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**COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION  
NO. YSD 001 S-2025**

Subject: **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 470-2024 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF." (PCR 023-2025 dated July 7, 2025)**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session was held last July 7, 2025 at the Session Hall at the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Presiding Officer, Hon. Rowena Bautista-Mendiola presided the Regular Session and was called to order at exactly 10:00 am.

Atty. Khalid Atega, Jr. Secretary of the Sangguniang Panlungsod proceeded with the roll call, the approval of the Journal and the minutes of the 144<sup>TH</sup> Regular Session, 11<sup>th</sup> Special Session held on June 24, 2025, and Inaugural Session held on June 30, 2025 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

Upon reading the agenda item No. PCR-023-2025 **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 470-2024 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF.** SK President Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio, Chairman of the Youth and Sports Development Committee moved for the approval of the resolution due to the urgent nature of the said proposed resolution which will benefit the youth of the City of Bacoor.

The motion was unanimously seconded by the Honorable Members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod., the Chair declared the said item **APPROVED.**

Prepared By:

*E.A. Sorillo*  
**EDGAR ALLAN L. SORILLO**  
Local Legislative Staff Asst. 1

Attested By:

*Palm Angel S. Buncio*  
**PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO**  
Chairman on Committee on Youth and Sports Development





**COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**NO. YSD-001-2025**

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Date: 12/8/2025  
Time: 1:00pm

Subject: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 470-2024 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF." (PCR 023-2025 dated July 7, 2025)

- The Sangguniang Panlalawigan enacted on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Comprehensive Youth Code of the Province of Cavite, Appropriating Funds, and for Other Purposes.
- Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024 aims to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Caviteño youth, including in them patriotism and encouraging their involvement in public and civic affairs.
- Sangguniang Kabataan President of City of Bacoor, Hon. Palm Angel S. Buncio moved for the adoption of Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024 through a resolution in order to formalized its implementation in the City and ensure that the laudable objectives behind its passage may be given effect.

**Recommendation:**

In view of the foregoing, the Honorable Members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Sanggunian hereby recommend to APPROVED the proposed resolution Adopting Provincial Ordinance No. 470-2024







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

Signed this 7th day of July, 2025 at the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

**COMMITTEE on YOUTH and SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

**COUN. PALM ANGEL S. BUNCIO**  
*Chairman*

**COUN. RANDY C. FRANCISCO**  
*Vice Chairman*

**COUN. REYNALDO D. PALABRICA**  
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**COUN. MANOLO S. GALVES**  
*Member*





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May 6, 2025

**HON. STRIKE B. REVILLA**  
Mayor  
City of Bacoor  
This Province

**Dear Mayor Revilla:**

May we furnish your good office with a copy of **PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 470-2024** entitled **"AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF"**, duly enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 119<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on December 02, 2024.

For your information and reference.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**MICHELLE F. ALCID**  
Provincial Board Secretary



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**ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.**  
Sanggunian Secretary  
City of Bacoor  
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**Dear Atty. Atega:**

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 119<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON DECEMBER 02, 2024 AT THE FUNCTION HALL, NEW CAVITE GOVERNMENT CENTER, TRECE MARTIRES CITY, CAVITE

### PRESENT:

Hon. Sherman S. Jaro

Hon. Maurito C. Sison

Hon. Arnel M. Cantimbuhan

Hon. Davey Christian R. Chua

Hon. Romel R. Enriquez

Hon. Ramon Vicente H. Bautista

Hon. Edwin E. Malvar

Hon. Nickanor N. Austria, Jr.

Hon. Fulgencio C. dela Cuesta, Jr.

Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide

Hon. Francisco Paolo P. Crisostomo

Hon. Kerby J. Salazar

Hon. Francisco Gabriel D. Remulla

Hon. Raymundo A. del Rosario

Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion

Hon. Francisco A. Barzaga

Hon. Rafael V. Paterno III

Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno

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SP Member, 8<sup>th</sup> District

CCL President

LNB Provincial Chapter President

SK Provincial Federation President

### SICK LEAVE:

Hon. Irene P. Bencito

SP Member, 8<sup>th</sup> District

### ABSENT:

None

### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 470-2024

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CODE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREOF

*Introduced and Sponsored by:*

*Hon. Chelsea Jillian G. Sarno*

*Chair, Committee on Sports and Youth Development*

*Sponsored by: Hon. Aidel Paul G. Belamide*

*Chair, Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations*

*Hon. Reyniel A. Ambion*

*Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member, 8<sup>th</sup> District*

*and*

*Co-sponsored by: All Sangguniang Panlalawigan Members*

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HON. SHERMAN S. JARO

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**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates 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 United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a legally-binding international agreement establishing out the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities. The Philippines is a signatory of the said convention since August 21, 1990;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8044 otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act", aims to give recognition to the youth's responsibility to fulfill their vital role in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10742 otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015", mandates the creation of Youth Development Council in every province, city and municipality

**WHEREAS**, the development and welfare of the youth sector in the Province of Cavite is one of the priorities of the Province, especially in terms of the protection of their rights, promotion of their general welfare as well as youth participation and the total development of their well-being;

**WHEREAS**, to further realize the Province's vision of providing a youth-friendly environment in improving the quality of life of its youth sector, a comprehensive piece of local legislation or code shall be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to ensure the improved quality of life, to uphold the rights and to safeguard the promotion of general welfare with guarantees for educational opportunities, economic privileges, civil and political rights;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Hon. Sarno, Hon. Belamide and Hon. Ambion, duly seconded by Hon. Sison and unanimously approved by the Members present, be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite in a session duly assembled that:

**ARTICLE I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. Short Title.** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as "The Comprehensive Youth Code of the Province of Cavite"

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**SECTION 2. Declaration of Principles and Policies.** It is the declared policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Caviteño youth, inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism and encouraging their involvement in public and civic affairs.

**SECTION 3. Scope and Coverage.** This Ordinance covers a broad range of the Caviteño Youth, in-school youth, out-of-school youth, working youth, youth with special needs, with special focus on youth who have a keen interest in developing their skills and talents towards engaging in business ventures either alone or in partnership with another youth.

**SECTION 4. Goals and Objectives.** The Provincial Government recognizes the vital roles of the young Caviteños in nation building and in the development of the province and the society as a whole. This code shall set and provide for their protection, welfare, employment opportunity, talents and skills development/training and community support. This code will formulate comprehensive program/plans for the development of youth which calls for an extensive support thru the effective collaboration of different government agencies and other partner organizations

4.1. Collaborating agencies in the government and different private organizations are mandated and empowered to implement programs that assist the youth in developing their capabilities and potentials as well as provide venue for their full development particularly in the field of economic enterprise, skills, talents and sports.

4.2. While the Provincial Government of Cavite includes youth employment in its program by providing internship or pre-employment job opportunities, the same is temporary in nature and it allows the youth to acquire needed skills and training that can develop their working abilities or entrepreneurship that will make them economically productive even while they are studying.

4.3. The Provincial Government is in the best position to spearhead this program considering its close linkages with national line agencies holding office in the province as well as the strong support to the Cities, Municipalities, Barangays and NGO's.

4.4. A comprehensive Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment program for the Province of Cavite aims to provide the following benefits, among others:

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For Youth Sector:

- Increase their productivity and employability
- Develop and/or increase their self-esteem, skills and talents
- Make them job providers instead of being job seekers

For Business Sector:

- Improve skills and competence of potential youth workers in the province
- Generate a young, dynamic and vibrant business enterprise in the province

For the Local Government Unit:

- Alleviate poverty
- Reduce unemployment
- Create wealth through increase economic activities

**SECTION 5. Definition of Terms.** As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined:

- Youth** - as defined in Republic Act No. 8044, otherwise known as the Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995, and for other purposes of this ordinance, shall refer to those persons whose age ranges from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old. The youth shall include, but not limited, to, the following sub-sectors: in-school youth, out-of-school youth, working youth and youth with special needs;
- Youth of School Age** - shall refer to all youth whose age ranges from 15-25 years;
- Minor Youth** - shall include all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;
- Working Youth** - shall refer to youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;

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- e. **Out of School Youth** - shall refer to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail the formal school system or who are dropped out from all levels of formal education.
- f. **In-School Youth** - shall refer to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution;
- g. **Special Youth** - shall refer to youth with disabilities or those who suffered physical defects as well as youth with special needs;
- h. **Youth Organizations** - are organizations whose majority of membership are youth and might be based in educational institution but whose programs are not solely for educational advancement or may be community-based;
- i. **Youth-Serving Organizations** - shall refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related, and whose composition are not limited to youth. The organization shall be duly-recognized or accredited either by proper national or local government registering entities.
- 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 circumstances;
- k. **Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** - pertain to 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 provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;
- m. **Council** - shall refer to Provincial Youth Development Council

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- n. **Hazing** - shall mean an initiation rite 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;
- o. **Youth-friendly environment** - refers to a place that is welcoming and supportive of young people, meets their unique needs of comfortable life, and free from barriers that will limit their involvement in the community.
- p. **Local Youth** - refers to the young people in the specific area

**ARTICLE II**  
**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH**

**SECTION 6. Guiding Principles.** Every Caviteño Youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to gender, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors.

- (a) The rights of the youth as mandated in the Constitution and other laws shall be upheld at all times;
- (b) Every youth has the right to be informed of his/her inherent rights as stipulated in the Constitution and other related laws;
- (c) Every youth has the right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality for the enrichment of his/her character and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life;
- (d) Every youth has the right not to be discriminated and abused;
- (e) Every youth has the right to quality education;
- (f) Every youth has the right to participate in the political processes;
- (g) Every youth has the right to economic development based on the precepts of justice and equity.

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- (h) Every youth right is coupled with a moral and legal obligation that he/she should fulfill;
- (i) Every youth has the right to exercise freedom of religion.

**SECTION 7. Political Rights of the Youth** - It is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of the youth's view in the Province's policy. The youth sector shall convene once a year, specifically every second week of August during the annual observance and celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan.

- (a) Every youth has the right to congregate and form associations, as such, they have the right to autonomously determine the type of organization, exercise their own initiative and act responsibly on their own so as to achieve their desired goals, provided, however, that such organizations are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- (b) Every youth has the inherent right to take an active part in public life, and to contribute to the common good of his/her community and fellow citizens.
- (c) Every youth has the right to initiate programs, projects, and activities that are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- (d) Every youth has the right to be accorded any form of counsel, advisement, guidance and reprimand in any undertaking fundamental to the needs and well-being of his sector.
- (e) Every youth has the right to commit, engage and be involved in any form of endeavor, necessary in the full development of their sector's interest and society as a whole.
- (f) Every youth and youth association or organization has the right to seek and avail of encouragement through technical, educational, and financial support from the appropriate agencies concerned.
- (g) Every youth has the right to demand for an environment that is not in conflict with the nature of employment and/or endeavor they have chosen to partake in.

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- (h) No youth shall be deprived of his/her right to participate in activities vital to his/her and his/her society's growth and development on the basis of race, gender, creed, ideology, economic status, cultural and organizational affinity, abilities and/or educational attainment.

**SECTION 8. Responsibilities of the Youth-** Every youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

- (a) Strive to lead an upright and virtuous life regardless of his/her religious and political affiliation, the teachings of his/her elders and mentors and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- (b) Love, respect and obey his/her parents and cooperate in the strengthening of the family;
- (c) Extend to his/her brother/s and sister/s his/her love, respect and cooperate in keeping the harmonious relationship of the family;
- (d) Respect not only his/her relatives and the leaders but also the customs and traditions of each group, and places, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities from National level down to Barangay level, the laws of our country and institutions of democracy;
- (e) Participate actively in civic affairs and in promotion of the general welfare
- (f) Partake in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and posterity and the furtherance of world peace.
- (g) Participate in programs on Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery and enhance their resilience against harmful disasters and other emergencies.

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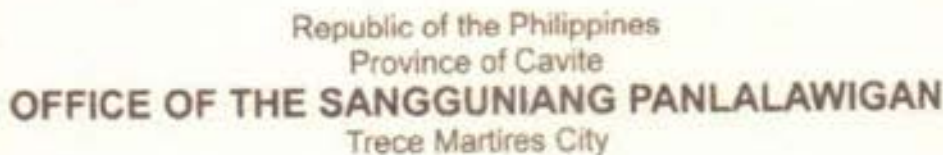
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### ARTICLE III REGULATED AND PROHIBITED ACTS

**SECTION 9. Prostitution and other Sexual Abuse.** Any youth, whether male or female, who for money, profit or any other consideration or due to the coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or groups, indulges in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct, is considered to be exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuse.

**SECTION 10. Obscene Publications and Indecent Shows.** Any person who shall hire, employ, use, persuade, coerce or force a youth, whether live or in video, to pose or model in obscene publications or pornographic materials shall be penalized according to existing laws penalizing such acts.

**SECTION 11. Lascivious Video Displays.** No person shall display lascivious videos on any commercial video-system found in places accessible to minor. This will give protection to minors to expose themselves in lascivious video displays.

**SECTION 12. Human Rights Violations.** Human Rights violation, the state of quality of being harsh, ruthless, cruel or unrelenting to a youth who is suspected of committing crime, misdemeanor or antisocial activities during arrest, apprehension, investigation and interrogation or when applied to youth suspects under the custody of police authorities shall be prohibited and dealt with appropriate action from People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB).

**SECTION 13. Hazing and Other Forms of Initiation Rites.** No person shall force, coerce, bully or deceive any youth into joining any organization, fraternity, sorority, gang, or association. Any person caught in the act of forcing or deceiving any youth, or those who have forced and deceived the latter into joining any organization, fraternity/sorority, or gang within the campus or outside the school grounds shall be penalized under this code, without prejudice to filing of appropriate legal action against the adult offender.

However, counselling sessions shall be conducted to minors or children in conflict with the law.

- (a) Recruiters from any organization or fraternity/sorority must secure permission from the parents/guardians of the minor youth being recruited.

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- (b) Hazing or initiation rites are discouraged, if not regulated, conforming to Republic Act No. 8049, also known as the Anti-Hazing Act of 1995.
- (c) If the youth subjected to hazing or other forms of initiation rites suffers any physical injury or dies as a result thereof, the officers and members of fraternity, sorority, or organization who actually participated in the infliction of physical harm shall be liable as principals and will suffer the sanctions as provided under Republic Act No. 8049.

**SECTION 14. Youth Discrimination.** It shall be the policy of the Provincial Government of Cavite to prohibit youth discrimination especially on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, social class, religion and political affiliation.

**SECTION 15. Selling of Cigarette, E-Cigarette or Vape and Alcoholic Beverages to minor.** It shall be unlawful for every person to sell and distribute cigarettes e-cigarettes/vape products and liquors or beverages, regardless of alcoholic content or percentage to minors. Likewise prohibited is the act of instructing, ordering, sending to an errand a minor to buy or acquire any of the prohibited articles/products.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**

**SECTION 16. General Framework.** The growth and development of the youth is determined by both external and internal factors. It is a shared duties of the parents, siblings and relatives as the internal factor and the State, school, and community as the external factor to provide necessary and conducive environment, support, assistance and other initiatives to make the youth responsive and productive members of the society.

**SECTION 17.** The Provincial Government of Cavite shall ensure the development of the youth by providing the needed facilities, programs and projects as well as facilitate and mobilize the civil society and the community to reinforce and strengthen the initiatives for the general welfare of the youth sector.

**SECTION 18.** The Provincial Government of Cavite shall formulate policies, programs, projects and initiatives to contribute to the development of the youth.

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### SECTION 18-1. Education Policies

- (a) The Provincial Government of Cavite shall allocate budget intended for the purpose of youth development and education.
- (b) The Sangguniang Kabataan or its equivalent entity shall apportion funds for educational purposes in every barangay.
- (c) The Provincial Library shall ensure that there are updated educational materials and technologies that will cater the needs of the youth.
- (d) Information pertaining to governance, province projects, programs, activities, including information regarding fiscal matters shall be made accessible to the youth.
- (e) The scholarship program shall ensure appropriate number of scholars from among the qualified youth of the province for access of semestral scholarships for tertiary and tech-vocational.
- (f) The Office of the Provincial Governor- Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPG-OPPESM) shall have its facilities for the summer job of students and other student internship programs in order to augment the latter's educational expenses during enrolment and for other educational purposes.
- (g) The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) and the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office (OPSWDO) shall create policies and guidelines governing the affiliation and training of students in all hospitals and offices under the supervision of Provincial Government of Cavite.

### SECTION 18-2. Economic Policies

- (a) The Provincial Government of Cavite with the aid of TESDA shall render technical and vocational trainings to interested youth that would help them acquire new skills, and provide education and training to young entrepreneurs.

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- (b) The Provincial Government of Cavite shall connect ties with the private sector in order to provide financial assistance to young individuals and organizations that are interested to start their own business or enter into financial enterprise.
- (c) The Provincial Government of Cavite with the aid of the Department of Labor and Employment and the Cities/Municipalities Business and Permit Licensing Offices shall reprimand the owners of institutions that would not provide a just compensation and/or benefit as mandated by law to its youth workers.
- (d) The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Department of Labor and Employment, shall periodically check all businesses that employ youth and shall see to it that the working condition/environment is youth friendly.
- (e) The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Department of Labor and Employment, shall ensure that no youth worker is deprived of job, training, promotion and compensation, benefit, on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, creed, civil status, ideology or political affiliation.
- (f) The Office of the Provincial Governor- Office of the Provincial Public Employment Service Manager (OPG-OPPEM) shall periodically conduct job fairs and other activities having the same nature for the purpose of offering or facilitating employment for the youth. The said office shall also establish linkage with private sectors and companies for diverse job opportunities for the working youth.
- (g) The Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPA) shall provide training and livelihood support programs and conduct Youth Camp to the farm's youth in order to generate employment and training to develop young farm entrepreneurs.
- (h) The Provincial Government of Cavite, together with the Non-Government Organizations (NGO's), concerned private and public offices, and other offices, and commercial and non-commercial establishments shall provide the youth opportunities for the On-the-Job Training.

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- (i) The Provincial Government of Cavite, together with the Cavite Police Provincial Office and the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) Region IV-A, shall conduct Drug Prevention Programs and Activities to youth.
- (j) The Department of Science and Technology shall provide programs and projects that reflect innovative breakthroughs of youth, encourage and inspire to pursue careers on Science and Technology.

### SECTION 18-3. Health Policies

- (a) The Provincial Government of Cavite, through the Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO), shall conduct periodic health symposium, provide free health orientations and counseling programs to youth sector especially on health issues concerning them.
- (b) The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) shall provide adolescent programs that will educate the youth about comprehensive sexuality education.
- (c) The Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO) shall provide adolescent health and development programs that are gender responsive and cater the reproductive health and life skills of the youth.

### SECTION 18-4. Policies for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR)

- (a) Aside from the programs given by the National Government, non-government organizations (NGOs), and other local government units, the Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO), together with the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) and the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer (OPSWDO), shall formulate and conduct rehabilitation and reintegration programs for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR) such as, but not limited to, community volunteer projects, spiritual enrichment programs, and leadership training programs.

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- (b) The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO), together with the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) and the Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO), shall support and promote existing rehabilitation and reintegration programs for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR) being conducted by non-government organizations (NGOs).
- (c) The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO), together with the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC), shall conduct seminars about the rights of Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and Children at Risk (CAR), promotion of physical and social well-being of the children, prevention from committing a crime again or re-offending.

**SECTION 19. Sports Development.** The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO) shall establish an integrated youth and sports development program in order to discover and develop fresh would-be athletes from the youth sector who may represent the province in regional or national level competitions.

**SECTION 20. Training for the Out-of-School Youth-** The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Social Welfare Development Officer (OPSWDO) shall conceptualize programs to promote the development of the Out-of-School Youth to become self-reliant, economically productive, socially responsible citizens which will be able to contribute to the development of the family and community.

**SECTION 21. Focus on Youth with Disability.** The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Governor-Office of the Provincial Persons with Disability Affairs Officer (OPG-OPPDO) and Office of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer (OPSWDO) shall give special focus on the youth with special needs by implementing programs and projects that will develop and enhance their skills and empower them to be able to participate in the society productively.

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**SECTION 22. Affiliation, Organization and Accreditation.** All youth organizations existing in the Province of Cavite or in every cities, municipalities or barangays wherein, in- school youth, out-of school youth, working youth, youth with special needs are hereby encouraged to form/ organize, affiliate and accredit their groups. The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO) is the one in-charge for the accreditation of such youth organization in the province.

### ARTICLE V AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

**SECTION 23. Leadership Building and Arts Development.** The Provincial Government of Cavite shall provide programs for the leadership building and arts development and enhancement of the Province.

**SECTION 23-1. The Province of Cavite Gawad Pawid Awards.** It is the desire of the province to showcase the most outstanding youth-led initiatives among Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) councils and members that aim to strengthen youth participation in promoting and achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Through this, the youth will be motivated to excel on their own fields, and, thereby, for others to emulate the success stories of the awardees.

**SECTION 23-2. The Province of Cavite National Arts Month Celebration.** This is to promote artistic talents and show the diverse cultural expressions of the young Caviteños. This will promote cultural appreciation undertaking activities through music, dance, film or visual arts exhibits

**SECTION 23-3. Comprehensive Approach for Outstanding Athletes, Academic Winners and Excellent Talents.** The Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO) recognizes the talents, skills and knowledge of its young citizens especially in the fields of sports, academics, research and the arts. And in order to enhance and develop the skills and talents of the youth, programs as well as mechanisms for their participation to competition, and incentives for winning are hereby uphold by the Provincial Government.

- a. Continuing conduct of year-round competitions in order to lay down the foundations for our athletes, intellectual students and talents to excel further;

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Sports Competition may be held every May of the year as per Provincial Ordinance No. 198, An Ordinance Declaring May of Every Year as the Physical Fitness and Sports Month Celebration which was enacted to provide annual sports activities that aim to provide awareness on the importance and benefits of getting active and engaged to sport activities;

- b. Provision of support in the form of travelling expenses or other expenses for their participation in the competitions in the Regional level, National level and International level;
- c. Institutionalization of cash incentive programs for winners in sports competitions and awards for winners in competitions in the arts, research, searches and topnotchers in Licensure Examinations;

**ARTICLE VI  
IMPLEMENTATION**

**SECTION 24.** The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO) together with the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) shall assist the initial planning and policy-making as well as the execution of projects and programs. They shall be mainly responsible in monitoring and reviewing the plans/policies in all matters pertaining to and directly affecting the youth.

**SECTION 25.** The Provincial Youth Development Council shall formulate and adopt a five-year local youth development plan, which shall be duly supported by an ordinance to be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The said plan will be the basis for the implementation of youth development programs and services in coordination with concerned agencies. These shall include, but not limited to, the following:

**Youth Development Programs**

1. Scholarship and Exchange Student Program
2. Sports and Recreation
3. Livelihood Development
4. Training and Capacity-Building Programs
5. Youth Cooperative
6. Culture and the Arts
7. Gender Development (GAD) Program

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**Youth Development Services**

1. Information Resource Service
2. Adolescent Health
3. Youth Hotels and Training Center Facilities
4. Legal Assistance
5. Eco-Tourism
6. Internship or pre-employment training
7. Technical training.
8. Livelihood, Entrepreneurship and Employment Program etc.

**ARTICLE VII**

**YOUTH SUMMIT/ LINGGO NG KABATAAN**

**SECTION 26. Provincial Youth Congress/Summit.** The Office of the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYDO) together with the Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) in cooperation with the Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation shall convene a Provincial Youth Congress or conduct consultations with the local youth at least once a year to gather information and data that shall serve as inputs in the formulation of the youth development plan of the province and the annual observance and celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan, which will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August, and also coincide with the International Youth Day.

**SECTION 27. Information Campaign:** The Office of the Provincial Information Officer (PIO), together with the collaborating agencies, shall conduct ongoing campaigns to raise awareness about this Ordinance, including its programs and projects

**ARTICLE VIII**

**ADMINISTRATION AND PARTNERS**

**SECTION 28. Implementing Agencies, Partners and Oversight Committee.** The Provincial Government shall be the lead agency for the implementation of this program and upon approval of this code, an oversight committee shall be convened to oversee the plan, coordinate the efficient and effective implementation of the program and shall issue appropriate Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the purpose of this code and shall be composed with the following partner/agencies/offices:

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15. Office of the Provincial Library
16. Office of the Provincial Population Officer (OPPO)
17. Commission on Higher Education (CHED)
18. Cavite Police Provincial Office
19. NGOs and Private Sector Representatives

Provided, however, that Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) and other able partners (individuals/private sectors) shall be encouraged to be close partners.

**SECTION 28.1** A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall be created by the Provincial Youth Development Officer (OPYSDO) and Provincial Youth Development Council (PYDC) providing, among others, the implementing Guidelines which will be entered into by the Provincial Government with all collaborating agencies/offices and partner organizations for the implementation of the programs and projects.

**SECTION 29. Creation and Composition of Oversight Committee:** Upon compliance of this Ordinance with the publication requirements provided by R. A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code", an Oversight Committee shall be created and convened to operationalize, coordinate, and plan the implementation of this Ordinance and its programs and projects. The Provincial Governor and the Chair of the Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan - Committee on Sports and Youth Development shall be the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, respectively. The Members of the Oversight Committee shall be composed of representatives of the different collaborating agencies, partners, and offices.

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**SECTION 30. Duties and Functions of the Oversight Committee:**

To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance and its programs and projects, the Oversight Committee shall formulate, draft, and adopt the appropriate Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of this Code. Furthermore, the necessary Implementing Guidelines (IG) shall be immediately formulated, drafted, and adopted subject to the approval of all collaborating agencies, partners, and offices.

In addition, the Oversight Committee shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Review and approve the proposed programs and projects of the collaborating agencies, partners, groups, and/or offices.
2. Oversee and ensure the implementation of this Ordinance including its programs and projects.
3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Ordinance including its programs and projects.
4. Determine all necessary policies and other interventions to ensure the successful implementation of this Ordinance including its programs and projects.
5. Conduct other activities relevant to the implementation of this Ordinance including its programs and projects.

**ARTICLE IX  
FINAL PROVISION**

**SECTION 31. FUNDING-** Any amount, as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Code is hereby appropriated from any available source in the General Fund of the province, thereafter, the Provincial Government shall set aside an amount as may be necessary to fund the youth projects and activities of the Provincial Government in pursuance of this Code, subject to existing laws, rules and issuances on the matter.

**SECTION 32. PENALTY CLAUSE-** Any violation of the provisions of this Code not otherwise covered by a specific penalty imposed by the Revised Penal Code or a special law, shall be punished by a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (5,000.00), or imprisonment of six (6) months or both, at the discretion of the court.

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**SECTION 33. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE-** If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 34. REPEALING CLAUSE-** All ordinances contrary to this ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 35. EFFECTIVITY-** This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with the posting and publication requirements.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

*I hereby attest that the foregoing ordinance was duly enacted by the 11<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cavite during its 119<sup>th</sup> Regular Session held on December 02, 2024.*

  
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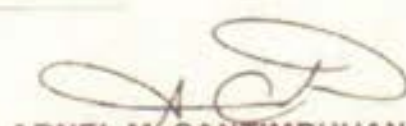
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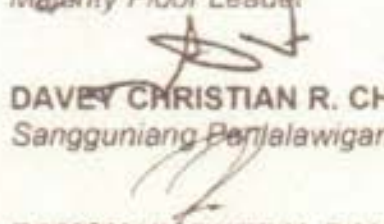


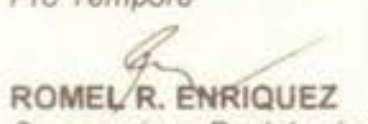
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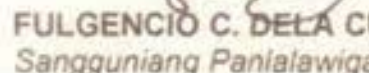
  
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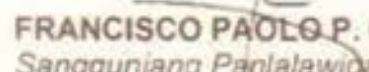
  
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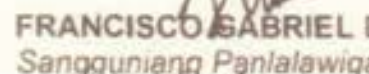
  
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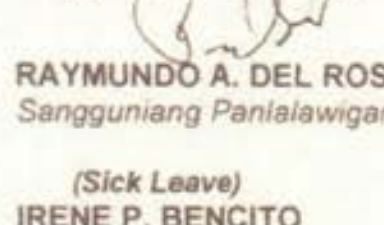
  
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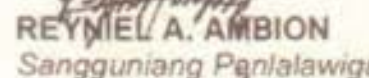
  
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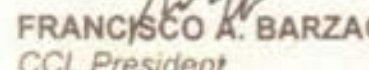
  
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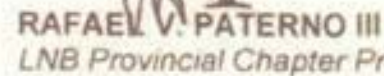
  
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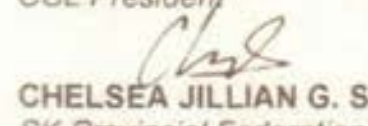
  
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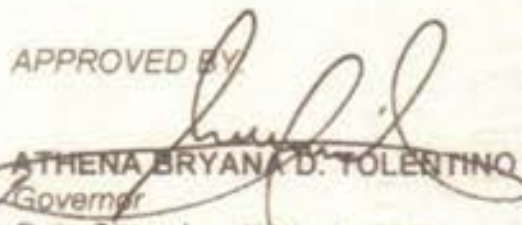
  
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