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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 16th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAVITE HELD ON 04 JULY 2005 AT THE SESSION HALL, CAPITOL BUILDING, TRECE MARTIRES CITY

PRESENT:

Hon. Juanito Victor C. Remulla, Jr.	Vice-Governor/Presiding Officer
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Hon. Hermogenes C. Arayata III	Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Alex L. Advincula	Sanggunian Member
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Hon. Dencito P. Campafia	Sanggunian Member
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Hon. Rafael S. Rodriguez	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Arleen C. Arayata	ABC Prov'l. Fed. Pres.
Hon. Rodel R. Bacos	SB Prov'l. Fed. Pres.
Hon. Sophia Marie G. Pagtakhan	SK Prov'l. Fed. Pres.
Hon. Cesario R. del Rosario, Jr. (O.B.)	Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Luis T. Pagtakhan (O.B.)	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Hilda P. Mendoza (On Official Leave)	Sanggunian Member

ABSENT:

None

RESOLUTION NO. 261-S-2005

WHEREAS, the bulk of our population is made up of the youth and today's younger citizenry are better educated and far more well-informed and articulate and politically conscious;

WHEREAS, the youth constitute a rich reservoir of productive manpower; thus, recognizing their vital role in nation-building, the government shall lend its support to the promotion and protection of their welfare;

WHEREAS, young people can hasten the establishment of a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty by effectively harnessing their enterprising spirit and progressive idealism;

WHEREAS, to properly address the needs and concerns of the youth and to effectively formulate policies, development programs and activities for the youth, there is a need to establish a council that will be mainly responsible for its enforcement;

WHEREFORE, an ordinance to this effect shall be enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:



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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2005-05

**AN ORDINANCE
CREATING THE CAVITE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Sponsored by: **HON. SOPHIA MARIE G. PAGTAKHAN**
Co-sponsored by: **HON. CESARIO R. DEL ROSARIO JR.**

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Cavite Youth Development Council Ordinance."

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the declared policy of the provincial government 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. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **YOUTH** – refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years. 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.
2. **COUNCIL** – refers to the Cavite Youth Development Council
3. **IN-SCHOOL YOUTH** – refers to youth attending either formal schools or non-school based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.
4. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH** – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and are not college or technical/vocational school graduates
5. **WORKING YOUTH** – refers to youth who are either employed, self-employed, underemployed or belong to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduate of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actually looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society
6. **YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** – refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youthful offenders/youth in conflict with the law, delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth, and abandoned/neglected youth



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SECTION 4. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL. There shall be created the Cavite Youth Development Council in the provincial government of Cavite.

SECTION 5. OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall have the following objectives:

1. To develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;
2. To encourage intensive and active participation of the youth in all government and non-government programs, projects and activities affecting them;
3. To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives or the development of youth sector;
4. To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;
5. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to the youth;
6. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the area of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability building and networking;
7. To increase the spirit of volunteerism among the Caviteño youth particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and the preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
8. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanism for youth programs, projects and activities;
9. To provide a venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.
10. To unite all government and non-government youth organizations to work towards one vision for the province.

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : SK Provincial Federation President

Honorary Chair/Adviser Provincial Governor



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Members :

- Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Provincial Health Officer
- Provincial Budget Officer
- Provincial Board Secretary
- Provincial Information Officer
- Head – OPG Youth and Sports Division
- Provincial Director – DILG
- Schools Division Superintendent
- SK City/Municipal Federation Presidents
- Representative of any two (2) youth organizations
- Representative of Student Council
- Representative of Out-Of-School Youth
- TESDA Officer
- Representative from the Business Sector

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The following shall be the functions of the Council:

1. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth related programs, projects and activities;
2. To coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the province engaged in youth development programs;
3. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
4. To accredit sports and recreational centers, hostels, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth;
5. To assist the national government and government agencies in the promotion of programs, projects and activities in the province;
6. To assist various government and non-government agencies, in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
7. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to concerned government agencies and non-government organizations
8. To accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability-building programs;
9. To solicit books and receive donations from any individual, non-government agencies, both local and international;



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10. To create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
11. To monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
12. To perform other functions as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 8. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Council shall formulate and adopt a five-year local youth development plan, which shall be duly supported by an ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan. The said plan shall be the basis for implementation of local 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 Program – local and international scholarship and exchange programs, grants and subsidies;
2. Sports and Recreation – training/conferences, seminars, sports, clinics, competition and other sports activities;
3. Livelihood development – training on livelihood skills, basic business management, formal and non-formal skills, market linkaging, business development, value orientation, credit facility and job placement sourcing;
4. Training and Capability-Building Programs – leadership, advocacy, value formation, governance, entrepreneurship, information technology and other relevant programs;
5. Youth cooperative – organization of youth cooperatives, technical assistance and financial support from appropriate government agencies, and
6. Culture and the Arts – cultural programs and activities, workshops, art classes
7. Gender and Development (GAD) Program

Youth Development Services

1. Information Resource Service – internet, E-mail, website and the like, materials and information on job opportunities, scholarship, trainings local and international linkaging and networking, and copies of all laws, executive orders, presidential degrees, rules, regulations and other issuances pertinent to the youth sector, including youth related, measures filed in both Houses of Congress;

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2. Adolescent Health – Counseling services, orientation seminars, trainings on health-related matters and referrals to appropriate government clinics, hospitals, rural health units and institutions;
3. Youth Hotels and Training Center Facilities – Access to hotels, dormitories, affiliated half-way houses, temporary shelter and training center;
4. Legal assistance – Access to free or affordable legal services such as counseling, advice and referrals to appropriate agencies;
5. Eco-Tourism – Promotional campaign designed to promote local tourism destinations, and information on travel guides, seminars/ conferences, and similar activities.
6. Technical training, livelihood, etc.

SECTION 9. LOCAL YOUTH CONSULTATION/CONGRESS. The council shall convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year.

SECTION 10. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. The council shall conduct its regular meeting every quarter of the year or as often as it may deem necessary. The Chairman or his duly designated convenor shall preside in all council meeting.

SECTION 11. REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENT. The council shall submit the annual accomplishment reports, including youth situationer in the province, to the National Youth Commission through the office of the President of the "Pambansang Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan".

SECTION 12. YOUTH CENTER. The Council may establish a youth center in the province. The youth center shall operate as a Multi Purpose Center or a one-stop-shop facility. For this purpose, the Council may assign, designate, detail, or appoint a center coordinator and, whenever necessary, additional personnel to assist the center coordinator.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the budget of the provincial government of the year following its enactment into and thereafter.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provision hereof.

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SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in any newspaper of local circulation.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

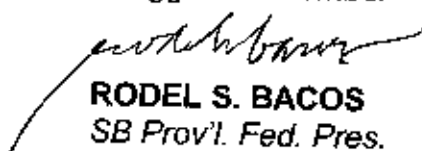
I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing.


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