



COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

COMMITTEE REPORT

CHS-PCO-2024-221

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Subject: *An ordinance providing and creating a comprehensive HIV and AIDS Task Force Group, institutionalizing programs, projects and activities, or for other purposes and appropriating funds thereof.*

(Date referred: November 20, 2024)

The above-mentioned proposed resolution underwent its first reading on November 20, 2024 during the 117th Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said proposed resolution was referred by the Acting Presiding Officer, City Councilor and President Pro-Tempore Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

FINDINGS:

The creation of this proposed ordinance was brought about by the fact that the City of Bacoor ranked second highest cases of HIV in the province of Cavite which is a part of Region IV-A who also ranked second highest cases of HIV in the whole country.

Based on the Department of Health Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB) report on April-June 2024, HIV and AIDS Surveillance of the Philippines (HASP), there are 5,321 new HIV infections, with young individual aged 15-24 years old accounting to 47% of all cases.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Republic Act No. 11166, the state shall establish policies and programs to prevent the spread of HIV and deliver treatment, care, and support services to Filipinos living with HIV in accordance with evidence-based strategies and approaches that uphold the principles of human rights.





gender-responsiveness, and age-appropriateness, including meaningful participation of communities affected by the country's HIV and AIDS situation.

The creation of HIV and AIDS Task Force in every barangay will ensure the wide and multi-sectoral participation of every barangay in local governance. The said task force will be composed and headed by the concerned Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, co-chaired by the Health Center Physician/Widwife, and representatives from barangay and youth committee on health, barangay and youth committee on social welfare and non-government organizations. The task force shall assist in the planning and execution of projects and programs of its member organizations, the Sangguniang Kabataan, the Sangguniang Barangay, and the Local AIDS Councils (LACS).

RECOMMENDATION:

By the motion of Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica duly seconded by all the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the above subject matter was **APPROVED** during its 120th Regular Session.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the contents of the foregoing report are true and correct.

Signed this 9th day of December 2024 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.





Republic of the Philippines
 Province of Cavite
CITY OF BACCOOR
 OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD



Committee on Health and Sanitation

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Vice Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING
PCO-2024-221

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Received by: Jenel Pring
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Subject: *An ordinance providing and creating a comprehensive HIV and AIDS Task Force Group, institutionalizing programs, projects and activities, or for other purposes and appropriating funds thereof.*

(PCO-2024-221: Date referred: November 20, 2024)

A committee hearing on the above-subject matter was conducted last December 05, 2024, 9:00 a.m. at the Sangguniang Panlungsod Session Hall presided by Committee Chairman Hon. Reynaldo C. Palabrica.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND CITY COUNCILORS PRESENT:

- HON. LEVY TELA
- HON. ROGELIO NOLASCO
- HON. PALM ANGEL BUNCIO

RESOURCE PERSONS PRESENT:

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| DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA | - | OCHS |
| ATTY. MARIUS SUMIRA | - | OCLS |
| JOMARI MARQUEZ | - | SK FEDERATION SAN NICOLAS 2 |
| LENELYN DE CASTRO | - | KAGAWAD LIGAS 1 |
| FLORANTE LAURETA | - | MAMBOG 1 |
| ALYSA MAE RULLODA | - | SK KAGAWAD MOLINO 6 |
| JUANISE RAINEL IGNACIO | - | SINBANALI |
| DR. MICHAEL ANGELO MARQUEZ | - | BACoor HYGIENE CLINIC |
| RONALD MARQUEZ | - | SINBANALI |
| MARICRIS ERMINO | - | KAINGIN DIGMAN |
| MARICAR URTULA | - | KAGAWAD MOLINO 6 |
| PB NARCISO DE GUZMAN | - | PUNONG BARANGAY |
| | - | MAMBOG 1 |
| | - | KAGAWAD MOLINO 3 |
| | - | MOLINO 3 |
| | - | LIGAS 1 |
| | - | SK FEDERATION ZAPOTE 1 |
| | - | SALINAS 1 |
| | - | SK FEDERATION QRE |

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Creation of HIV and AIDS Task Force Group





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| PETER CIRINCO | - | SK FEDERATION QRC |
| AVEGALE OLAGUER | - | SAN NICOLAS 1 |
| AURELIO MARTIN JR. | - | KAGAWAD SALINAS 1 |
| PB VIVIAN GAWARAN-RAMIREZ | - | PUNONG BARANGAY ZAPOTE 1 |
| GRACE SILVESTRE | - | ZAPOTE 1 |
| MARILYN MARGES | - | KAGAWAD PANAPAAAN 5 |
| WILLER ALAMO | - | SK FEDERATION BAYANAN |
| RODEL BARACENA | - | KAGAWAD PANAPAAAN 5 |
| STACY NICOLE BURDEOS | - | SK FEDERATION MALIKSI 1 |
| RICHARD EUSTACIO | - | KAGAWAD LIGAS 2 |
| EDGARDO ALAM | - | KAGAWAD LIGAS 2 |
| JOHN LLOYD ADDATU | - | SK FEDERATION TALABA 2 |
| JONA MAE MARTINEZ | - | SK FEDERATION TALABA 2 |
| DAVID REDONDO | - | SK FEDERATION MABOLO |
| ALYSSA KIMBERLY DELA PENA | - | SK FEDERATION P.F.E 4 |
| JOEY MAE CENEZA | - | SK FEDERATION MOLINO 5 |
| ANGELYN GERVACIO | - | SK FEDERATION ZAPOTE 3 |
| JOHN BENEDICT ILANO | - | SK FEDERATION ANIBAN 1 |
| ENRIQUE EVANGELISTA JR. | - | SK FEDERATION MALIKSI 2 |
| DINDO LABAJA | - | SK FEDERATION TALABA 2 |
| ROEL ALEJANDRO | - | SK FEDERATION TALABA |
| PAUL ADRIAN FORE | - | SK FEDERATION TALABA 1 |

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ladies and gentleman, honorable members of the Sangguniang barangay officials, Sangguniang members present to this hearing, the committee hearing regarding the proposed ordinance regarding an ordinance providing and creating a comprehensive HIV and AIDS Task Force Group, Institutionalizing programs, projects and activities, or for other purposes and appropriating funds thereof is now called to order."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "In an attendance to this hearing are the honorable members of City Council, from District 2, Honorable Councilor Bok Nolasco."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "The Ex-officio of member of Sangguniang Panlungsod, the President of Sangguniang Kabataan Federation, Honorable Palm Buncio."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "From District 1, Honorable Councilor Levy Tela."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "May I request the resource persons present to introduce themselves one by one, for the record purposes. We start from Barangay Kaingin Digmaan."





KAG. MARICRIS ERMINO "Magandang umaga po sa ating lahat, Kagawad Maricris Ermino, Barangay Kaingin."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much, next."

STACY NICOLE BURDEOS Good morning po, SK Kagawad Stacy Nicole Burdeos ng Maliksi 1."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Next, Kailangan ma mention yung pangalan for record purposes."

JONA MAE MARTINEZ "Good morning po, SK Kagawad Jona Mae Martinez from Talaba 2."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

AVEGALE OLAGUER "Magandang umaga po, SK Kagawad Avegale Olaguer, Barangay San Nicolas 1."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Second row starting Doc. Ivy."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Good morning, Dra. Ivy Marie Yrastorza, Office of the City Health."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you."

DR. MICHAEL ANGELO MARQUEZ "Good morning po, Doctor Mike Marquez, from Bacoor Hygiene Clinic."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much."

KAG. SEHJ DANN ALFRED MIRANDA Good morning po, Kagawad Sehj Dann Alfred Miranda from Salinas 1."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

SK KAG. LENELYN DE CASTRO "Good morning po, SK Kagawad Lenelyn De Castro from Ligas 1."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Next."

KAG. GODWYN SAMUEL PROFETANA "Good morning po, Kagawad Godwyn Profetana, Ligas 1."

WILLER ALAMO "Good morning po, Willer Alamo, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Bayanan."





KAG. MARICAR URTULA "Magandang umaga po sa ating lahat, Kagawad Maricar Urtula, Barangay Molino 6, Committee on Health."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next po."

SK KAG. ALYSA MAE RULLODA "Good morning po, Alysa Mae Rulloda, SK Kagawad ng Molino 6, Committee on Health."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

KAG. FRANCISCO BABA "Magandang umaga po, Kagawad Francisco Baba, Kagawad ng Barangay Molino 3."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Next po."

KAG. ROBIN SAN DIEGO "Magandang umaga po, Kagawad Robin San Diego, Kagawad ng Barangay Molino 3."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

KAG. FLORANTE LAURETA "Good morning po, Kagawad Florante Laureta, Kagawad ng Mambog 1 representing Committee on Health."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much. Next."

KAG. RONALD MARQUEZ "Good morning po, Kagawad Ronald Marquez, Kagawad ng Barangay Sinbanali."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

JUANISE RAINEL IGNACIO "Good morning po, Juanise Ignacio, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Sinbanali."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. SK Chairman. Next."

CHRISTINE GENOTIVA "Good morning po, Christine Genotiva, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Zapote 1."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Next."

HANNAH ATIENZA "Good morning po, Hannah Atienza, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Queensrow East."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Last."





PETER CIRINCO Good morning po, Peter Cirinco, SK Chairperson ng Barangay Queens Row Central."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ito pong ordinansang ito, ay napakahalaga kasi ang epekto nito ay buhay ng tao ang ililigtas natin. There are so many cases ng HIV na pumupunta sa AIDS, disinfect na namamamatay. So ito ay napakahalaga na responsibility natin as government officials, government public servants, para gawin natin ang bagay na ito. Hindi ginawa ang ordinansang ito for whatever, but for the purpose of saving life. To give us an introduction, or briefing about HIV cases here in Bacoor, may I call the attention of our Social Hygiene Clinic Head or in charge, Doctor Marquez please."

DR. MICHAEL ANGELO MARQUEZ "Magandang umaga po sainyo, para po sa ating kaalaman, huling datos po nang taong ito, buwan ng Agosto, ang Bacoor po ay nasa ikalawang pinakamaraming kaso ng HIV sa buong probinsya. Ang probinsya ng Cavite, actually part ng Region 4-A, na ikalawa din po sa pinakamaraming kaso sa buong Pilipinas. Ang Bacoor po ay nagtatala ng isang-libo, apat na raan at limampu't-limang kaso, ikalawa po sa Dasmariñas na mayroong isang libo, apat na raan at pitongpu't-walo. Lumalabas po na tatlong city, ang Bacoor, Dasma at Imus ang naglalaban-laban at nangunguna sa bilang ng kaso. Ang lumalabas po doon, pagdating sa kaso ng 2024, wala po tayong separate sa Bacoor, pero sa CALABARZON, halos one-fourth po nang kaso ay nasa edad na kinse-anyos hanggang dalawampu't-apat. At kinakatakot po ng ating Social Hygiene Clinic, mayroon po tayong naitala na one thousand eighty na pasyente, at may active na eight hundred patients. Mayroon na po tayong dalawang kaso, limang taon at isang tatlong taong ang edad, mayroon din po tayong buntis"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So, narining nating lahat, tungkol sa HIV cases dito sa Bacoor, okay lang ba sainyo yun? We should act. Dapat gumawa tayo ng paraan. Kailangan gumawa tayo ng aksyon, dahil tayo dapat ang umakasyon, gobyerno dapat umaskyon, responsibility natin as Kagawad, Committee on Health, SK Chairman, as SK Official, kailangan natin kumilos. Dito, magsusubmit lang kayo ng ordinansa na may task force kayo. Narining niyo si Doctor Marquez, we are number 2 in Cavite, siguro, para tayong pugad ng HIV cases dito sa buong CALABARZON, yung Cavite. This is very alarming, yung isa pang alarming yung three years old at five years old, gusto ko din I share sainyo, alam niyo naman may punenarya kami, ilan na ang namatay sa AIDS din, twenty-three years old yata yun na babae, patay din, bufi hindi nahawa yung anak."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So kailangan natin kumilos, ang first move natin, maglagay tayo ng isang batas, magkaroon ng panuntunan para sa habang panahon, for us to combat against the spread of HIV AND AIDS. Ngayon, gusto





ko lang malaman sainyo, kayo ba ay committed tayo na lumaban dito? Kasi kung hindi, itigil na natin ito, balewala ito, para lang tayo nagpa picture lang. This is serious, kailangan natin kumilos, laban ba tayo dito?"

ALL RESOURCE PERSONS "Yes."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Baka bawi tayo? No, lalaban tayo. We will now discuss about the ordinance."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "The ordinance is mandating all barangays to create Barangay Task Force on HIV and AIDS, Barangay HIV and AIDS Task Force, Malinaw po ito, napag-usapan na natin ito kanina, ngayon, ang mag mamandato tayo ng batas, na bubuo tayo ng Task Force against AIDS, ang composition ng Task Force, shall be the SK Chairman, ang mga SK Chairman, ang siyang magiging head ng task force. Ang kanyag mga co-chairperson ay yung health center physician or midwife, sa bawat barangay naman, mayroon tayong tinatawag na health center, sa bawat health center natin, mayroon tayong doctor doon, kaya lang, pito lang sa City Health Unit, sa buong Bacoor. So, naka clusterize ang mga bawat Barangay, tignan niyo kung saan kayo naka cluster, ang doctor doon, ay siyang magiging co-chairperson ng SK Chairman, malinaw? Magbibigay din ng direktiba si Doktora Ivy, tuingkol sa mga ito. So yung mga members ng Task Force, ay ang Barangay Kagawad on Health, so inimbata natin ang mga Kagawad on Health, ang mga Barangay Kagawad din, committee on Social Welfare. Ang problema lang natin, sa mga Barangay, hindi pareparehas ng committee ganun. Yung SK Committee on Social Inclusion and Inquiry, mayroon ba kayo nito lahat? Lahat ba ng SK council mayroon nito? Very good pala ang mga SK Federation President natin."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Tapos mayroon din yung representative as members from any multi sectoral, non-governmental organization ay sinasuggest po namin sainyo, mas maganda kung church-based organization, kahit anong religion, mas maganda yung church-based organization ang kunin niyo na member ng task force."

COUN. PALM ANGEL BUNCIO "Chair, yung committee po kasi namin, mayroon din kaming Social Inclusion and Inquiry, as committee din ng health, I suggest po if you can include as part ng task force sa HIV."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Puwede naman, ang gagawin natin, aside from Barangay Kagawad on Health, yung SK Kagawad din on Health din kasama. Thank you for the suggestion."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So, malinaw na po iyon. Ngayon, on the city level, magkakaroon ng isang advisory group, according to ordinance. The following shall be the resource persons, from BHATF, and invite the persons for further issues affecting the community. So, mga Kapitan, City Health Officers, Members of





Social Community and Welfare Development, kasama na ang Sangguniang Paanlungsod ng Committee on Health, Local Unit Development Officer, at siguro isama na rin natin dito ang Social Inclusion and Inquiry Officers, kasi mas nakakatanggap siya ng technical na mga bagay. So, that will be the composition of the task force. Yung functions naman, mababasa niyo naman naman sa draft, ang importante doon, alamin niyo at gumawa kayo ng task force, papaano kayo gagawa ng task force, we may suggest through executive order of the Barangay Captain, or mas maganda siguro by the virtue of the City Ordinance, si Kapitan, ay pupunta doon at i-coconduct niya yung ordinansa, tapos yung SK Council, i-adopt din nila, para tatlong batas ang magtutulung-tulong ng inyong task force sa inyong barangay. So, any questions? Any representations from the resource persons?"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Linawin ko lang, siguro, bigyan ko lang kayo ng discussion, yung mga dapat gawin, pag may task force na, ito'y lagi naman natin ginagawa, ang modulation campaign, meaning, yung task force magcoconduct ng HIV and AIDS seminars, workshops, and campaigns, targeting the uni sectors, sa inyong SK fund, kahit maliitan lang. Doon sa maliit lang na barangay, magcoconduct tayo ng seminars, workshops, targetin natin sinu-sino ang mga youth organization na nasasakupan, tulad ng president, vice-president, maglaan lang tayo ng budget diyan, ang resource person, punta lang kayo kay doctor Marquez, o kaya kay dok Ivy, o sa amin, para kung may kinakailangan kaming imbitahan sa labas, papuntahan namin, ganun ang puwede niyong gawin. Mayroon ding field incubator training, puwede ang SK Chairman mismo o kahit sino na member ng barangay council, o kung sino yung puwede, na magtratraining sa City Health. So, kay doktora Ivy, puwede para sa kanila and HIV testing and counseling, to collaborate with the health institution to facilitate access to voluntary testing and counseling service for the youth. Kung mayroon suspected, halimbawa may bata o tao na positive sa HIV, ang una niyang gagawin, is magpatest para malaman kung mayroon talaga. Para magawa niya yun, pupunta lang kay Doc. Marquez sa Social Hygiene Clinic sa Talaba, hanapin niyo lang si Doc. Marquez, inaasikaso nila kayo doon."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ngayon siguro sa inyong mga barangay, maglaan kayo kahit health desk man lang, or announcement or mag establish kayo ng focal person na kung sinuman ang nangangailangan ng testing kit ng HIV, and confidentiality din kasi iyon, so dapat may focal person kayo SK Council, may focal person kayo na puwede i-approach, tapos para matulungan, papuntahin lang sa Social Hygiene Clinic natin, kasi kalimitan sa atin, in denial yan na infected na sila. Kaya ang nangyayari, dito sa Bacoor marami din na nagpapatst mula sa ibang lugar, kasi nahihya sila sa mismong lugar nila. So tiningnan natin ang factor na yun, yung mga kababayan natin na possible infected nahihya rin. Kaya kailangan mag devise kayo ng strategy, para maramdaman nila na comfortable sila na i-approach tayo, para sabihin yung problema nila sa HIV. So, pag-uusapan niyo yun sa task force kung papaano niyo yun gagawin."





COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Isa pa sa mga programs ay yung Awareness in Schools and Communities, Integrate HIV awareness in school and community programs in partnership with educational institutions and barangay health workers. Itong sa school Dok, sinong puwede? Sa mga high school, hindi naman lahat ng barangay may high school. Ito yung sinasabi ko, Anti-stigma and Discrimination Campaigns, implement campaigns that aim to reduce stigma and discrimination against individuals living with HIV. Kaya nagtatalaga tayo ng focal person na puwedeng i-approach at para may confidentiality na rin, kasi para maproteksiyunan natin yung mga positive na sa HIV, para hindi siya ma discriminate para hindi madisclosed yung information, para maiwasan ang discrimination."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Dapat may programa although alam na ng community na may HIV positive, mayroon tayong programa which will stimulate na matanggap ng community para mapagmalasakitan ng community yung isang tao na yun na may HIV positive. So, yun yung mga dapat natin gawin sa common problems to solve for task force. May questions? Wala? Ako naman ang magatatanong ulit."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Barangay council gagawin niyo ba ito? Baka may problem kasi kayo, sa paggawa ng task force, sabihin niyo sa akin, tutulungan namin kayo."

KAG. MARILYN MARGES "Magandang umaga po ulit, before po, mayroon po kami..."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Mayroon kayo?"

KAG. MARILYN MARGES "Last time nasa committee on health ako, kaya aware po kami, yun yung major requirement sa barangay namin that time, kasi dalawa po yung case namin. Kasi po, hindi na rin namin ma monitor, yung concern citizen, na wala po sa barangay namin."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Lumipat ng ibang lugar?"

KAG. MARILYN MARGES "Ang concern po namin hindi na po ma monitor, sana po sa pag-uusap nating ito, ay magkaroon po talaga ng meeting, para po sa task force."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Definitely, with your statement, kailangan seryosohin, kasi buhay ng tao ito, hindi ito kung ano lang, we are saving human lives, kaya kailangan natin ng resources, paglaanan natin ng time, at pag-aralan. Sana ma reduce natin yung numbers by next year. Okay lang tayo mag number one sa performances ganun, huwag lang sa HIV cases."





DR. MICHAEL ANGELO MARQUEZ "Para sa kaalaman ng lahat, we commend the committee on health for the immediate action, maganda po na nasimulan na, mayroon po kasi bago tayong mandato from National Aids Council, through the DILG, na magrequire talaga ng mga action, hinihintay lang namin yung memorandum circular, na manggagaling sa kanila, at ito po ay papasok sa SILG. Para kung dumaan ang panahon mapatupad ito. Ang ating probinsya ay gumawa ng workshop for new born cases ng HIV, ay magmamandato sa barangay tungkol dito. Maganda din po na mauna tayo, dahil ang kaso po ay tumataas, pataas pa rin po."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "That is the main reason and objective of legislating this ordinance, to spot this situation. Doc, may I ask a question, kasi ganito, ipapasa namin ito, definitely by Monday, pasado na itong ordinansang ito, aakyat ito sa panlalawigan, by the month of January, implement ito, so, maoobliga ang barangay gumawa Barangay HIV task force. Ngayon, Doc, para magkaroon ng guidance, to discuss on how to implement the task force patiently, puwede ba tayong mag conduct kahit half-day training and briefing conference through seminar?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Actually konsi, last weekend, nag conduct kami ng workshop, targeted SK's, and our youth organizations, kasi pasimula na po yung program namin for HIV, unfortunately, conflict po yung time natin. Kung umattend po sila, makukuha na po nila kung ano po yung dapat nilang gawin. Actually, it's the start of counselling and also kung papaano nila, gagawin yung program sa kanilang barangay. Unfortunately nga po, hindi nga po naka attend."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ang paki-usap ko lang, doon sa seminar, paattendin natin. Para yung functionality ng task force, pangalaawa, kung papaano sila gumawa ng plan, kailangan may plano, hindi puwede basta-basta lang."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "I think konsi, bago sila mag function as task force, dapat maintindihan muna nila ano yung HIV, paano ito nahahawa, paano siya na tratransmit, paano ito mapipigilan kasi they cannot make plans kung hindi po nila ito naiintindihan."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Tama, siguro iyon ang isama natin, yung what is HIV tapos yung sa planning na sa task force. Of course, with the support of the SK Federation and offices, headed by Councilor Palm Buncio, ma require natin yung mga SK Chairman. Puwede natin Batasan yun dito, we have the power and the authority to suspend for neglect of duty and responsibility. Hindi ito ginagawa lang natin para pag inassess kayo, mayroon kayang ordinansa ng task force. Ang function na ito, again, paulit-ulit kong sinasabi, we are saving human lives, puwede ba yun? Do you agreed, madam president that we will pass a resolution





that will suspend without pay, minimum of thirty days to those SK officials, who will not attend the proposed seminar."

COUN. PALM ANGEL BUNCIO "Yes, Mr. Chair."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Okay, pumayag."

COUN. PALM ANGEL BUNCIO "Actually, ganyan din po ang concern ni Doc, nagkakaroon po ng problema, with regards with seminars, conducted here sa ating city. So, kahit na gaano namin sila kapilit, gaano naming sila irequire sila pumunta, problema po talaga lyon sa sector, lalo na sa SK. Hindi po namin alam yung mga reason nila, mas maganda po talaga magkaroon ng ordinansa, na magkaroon ng penalty, para mas ma require sila, na umattend at hindi po biro na pinapapunta namin sila."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Tama naman. Hindi tayo umupo sa puwesto para magpapogi lang, trabaho ito, sa ngalan ng taumbayan. Konsi Bok, any advice to the SK officials, dating Kabataang Barangay yan."

COUN. ROGELIO NOLASCO "Maganda yan, para sa Sangguniang Kabataan, ang dapat natin gawin. Sa Sangguniang Kabataan nagsisimula ang gawain, Kailangan natin iimplement dito sa Bacoor. Dapat magkaroon tayo ng batas para iimplement sa ating lungsod. Thank you, Mr. Chair."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you. Ang gagawin natin pagkatapos maipasa ito, marebyu ng Sangguniang Panglalawigan, gagawan ito ng IRR, isasama natin sa implementing rules and regulation yung mga panuntunan, kung papaano iimplement, kung ano yung mga kaparusahan pag hindi inimplement. Isasama natin yun para maiayos natin. Kapitana Vivian may gusto po kayong sabihin? In behalf of Liga ng mga Barangay."

PB VIVIAN GAWARAN-RAMIREZ "Magandang araw sa inyong lahat, in behalf po doon po sa president ng Liga ng mga Barangay, maganda po itong ginawa niyo, para sa awareness talaga ito, number one po kami sa HIV, kaya po minamandated po namin ang mga lying-in clinic, lalo na sa mga buntis na magpa HIV test para for proteksyon din ng mga health workers."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Kasi pag natusok kayo ng needle."

PB VIVIAN GAWARAN-RAMIREZ "Kaya ineencourage namin po."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much. Any question? Yes po?"

KAG. AURELIO MARTIN JR. "Actually po, maganda po itong ordinansang ito, concern lang po ako, kasi po ako din po ay Kagawad on Health sa barangay namin, syempre po doon sa mga kabataan sa high school na sakop ng Salinas





one at two, may cases po kami na, na nirelease about sa ealy sex kung paano ihahandle. So papano po natin icoconduct yung seminar at awareness, sa school kasi, as per grade six, they had been there first sex, and sadly, there have been twelve, thirteen years old. Ang concern ko po, paano po natin iimplement sa mga school at simulan natin sa mga junior at senior high school students, yung HIV awareness. Lastly po, may case po kami na nagkaroon ng grade nine at mula sa grade seven, nagkaroon po ng anxiety o depression yung lalaki."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you very much for your concern. Nakikita ko na yung commitment ko rito sa ginagawa natin. Thank you very much. So, ang maganda doon, identify muna, anong sector o grupo ng kabataan yung may problema tayo, mayroon yung pre-marital sex."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Teenage pregnancy."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Teenage sexual activity. Identify natin, yun yung maganda, alam natin kung saan hahanapin. Ang suggestion ko kanina, ang approach natin kung sa school, ito ay sa city level coordination, pero kung naidentify natin yung mga bata, kung taga barangay ninyo yun, sinong grupo na yun, mas mafocusan. Diba kasi yung mga highschool, mga gangster-gangster, kalimitan ganun nangyayari. Kung maidentify niyo sila, imbitahan niyo para imbis na ginagawa nila yung hindi tama, imbitahin niyo yung grupo. Nasa sainyo yung strategy kung papaano maiinvite, tapos ibigay niyo yung information sa awareness, tuturuan natin sila, kung ano ba itong HIV na ito, para at least pag nalaman nila, magkaroon sila ng initiative sana, hindi kasi magkakaroon ng initiative kung hindi alam. Ipaalam natin kung ano yung mga risk nitong HIV na ito. So maganda kung maidentify niyo muna. It's a matter of strategizing, strategy na maabot natin. Tutulungan namin kayo."

KAG. AURELIO MARTIN JR. "Sir, ang tanong ko lang po, kung puwede natin siya iconduct sa school or not?"

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Puwede naman."

KAG. AURELIO MARTIN JR. "Paano po kaya natin sila..."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ngayon, mayroon kasi policy ang DepEd, huwag tamaan yung classes. Kung magkakaroon man tayo ng school days awareness campaign, magkaroon ng appropriate coordination, kinakailangan."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Isa rin yan sa problem namin, hirap po kami talagang pumasok sa schools, kasi given na mag letter kami sa division, bibigyan lang kami ng time na ganito lang, kung saan puwede niyong gawin, kumbaga in between po ng classes. Minsan, pauwi na po yung mga bata. So hindi na po namin nakukuha yung attention nila. Even with PUBCOM, nas kapartner po namin dito sa reproductive health program, yun din po yung nagiging problema namin."





Actually, dito po sa burol, we have teen health kiosk, mayroon po kaming DOH nurse diyan, trained po namin for counselling, and given to conduct programs ng HIV, nagmanifest po sa akin, na difficulty, sorry po pero, hindi po ganun ka supportive yung administration sa mga programs po na pinopropose namin."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Kumbaga, magbibigay po sila ng plans doon sa principal, kaya lang po sasabihin po na hindi puwede kasi walang pondo, walang ganito, walang ganyan, sabi po namin, we can augment naman po kasi hindi naman ganun kalaki yung pondo ang kinakailangan. Ang need lang po namin is ibigay lang po sa amin yung mga bata. Kasi pag nag coconduct kami ng program, minsan yung pinapadala nila yung mga nasa star section, or yung mga officers ng organization, pero yung mga bata na alam naman po nating medyo pasaway, mahirap talagang ireach, hindi po yun ang pinapadala sa amin, sila po dapat yung ating ma educate, sila po talaga dapat na, sila po yung mas at risk."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ano ang suggestion mo Doc?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Maging part po si DepEd sa program natin sa program natin, kasi na sa kanila po yung mga kabataan, for us to really implement this, kailangan po talaga natin ng support from the school and also, dapat din po siguro ma engage natin yung mga parents."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So the suggestion is, iinclude sa task force ang principal, or guidance counselor nila, and PTA."

DR. MICHAEL ANGELO MARQUEZ "Sir, parang magiging malaking problema po sa school, before pandemic po, nagcoconduct po kami sa schools, after pandemic, pinagbawalan na po iyan. Nagkaroon tight experience sa freelance na ginawa ng DOH sa Bacoor. Lumalabas po doon na bente poryento ng kabataan ang may tama sa HIV, at ang nakita naming problema ay yung mga bata na during pandemic, sila po yung junior at senior high. Kaya napalaki yung nawala. Willing naman po silang kaya lang they use to follow the order na bawal po ang mga bata during school hours. We offer nalang na itrain nalang yung mga teacher natin. Ang advice po sa amin, itratrain sila ng sabado, gagastusan po ng pagkain at saka allowance. At hindi ko lang po masabi sa kanila, ang HIV ay hindi lang problema ng health, kasama na din yung DepEd, kung tutuusin sa pilipinas sa youth council. Kaya po lumalabas po na sa amin lang po ang may pasan ang problema."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Magandang suggestion yung include sila sa task force, at advisory group ng City Health ang DepEd. Pero kagawad muna ang mag hahandle."

KAG. EDGARDO ALAM "May tanong lang po ako Mr. Chair, isa po ang prostitution ang dahilan ng HIV at ng AIDS, paano po gagawin ng City Health Office, yung





mga nagtratrabaho sa gabi? Mapa lalaki o babae, yung ginagawa nilang paghihigpit."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Sige po, pasagot natin sa City Health."

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "For me actually, sa ngayon po ay ayaw po nila ng bars na maaring nag eengaged sa prostitution kaya yung mga nag-aapply po ngayon, hindi na po naming inaapproved, pero yung existing po, especially kung alam namin na may nag tatable ng babae, mga GRO, they are mandated po to be subjected to twice a month, testing po sa office namin, kasama po doon yung nag coconduct po kami ng HIV 101 awareness, and also po yung other, sexually transmitted infection, pag wala pong pin card yung mga babae, ibig po sabihin, hindi po sila dumaan sa City Health Office."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ibig sabihin Doc, pag pumasok ako hahanapan ako ng pin card?"

DRA. IVY MARIE YRASTORZA "Yes po, hanapin niyo po. Ang problema po ngayon po, mapapansin niyo, may mga nakakapasok po sa bar ngayon, ang feedback po sa amin ay online na daw po ang transaction, o pagbobook sa mgasa GRO, hindi na po through the bars. Yung mga handlers po nila, hindi na po sila dinidisplay sa mga bar, online nalang po. Doon po kami nagkakaroon ng difficulty kasi kumbaga nag fre-freelance na po ang mga babaeng ito, ang feedback nga po sa amin sa app, na sa SM Bacoor, tumambay po kayo doon, lalapit nalang po sainyo. It's up to you kung gagawin niyo. And yung sa mga kabataan naman po."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Ganito Kagawad, with regards to unconditional areas, sabihin natin yung prostitutions, may measure naman ginagawa ang City Government, kasi si Mayor Strike tahimik siya diyan kasi sarado na yung iba. Yung iba, umiyak sila kay Mayor, kaya lang tama rin Doktora Ivy, yung transaction nila ay online nalang. Aside from that, mention lang natin, ang City Health Office natin nagbibigay ng libreng condoms sa mga motel, libre yun binibigay ng city government, City Health Office. Totoo yun, ordinansa yun ng city. It is part of our measure against HIV."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "So, yun yung mga measures natin. Pero kaya lang lumagay tayo sa makatotohanang buhay ang talagang affected ay ang mga minors. Eighteen years old and below, doon tayo mag focus kasi doon ang may pinaka malaking kaso natin ng HIV, seventy percent. Anyway, maganda sana kung marami tayong discussion, pero may kasunod pa kasi tayong hearing, pero may kasunod tayong hearing, tungkol naman sa kabataan na eight months, pasok pa din sa mga SK. Okay so may I ask the motion for the adjournment of this hearing."






COUN. LEVY TELA "So since there is no other matter to be discuss, I moved for the adjournment of this hearing."

COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "Thank you Councilor Tela. Before we seconded with the motion of Councilor Nolasco, ipapaalala ko lang sa inyo kung may gusto po iparating na opinyon, padala lang kayo ng surat sa amin, o imessage niyo kami sa FB page, para mapag-aralan natin yung mga opinyon at para maiadjust natin sa ordinansa para mas mapatibay, and we are very thankful sa attendance niyo today. Thank you very much."


COUN. REYNALDO PALABRICA "The motion that seconded by Councilor Nolasco, no objection, the hearing for HIV Task Force is now adjourned."

The committee hearing ended at 10:00 am.

Prepared by:


RONALDO M. VERONA
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COUNCILOR REYNALDO C. PALABRICA
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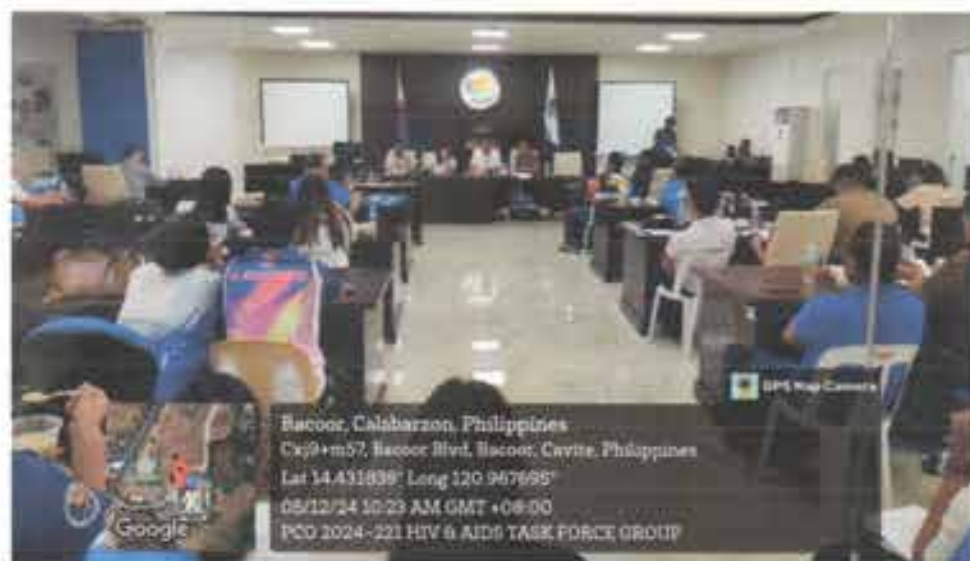




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PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AND CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE BARANGAY HIV AND AIDS TASK FORCE GROUP, INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES, OR OTHER PURPOSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, based on the Department of Health Epidemiology Bureau (DOH-EB) report in the April - June 2024 HIV & AIDS Surveillance of the Philippines (HASP), there are 5,321 new HIV infections, with young individual aged 15-24 years old accounting for 47% of all cases.

WHEREAS, data from the 2021 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey (YAFSS) revealed a concerning 19% decline among young Filipinos aged 15 to 24 who heard about HIV and AIDS compared to 1994, where awareness stood at 95%. Only one out of five young individuals had comprehensive knowledge of HIV and AIDS.

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Sections 10-11, 15-16, and 18 of Article II, provides that "The State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development; values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights; shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them; shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature; and affirms labor as a primary social economic force. It shall protect the rights of workers and promote their welfare";

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Section 13, Article II, provides that "the State shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being and shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs";

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, under Sections 20 and 23 of Article II, provides that "The State recognizes the indispensable role of the private sector, encourages private enterprise, and provides incentives to needed investments; and shall encourage non-governmental, community-based, or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of RA No. 11166 that Accordingly, the State shall:

"(a) Establish policies and programs to prevent the spread of HIV and deliver treatment, care, and support services to Filipinos living with HIV in accordance with evidence-based strategies and approaches that uphold the principles of human rights, gender-responsiveness, and age-appropriateness, including meaningful participation of communities affected by the country's HIV and AIDS situation";

"(b) Adopt a multi-sectoral approach in responding to the country's HIV and AIDS situation by ensuring that the whole government approach, local communities, civil society organizations (CSOs), and persons living with HIV are at the center of the process";

"(c) Ensure access to HIV and AIDS-related services by eliminating the climate of stigma and discrimination that surrounds the country's HIV and AIDS situation, and the people directly and indirectly affected by it"; and

"(d) Provides the legal framework for the prevention, treatment, care, and support services for persons living with HIV, as well as for the conduct of awareness campaigns and education programs to address the rising HIV cases in the country;

"(d) Positively address and seek to eradicate conditions that aggravated the spread of HIV infection, which include poverty, Gender inequality, marginalization, and ignorance";

WHEREAS, there is a recognition of the necessity for the local na Sanggunian to enact an ordinance that shall uphold the rights and ensure the promotion of general welfare of the society and their protection from acts, conditions, or influences that are prejudicial to their development, and which shall set the guidelines for ordinances pertaining to the grass-roots of our nation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015," and its amendment under Republic Act No. 11768, mandates the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) to implement programs that promote the well-being of the youth, including health-related programs;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to intensify HIV awareness and prevention efforts among the youth, who are identified as one of the vulnerable sectors;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, states that every Local Government Unit shall exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, to realize the vision of providing and enabling, safe, and friendly environment for improving the well-being of the community, there is a need to establish a Comprehensive Local HIV and AIDS Awareness Code that will uphold the rights of the individuals, ensure the promotion of their general welfare, and shield them from detrimental influences or circumstances hindering their development, and which shall set the framework for ordinances pertaining to the affected community;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President of Pagsanjan, Laguna, Hon. Patricia C. Abaquin, with the concurrence of all Group Members present;

BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Philippine National AIDS Council, in session assembled that:

ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as the "Barangay HIV and AIDS Task Force"

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

In accordance with RA 11166 and RA 10742 as amended by RA 11768, all Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils in the City/Municipality of [City/Municipality Name] are hereby mandated to include HIV awareness and prevention programs in their Comprehensive

Barangay Youth Development Plan (CBYDP), Annual Barangay Youth Investment Plan (ABYIP), and Annual Budget.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES. This Ordinance aims to:

1. Strengthen the capacity of SK Councils in conducting HIV prevention programs.
2. Ensure that HIV awareness and education programs are integrated into SK plans and budgets.
3. Provide youth-friendly HIV prevention strategies, including but not limited to educational campaigns, peer counseling, testing services, and referral mechanisms for treatment.

SECTION 4. MANDATE. The SK Councils shall:

1. Integrate HIV awareness and prevention programs in their CBYDP, ABYIP, and Annual Budget.
2. Conduct activities and programs focused on HIV education and prevention, in partnership with relevant agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH), City/Municipal Health Offices, non-government organizations, and youth organizations.
3. Allocate a portion of the SK Fund for the implementation of HIV-related activities, in accordance with the relevant provisions of RA 10742 and RA 11768.

SECTION 5. PROGRAM COMPONENTS. The HIV Awareness and Prevention Program shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

1. **Educational Campaigns** – Conduct HIV education seminars, workshops, and campaigns targeting the youth sector.
2. **Peer Educator Training** – Train youth leaders and volunteers as peer educators who will disseminate accurate information on HIV prevention and treatment.
3. **HIV Testing and Counseling** – Collaborate with health institutions to facilitate access to voluntary HIV testing and counseling services for the youth.
4. **Awareness in Schools and Communities** – Integrate HIV awareness in school and community programs in partnership with educational institutions and barangay health workers.
5. **Anti-Stigma and Discrimination Campaigns** – Implement campaigns that aim to reduce stigma and discrimination against individuals living with HIV.

SECTION 6. PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES. The Local Government shall include in their annual investment plans programs, projects, and activities that will promulgate to HIV and AIDS Awareness Campaign. In the case of the Barangays, the respective Sangguniang Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan shall include programs, projects, and activities aligned to the AIP of their respective cities/municipalities.

**ARTICLE II
BARANGAY HIV AND AIDS TASK FORCE**

SECTION 7.

a. **CREATION.** To ensure the wide and multi-sectoral participation in local governance, the Local HIV and AIDS Task Force in every barangay, shall be created and shall have an official acronym of "BHATF" for brevity. The Task Force shall be headed by the concerned Sangguniang Kabataan Chairperson, co-chaired by the Health Center Physician/Midwife, and composed of representatives from barangay and youth committee on health, barangay and youth committee on social welfare and non-government organizations. The Task Force shall assist in the planning and execution of projects and programs of its member organizations, the Sangguniang Kabataan, the Sangguniang Barangay, and the Local AIDS Councils (LACs).

b. **QUALIFICATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BHATF.** A member of the BHATF must be a citizen of the Philippines, a resident of their respective cities/municipalities for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the day of their membership to the Task Force. They must be able to read and write, Filipino, English, and must not have been convicted by final judgment of any crime involving moral turpitude.

c. **COMPOSITION OF THE BHATF.** The BHATF shall be composed of two (2) core members. The two (2) core members shall be composed of the SK Chairperson and the City/Municipal Health Officer. The following shall be the maximum allocation of representatives from each of the different sectors:

<p>Chairperson Co-Chairperson Members</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>SK Chairperson Health Center Physician/Midwife Barangay Committee on Health Barangay Committee on Social Welfare SK Committee on Social Inclusion and Equity?</p>	<p>Multi-Sectoral</p>	<p>Non-Government Organizations</p>
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d. **THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP.** The BHATF TWG shall be composed of the rest of the SK Council, Barangay Council chairman for Health, health staff from Barangay Health Station, Peer navigator, if available. The TWG shall provide administrative support, organize, prepare minutes of meetings and resolutions, make all necessary arrangements, handle the different aspects of technical, financial, legal and, in certain cases, the project management aspects.

e. **CONVENING OF THE TASK FORCE.** The Chairperson shall initially convene the Task Force and shall be given preference to preside over the meeting with the concurrence of the majority may call a meeting. In the absence of the Chairperson, the Co-Chairperson may convene and serve as the Pro-Tempore Presiding Officer of the said meeting.

f. **MEETINGS AND QUORUMS.** The Task Force shall schedule a meeting quarterly and as needed. However, if the Chairperson and/or the Co-Chairperson fails to convene the Task Force as scheduled, at least one-third (1/3) of the total membership 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. The presence of the majority (50% + 1) of all members shall constitute a quorum.

g. **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Task Force shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Take the lead in planning and implementing HIV and AIDS awareness programs on various platforms.

2. Develop policies regarding related HIV and AIDS awareness and prevention programs.
3. Collaborate with other government and non-government organizations, community-based groups, and private organizations to help increase awareness and information of the youth by tapping the resources and expertise of said organizations.
4. Conduct peer education initiatives with the community, making use of peer-to-peer communication and volunteers as essential means of raising awareness.
5. Develop Action Plan for the said HIV and AIDS response utilizing the Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs).
6. Promote HIV screening and testing programs in collaboration with neighborhood health centers and licensed service providers.
7. Provide the Local AIDS Council with regular updates on the Task Force's operations and advancement.

h. **ADVISORY GROUP.** The following shall be resource persons whom the BHATF may invite to shed light and advise the body on pertinent issues affecting the community:

- Barangay Chairperson
- Municipal/City Health Officer
- Members of the Committee on Social Welfare and Development
- Local Government Operations Officer
- Local Youth Development Officer
- Municipal/City Social Welfare and Development Officer

i. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION.** The City/Municipal Health Office, in coordination with the SK Federation and local health authorities, shall monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Ordinance. The SK Councils are required to submit Post Activity/Accomplishment Reports on the progress and outcomes of their HIV-related programs.

j. **LOCAL HIV AND AIDS TASK FORCE FUNDING.** Each SK Council is required to allocate sufficient funds from their Annual Budget for the implementation of the Awareness and Prevention programs, projects, and activities concerning HIV and AIDS, convening the meetings of the concerned BHATF, as well as its operations and effective functioning. The amount to be allocated shall be determined by the SK Council, subject to approval by the Sangguniang Barangay, and must comply with the provisions of RA 10742 as amended by RA 11768. All expenditures of these funds shall be subject to COA rules and regulations.

ARTICLE III FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - The Local Government shall appropriate an annual budget for the purpose of successful and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS - Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this ordinance, the members shall hold consultations, primarily with legal advisers and organizations. These consultations will determine effective ways and methods for the implementation of this ordinance and the crafting of Implementing Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 9. PENALTY CLAUSE - Non-compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall result in administrative sanctions against the SK officials involved, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act and relevant local laws.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If, for any reason/s, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts and provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE - All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY - This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper and after posting copies of this Ordinance in conspicuous locations within the state.

ENACTED this [Day] day of [Month], [Year].