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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO HELD ON AUGUST 19, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Ramon G. Magbanua	Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Dexter R. Gonzales	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Dennes M. Faner	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edezer F. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. German S. Acosta	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Kieven E. Cantos	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Jess V. Sapungan	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Elpidio N. Contreras, Jr	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Edwin C. Acheron	Sangguniang Bayan Member
Hon. Enrico C. Villas	Pangulo, Liga ng mga Barangay

ABSENT:

Hon. Tulay M. Caring	IPM Representative
Hon. Kim Jonh Elco E. Cantos	SK Federation President

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 19-08-234

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POVERTY DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM WHICH SHALL PROVIDE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULALACAO, ORIENTAL MINDORO

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Sangguniang Bayan Member DEXTER R. GONZALES
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Committee on Finance, Budget, and Appropriation
Committee on Education, Arts, and Culture
Committee on Banks, Financial Institutions, and Commerce

Sponsor:

Sangguniang Bayan Member EDEZER F. ACERON
Chairperson, Committee on Rules and Privileges, Ordinances, and Legal Matters

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to undertake initiatives focused on poverty reduction and alleviation as it desires to improve quality of life of every Filipino;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8425 or the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act provides the mandate to “adopt an area-based, sectoral, and focused intervention to poverty alleviation wherein every poor Filipino family shall be empowered to meet its minimum basic needs of health, food and nutrition, water and environmental sanitation, income security, shelter and decent housing, peace and order, education and functional literacy, participation in governance, and family care and psycho-social integrity;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every local government unit to prepare and implement annual development plan, annual investment program, and other plans aimed at improving life of its constituents and promoting general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2003-92 to provide policy guidelines for the adoption of the core local poverty indicators in planning;

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

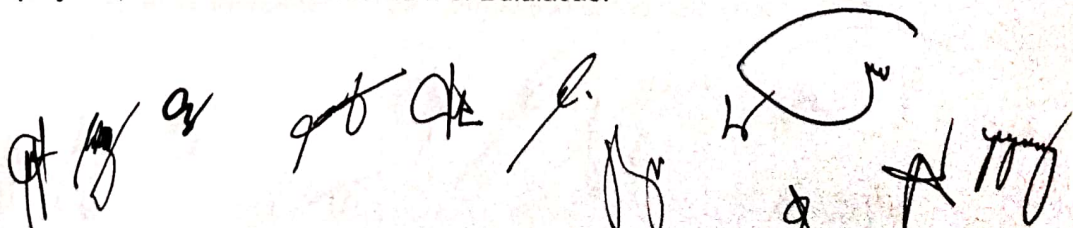
Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the “2019 Poverty Diagnosis Code of Bulalacao”.

Section 2. Coverage. (a) This Ordinance shall cover all persons living in poverty who are bona fide residents of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. For the purpose of this Code, the phrase “persons living in poverty” shall refer to any natural person living below poverty threshold as defined by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and/or the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB);

(b) Within reasonable time but not to exceed one (1) year after this Ordinance shall have taken effect, the Local Government Unit of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro (LGU of Bulalacao) through the Local Poverty Reduction Action Unit (LPRAU) led by the designated Local Poverty Reduction Action Officer (LPRAO) or in its absence thru the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO) shall, after reconciling conflicting data or profile, come out with final listing of all persons living in poverty in fifteen (15) barangays. Such listing shall be subject to validation of the Local Poverty Reduction Action Team (LPRAT). The specific location and socio-demographic profile among other pertinent data must be indicated in the list.

(c) The mentioned Unit or Office shall update such list at least once in every two (2) years or as often as may be necessary and feasible. Those included in the list shall be the only persons qualified to avail the anti-poverty programs, projects, services, and activities of the LGU of Bulalacao. The LPRAU or the MPDO must strictly see to it that no natural person shall be included in or excluded from the list by means of fiction, machination, fraud or stealth, or on mere political basis. Hence, the list must be based on the most recent available and validated data generated by means of the Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS), National Household Targeting System (NHTS), Social Welfare Indicators (SWI), and other survey tools of the government.

Section 3. Policies. The following policies shall be adopted and observed in the formulation of the local poverty reduction action plan (LPRAP) and in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of all anti-poverty programs, projects, and activities of the LGU of Bulalacao:



- a. Every poverty alleviation plan, program, project, service, or activity shall be aimed at reducing significant number of persons living in poverty and suffering from hunger in target community or communities;
- b. Such anti-poverty initiative shall meaningfully provide for a transparent, effective, accountable, and sustainable poverty intervention or scheme;
- c. The responsive intervention shall promote health, nutrition, access to basic water and sanitation amenities, food security, decent shelter, peace and order, adequate income, free access to education, functional literacy, and family care;
- d. The principle and interrelationship between population and development shall be integrated in the planning, budgeting, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation processes always;
- e. As far as practicable, every poverty alleviation endeavour shall always take into consideration the eight (8) Millennium Development Goals (MDG) to which the Philippines is a signatory: to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; to achieve universal primary education; to promote gender equality and to empower women; to reduce child mortality; to improve maternal health; to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases; to ensure environmental sustainability; and to develop a global partnership for development; and
- f. The policy guidelines for the adoption of the core local poverty indicators in planning pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2003-92 of the DILG are hereby adopted and shall be observed, upheld, and implemented in the LGU of Bulalacao.

Section 4. Local Poverty Reduction Action Team (LPRAT). The LPRAT as created by this Ordinance shall be composed of, but not limited, to the following:

Chairperson	Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	Municipal Vice Mayor
Vice Chairperson	The Designated LPRAO
Members	All regular and ex-officio members of the Sangguniang Bayan All heads of office of the LGU of Bulalacao All heads of office of national government agencies in Bulalacao All Punong Barangays Chief, Bulalacao Community Hospital Municipal Action Team Leader of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) and Modified Conditional Cash Transfer Program for Indigenous People (MCCT-IP) Representatives of at least 25% of Sangguniang Bayan – accredited non-government organizations (NGOs) and cooperatives

The LPRAT shall have the following powers and functions:

- a. Actively participate in the conduct of the local poverty reduction action planning workshop which shall be jointly organized by the designated LPRAO, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator (MPDC), and Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer within the month of September of the current year and within every month of January thereafter, for the formulation of the next year's LPRAP;

- b. Identify the priority poverty reduction programs, projects, services, and activities that shall form part of the yearly LPRAP which must be duly approved by the Municipal Mayor, adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan prior to operationalization, and integrated into Annual Investment Program (AIP) of the LGU of Bulalacao;
- c. As far as practicable, ensure that the plan shall be integrated into the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan (PDPFP) of the Provincial Government of Oriental Mindoro and into the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Local Development Investment Program (LDIP), and AIP of the LGU of Bulalacao;
- d. Coordinate so that LPRAP shall be harmonized with other plans and programs of LGU of Bulalacao and of barangay governments;
- e. Conduct quarterly meetings to monitor and evaluate the implementation of priority poverty reduction programs, projects, services, and activities vis-à-vis the budget release and utilization of participating agencies or offices;
- f. Recommend or propose to the Municipal Development Council (MDC) anti-poverty initiatives for appropriate and adequate funding. In case of fund insufficiency in the municipal level, the MDC shall recommend or propose the same to the Provincial Development Council (PDC) or to the Regional Development Council (RDC) for its consideration;

The designated LPRAO who may be any of the following officers: MPDC, MSWDO, Municipal Agriculturist, or the Municipal Administrator, shall oversee the effective implementation of the LPRAP, coordinate with different government organizations (GOs), NGOs, and people's organizations in the pursuit of poverty reduction, and perform other functions as maybe assigned by the LPRAT or by the Municipal Mayor or by a Sangguniang Bayan ordinance. Beneficiaries of the poverty reduction programs, projects, services, and activities shall be taken from and based on the updated list of persons living in poverty.

Section 5. Fund. (a) The fund needed for the implementation of this ordinance shall be included in the Annual Budget and Annual Investment Program for the fiscal year 2020 and years thereafter, and in other plans mentioned herein. The Municipal Budget Officer based on recommendation of LPRAO, LPRAT and MDC shall ensure that the budget necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance is included in yearly appropriation. Funded programs, projects, services, and activities culled out from the LPRAP shall be tagged as flagship poverty reduction initiatives. The fund appropriated 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.

(b) The LGU of Bulalacao shall request and accept funds from private organizations, NGOs and other GOs for the implementation of anti-poverty plans, programs, projects, and activities, subject to proper government accounting and auditing procedures.

Section 6. Administrative Provision. (a) The Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan and the sponsors shall orient the concerned employees and stakeholders regarding this Ordinance during the Legislative Forum which shall be held every last Wednesday of the month.

(b) Any officer or employee of the LGU of Bulalacao who shall disregard or neglect the implementation of this Ordinance shall be administratively dealt with and such shall be a ground for suspension or dismissal subject to pertinent provisions of the Civil Service Commission laws and rules.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. Any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. 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 9. 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.

ENACTED this 19th day of August 2019 Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro.


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SB Member


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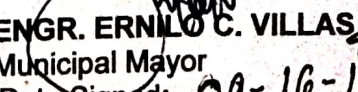
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


PERLITA L. PAZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


HON. RAMON G. MAGBANUA
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ENGR. ERNILO C. VILLAS
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed: 09-16-19