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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
11TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO
HELD ON FEBRUARY 17, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

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Hon. Francis Dave C. Cantos	SK Federation President
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ABSENT:

Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Brgy.-Leave
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 25-02-409

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BULALACAO TEEN HUB AND
PROVIDING A ROOM AT THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO
FOR THIS PURPOSE**

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Sangguniang Bayan Member JESS V. SAPUNGAN

Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation

Sangguniang Bayan Member FRANCIS DAVE C. CANTOS

Chairperson, Committee on Youth and Sports Development

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044 otherwise known as Youth in Nation Building Act states that "Youth" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30);

WHEREAS, in accordance with Republic Act No. 10742 or the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015", as amended, the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) shall initiate and implement, in coordination with any national government agency and/or any private or non-government institution, programs and projects designed to promote general welfare and development of the youth;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bulalacao consists of 15 barangays, located at the southernmost tip of the Province of Oriental Mindoro, has a municipal government that promotes and protects the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro seeks to cultivate an enabling environment through the establishment of teen centers that will foster empowerment, personal development and constructive involvement among the youth;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a teen hub in the Municipality of Bulalacao to create a designated space and allocate resources specifically for the growth and welfare of Bulalacaonon teenagers that will serve as a platform tailored to meet the distinct requirements and passions of the said young individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, that:

Section 1. Statement of Policy. It is the policy of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao to recognize the need of the youth to have special intervention or programs to address existing and emerging concerns affecting their health, including lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness, increasing rate of sexually transmitted infectious diseases, teenage pregnancy, mental health problems, smoking, illegal drugs and substance use and abuse, and other related issues.

Section 2. Title. This Ordinance is entitled as stated and shall be also known as "2025 Teen Hub Ordinance of Bulalacao".

Section 3. Creation of Bulalacao Teen Hub. The Bulalacao Teen Center is hereby established, which shall be operated and maintained by the Municipal Health Officer and Local Youth Development Officer (LYDO). The certain room at Municipal Health Office shall be utilized as Bulalacao Teen Hub. The Municipal Health Office (MHO) through its Adolescent Health Division (AHD) shall be in charge of its supervision.

Section 4. Service Offered by the Bulalacao Teen Hub. The following shall be the services offered by the Bulalacao Teen Hub:

- a. Provide programs that concerns the following:
 - i. Lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness.
 - ii. Sexually transmitted infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS.
 - iii. Programs on Teenage pregnancy issues.
 - iv. Mental health problems
 - v. Smoking and illegal drugs and substance use and abuse.
 - vi. All other issues concerning the youth, as may be determined by the LYDO.

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- b. Provide free adolescent and youth-friendly counselling services lead by the trained peer facilitators and/or designated officer from the MHO (AHD).
- c. Conduct community orientations in barangays in coordination with the government office or agency concerned regarding youth concerns, including but not limited to the following:

Youth Concerns	Government Agency
i. Lack of sex education and reproductive health awareness; and sexually transmitted infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS	Municipal Health Office
ii. Teenage pregnancy	Municipal Health Office (AHD) and MSWDO
iii. Mental Health	Municipal Health Office
iv. Smoking and illegal drugs and substance use and abuse.	Municipal Police Station

- d. Conduct school-based orientations regarding the youth concerns mentioned above in coordination with the Bulalacao School District.
- e. Conduct seminars and workshops in coordination with the appropriate government office, agency and/or private or non-government institution to improve youth participation and promote youth development programs.
- f. Provide direct interventions toward the prevention of risky sexual and non-sexual behavior among teens.
- g. Provide opportunities for dialogue and interaction among teens.
- h. Provide counselling and life skills development opportunities for teens.
- i. Provide a venue where teens can hang out and play games, listen to music, watch movies, or simply talk with each other.

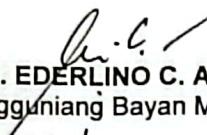
Section 5. Appropriation. The fund needed for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the General Appropriation Fund Annual Budget of the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro under its Gender and Development (GAD) Fund. The amount for years after 2025 shall be based on the budget proposal to be submitted by Office of the Municipal Mayor. The Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Municipal Budget Officer shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. The fund allocated for this purpose shall not be allowed for realignment and not be certified as savings unless it served its purpose already within a particular fiscal year.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

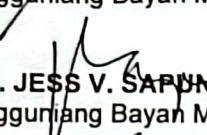
Section 7. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remainder or any provision hereof not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect. Higher laws or policies inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

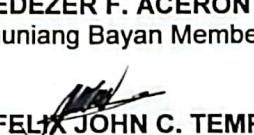
Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days of posting in bulletin board at the entrance of the municipal hall and in at least two (2) other conspicuous places in the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao.

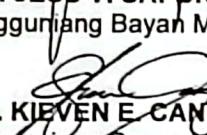
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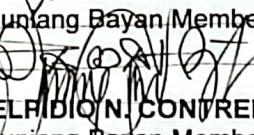

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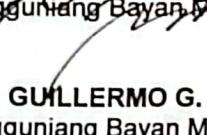

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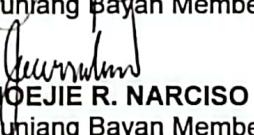

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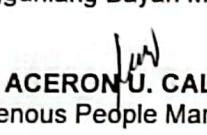

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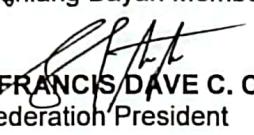

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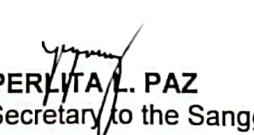

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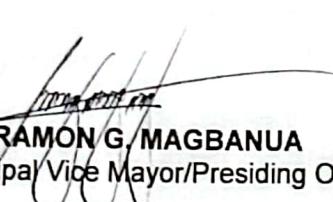

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Date Signed: March 14, 2025