the eligibility and qualification of Council Members.
- ii. The Committee shall convene whenever necessary to act on an application for Accreditation.
- iii. The Accreditation committee shall be composed of the following:
 - Provincial Governor as Chairperson;
 - Provincial Administrator;
 - Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer;
 - Sanggunian Chairperson on Education and Cultural Affairs;
 - Sanggunian Chairperson on Indigenous People;
 - Sanggunian Chairperson on Social Welfare and Person with Disability;
 - Sanggunian Chairperson of the Committee on Gender and Development;
 - Sanggunian Chairperson of the Awards, Citations, and Accreditations; and
 - Representative from the National Youth Commission (NYC).

SECTION 11. Section 12 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 12. - ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION:

- a. Only those youth groups/organizations or associations which exist in the province of Isabela shall be accredited by the council.

b. The requirements for accreditation/registration to the council are as follows:

1. Letter expressing intent for accreditation and to join the ICYD;
2. Resolution requesting for accreditation/registration of the youth group/organization or association with their official and alternate representatives;
3. Certification of existence and veracity of information submitted to the council from any of the following:
 - 3.1 Office of the Student Affairs or any school administrators, for the in-school youth organizations.
 - 3.2 Punong Baranggay, DOLE, DSWD, DILG, DA, CDA, and DAR, for the out-of-school youth, special youth, and community youth organizations.
4. Constitution and By-Laws; if none, at least organizational policies and guidelines;
5. List of activities undertaken for the last 12 months with financial statement, except for newly established organizations;
6. Plan and budget of activities for the current year;
7. If S.E.C. registered, Certification from the securities and exchange commission; and
8. List of officers and members.

c. To assist the youth organization in their accreditation, the office of the provincial youth affairs will provide accreditation forms to interested applicants for the first year of implementation of this ordinance and the ICYD office thereafter.

- 8.1 d. All documents should be forwarded to and received by the accreditation committee. Negative action of the committee on application can be appealed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan whose decision shall be deemed final and executory.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. ACCREDITATION.

a. Only those Youth Organizations and Youth-Serving Organizations based in the Province of Isabela shall be considered for accreditation by the PGI;

b. The requirements for Accreditation as a Youth Organization are as follows:

- b1. Letter expressing intent for Accreditation;
- b2. Resolution of the Organization requesting for Accreditation, with a list of their officials and alternate representatives, if any;
- b3. Certification of existence and veracity of information certified by any of the following:

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- 8.2 Office of the Student Affairs or any School Administrator, for the in-school youth organizations.
 - 8.3 City or Municipal Chief Executive, and NYC for out-of-school youth and community youth organizations.
 - 8.4 DSWD for special advocacy-based youth.
 - 8.5 National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, for Cultural-Based Youth.
 - 8.6 Church Priest, Imam, or Religious Leader of a religious institution for Faith-based Youth.
- b4. Constitution and By-Laws; if none, at least organizational policies and guidelines;
 - b5. Directory of Officers and Advisers and their IDs; and
 - b6. List of Officers and Members;
- c. the Provincial Youth Development Office shall make the accreditation forms readily available to interested applicants.
 - d. All Accreditation-related documents shall be submitted to the PYDO for documentation and thereafter forwarded to the Evaluation and Accreditation Committee. Application for Accreditation shall be resolved not longer than thirty (30) days from receipt of the Committee, unless otherwise extended with due notice to the applicant.

An adverse decision of the Committee on the application can be appealed to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan whose decision shall be deemed final and executory.

SECTION 12. Section 13 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 13. – RIGHTS, DUTIES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER OR ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS. Members or accredited youth organizations shall have the following rights:

- 1.The right to participate in all ICYA activities;
- 2.The right to avail the services of the council.
- 3.The right to vote and if qualified, to be voted upon;
- 4.The right to use the facilities of the council.

The following are the duties and responsibilities of members or accredited youth organizations:

- 1.To actively participate in the activities of the council; and
- 2.To propagate by word and deed the principles, objectives, and programs of the council.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

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- a) The right to have participants in all PGI-sponsored youth activities;
- b) The right to field a candidate for Advocate to the Council;
- c) To submit an Accomplishment Report;
- d) To promote and propagate by word and deed the principles, objectives, and programs of the PGI for the youth.

SECTION 13. Section 14 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 14. – INCENTIVE. Any youth organization/association existing within the province of Isabela who failed to register or accredit are not entitled to any benefit that the province may provide and are not entitled to representation in the council.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 14. – INCENTIVE. All Council members shall be entitled to a quarterly honoraria in the amount of P1,500.00, and automatic enrolment to the BRO-Scholarship Program of the PGI except for out-of-school youth members who shall be entitled to other incentives as may be determined by the PGI. This benefit is subject to the condition of the submission of an Accomplishment Report duly certified by an official of the organization to which the Council member belongs."

The PGI shall provide accredited youth organizations and youth-serving organizations with technical, logistical and other support in the proposed conduct of their trainings and programs, and its endorsement to the NYC, DILG, and any other government agency;

Any youth organization/association not accredited by the PGI is not entitled to any benefit provided under this Code."

SECTION 14. Section 41 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 41. – An Advisory Council is hereby created for this purpose, with the following composition:

Chairman: The Provincial Governor
Members: Representative to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.
 SP Chairperson on Peace and order
 Isabela Youth Representative
 SP Chairperson on Youth Affairs
 Provincial Administrator
 Provincial Human Resource Management officer
 Provincial PESO Manager (if available)
 Provincial Public information Officer
 Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 15. Section 43 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 43. QUALIFICATIONS. – Qualifications of applicants/ nominees to the provincial Youth Officials Program are as follows:

1. He/she must be a bona fide resident of the Province of Isabela for not less than six months prior to the submission of applications;
2. He/she must be at least a High School graduate;
3. He/she must be 15 years old but not more than 24 years old;
4. He/she must not have been a previous Provincial Youth Official;
5. He/she must be of good moral character, as duly certified by the school head or the Barangay Chairman or the municipal/city mayor as the case may be;
6. Can fully attend to official functions during Regular Office hours, and;
7. He/she must accomplish the Application form and submit the same together with other documentary requirements as prescribed by the Committee.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 43. ANNUAL YOUTH PROGRAMS. The PGI shall hold annual programs aimed at developing the skills and improve the competence of the youth.

- a. The Province of Isabela shall observe the Buwan ng Kabataan for the whole month of August of each year in which programs, trainings, and other presentations to provide relevant knowledge and valuable skills, strengthen the bond among the youth, and improve their overall competence shall be conducted.

In this light, the Council, in cooperation with the Provincial Youth Development Office, shall prepare a Program Plan for the observance of the Buwan ng Kabataan which shall be submitted to the Advisory Committee, not later than July 15 of each year, for its review and approval.

- b. The Province of Isabela shall hold an annual Provincial Youth Summit, to be conducted in the month of December of each year, in which the PGI shall hold youth-centric consultations and programs, and discuss matters with the youth and youth leaders of the Province of issues and concerns affecting them.

SECTION 16. A new section, designated as Section 43-A, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 43-A. The observance of the Buwan ng Kabataan shall include the holding of an election to determine the composition of the Provincial Youth Officials Program, the electorate of which shall be the program participants, which shall come from the in-school and community youth of the Province, having the age of thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) years old."

SECTION 17. A new section, designated as Section 43-B, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

SECTION 43-B. PROVINCIAL YOUTH OFFICIALS PROGRAM. All local elective and appointive officials, as well as heads of national offices or agencies stationed or assigned in the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Isabela, residing in the local government shall have their counterpart in this Program. The winning candidates shall hold office as boy and girl officials and shall perform such duties and conduct such activities as provided in this Ordinance from the day of assumption into office until 31st of August of the same year.

SECTION 18. A new section, designated as Section 43-C, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

SECTION 43-C. POSITIONS IN THE PROVINCIAL YOUTH OFFICIALS PROGRAM. The Provincial Youth Officials Program shall be composed of:

- Provincial Youth Governor;
- Provincial Youth Vice Governor;
- Twelve (12) Youth Sangguniang Panlalawigan Regular Members;
- Six (6) Youth Sangguniang Panlalawigan Ex-Officio Members;
- Provincial Youth Administrator;
- Provincial Youth Legal Officer;
- Provincial Youth Information Officer
- Provincial Youth Planning and Development Officer;
- Youth Executive Secretary to the Governor;
- Youth Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
- Provincial Youth Accountant;
- Provincial Youth Treasurer;
- Provincial Youth Budget Officer;
- Provincial Youth Assessor;
- Provincial Youth Agriculturist;
- Provincial Youth Veterinarian;
- Provincial Youth Health Officer;
- Provincial Youth Resources and Management Officer;
- Provincial Youth Cooperative Development Officer
- Provincial Youth Tourism Officer;
- Provincial Youth Engineer;
- Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Youth Officer;
- Provincial General Services Youth Officer;
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Youth Officer;
- Provincial Youth Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction Management Officer;
- Provincial Youth Safety Officer;
- Provincial Youth Healthcare Officer;

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- Provincial Youth Election Supervisor;
- DepEd Region II Youth Superintendent; and
- DOLE Isabela Youth Field Officer.

SECTION 19. A new section, designated as Section 43-D, is hereby inserted to read as follows:

"SECTION 43-D. QUALIFICATIONS. – Qualifications of Candidates to the Provincial Youth Officials Program positions are as follows:

1. Must be a bona fide resident of the Province of Isabela for not less than six months prior to the election;
2. Must have finished at least the 6th Grade of formal schooling;
3. Must be able to read and write;
4. Must be at least 15 years old at the time of his assumption into office and must not be more than 30 years old at the time of the election; and
5. Must not be a previous or incumbent Council member."

SECTION 20. Section 44 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 44. - MANNER OF SELECTION OF PROVINCIAL YOUTH OFFICIALS.

- (a) All qualified applicant/nominee shall convene on a date to be determined by the Committee and shall take the required written tests in English and general information.
- (b) Based on the results of the written and personal oral interview, the youth representatives/participants who garner the top fourteen (14) highest general average shall be proclaimed by the committee as follows:

First Placer: Provincial Youth Governor
 Second Placer; Provincial Youth Vice-Governor
 Third Placer: No.1 Provincial Youth SP
 Fourth Placer: No.2 Provincial Youth SP

And so on up to the fourteenth (14th) placer as Provincial Youth SP, respectively.

The youth representatives/participants who garner the 15th up to the 45th place shall be appointed by the Provincial Youth Governor to the position of Provincial Youth Department heads and Chief of offices with the concurrence of the Provincial Youth Sangguniang Panlalawigan, to wit:

1. Provincial Administrator
2. Provincial Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan
3. Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator
4. Provincial Treasurer
5. Provincial Assessor

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6. Provincial Budget Officer
7. Provincial Legal Officer
8. Provincial Agriculturist
9. Provincial Veterinarian
10. Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer
11. Executive Secretary to the Governor
12. Provincial Population and Nutrition Officer
13. Provincial Accountant
14. Provincial Engineer
15. Provincial PESO Manager (if available)
16. Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
17. Provincial Human Resources Management Officer
18. Provincial General Services Officer
19. Provincial Health officer
20. Provincial Librarian
21. Provincial Urban Poor Affairs Officer
22. Provincial Science and Technology Centrum Administrator
23. Provincial Public Safety Officer
24. Provincial Electronics Data processing Officer
25. Provincial Chief of Hospital
26. Provincial Program Director
27. Provincial NCPC Chairperson
28. The rest of the slots will be designated to NCPC Sectoral Representatives.

is hereby repealed.

SECTION 21. Section 45 of the same Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 45. – OATH TAKING. No winning candidate or appointee to a Council Office or Provincial Youth Officials Program position may hold such position unless the candidate or appointee takes an oath of office which shall be held on the date specified by the Advisory Committee."

SECTION 22. Section 47 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 47. – COMMITTEE QUORUM. The Provincial Youth Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members shall be included in the determination of a quorum in various standing committees of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

is hereby repealed.

SECTION 23. Section 48 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 48. – HONORARIUM. The Provincial Official is entitled to receive a daily honorarium for a period of one and a half month, commencing from April 14 to May 31, each year which is equivalent to the minimum wage prevailing within the provincial Government of isabela, based on their actual daily accomplishment.

is hereby repealed.

SECTION 24. Section 49 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 49. - LIMITATION. The Provincial Youth officials will be given the opportunity to handle the operations of the provincial Government except in the areas which are policy determining of requiring monetary disbursement.

is hereby amended to read as follows.

"SECTION 49. FUNCTION OF PROVINCIAL YOUTH OFFICIAL. The Provincial Youth Official shall be given the opportunity to learn the basic functions of his or her counterpart office for a period not exceeding five (5) days from his or her assumption into office."

SECTION 25. Section 50 of the same Ordinance which reads:

SECTION 50. – FUNDING. An annual appropriation sufficient to cover the honoraria as defined under Section 48 hereof shall automatically be included in the provincial Government's Annual Budget.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 50. FUNDING. The PGI shall incorporate in its Annual Budget such amount as may be necessary for the operation and effective functioning of the Council and for the realization of the programs and services provided in this Ordinance."

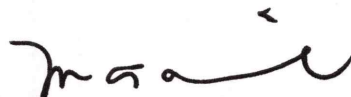
SECTION 26. All Ordinances and other legislative issuances issued by this Body inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 27. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 28. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately after compliance with the posting requirements set forth by law.

ENACTED AND APPROVED, January 21, 2020.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE GENUINENESS AND AUTHENTICITY of the foregoing Ordinance:



ATTY. MARICEL R. EVANGELISTA, CPA
Secretary Protempore, Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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ATTESTED/ APPROVED:



EDWARD S. ISIDRO

Board Member, 5th District
and Presiding Officer Protempore

APPROVED:



RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Provincial Governor