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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY

Introduced by SP Member Dionisio C. Antiniw

November 19, 1993

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on November 13, 1993 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following Provincial Ordinance was approved:

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 30

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office is one of the devolved national agencies in Pangasinan pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, there is need to create said office since the agency had already been devolved to and accepted by the Province;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, on motion of SP Member Dionisio C. Antiniw, co-authored by SP Member Editha G. Demetria, duly seconded, it was -

SECTION 1. The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office is hereby created to take charge of the social welfare and development services which shall constitute of two (2) Division namely:

- a) Eastern Pangasinan Division
- b) Western Pangasinan Division;

SECTION 2. The two (a) Divisions shall be separate and independent from one another and shall have one (1) head each to be called as Social Welfare Development Officer;

SECTION 3. The PSWO shall among others undertake the following functions, to wit:

1. Formulate measures for the approval of the sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the Governor or Mayor, as the case maybe, in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to social welfare and development services as provided in Rule V of these Rules;

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2. Develop plans and strategies on social welfare programs and projects and implement them upon approval thereof by the Governor or Mayor, as the case may be;
3. Identify the basic needs of the needy, the disadvantaged and the impoverished their problems and improved their living conditions;
4. Provide relief and appropriate crisis intervention for victims of abuse and exploitation and recommend appropriate measures to deter further abuse and exploitation;
5. Assist the Governor or Mayor, as the case may be, in implementing the barangay program for the total development and protection of children up to six (6) years of age;
6. Facilitate the implementation of welfare programs for the disabled, the elderly, and victims of drug addiction, the rehabilitation of prisoners and parolees, the prevention of juvenile delinquency and such other activities which would eliminate or minimize the ill-effects of poverty;
7. Initiate and support youth welfare programs that will enhance the role of the youth in nation-building;
8. Coordinate with government agencies and NGOs which have for their purpose the promotion and protection of all needy, disadvantaged, underprivileged or impoverished groups or individuals, particularly those identified to be vulnerable and high-risk to exploitation, abuse and neglect;
9. Be in the frontline of service delivery, particularly those concerning immediate relief and assistance during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disaster and calamities;
10. Recommend to the sanggunian and advise the Governor or Mayor, as the case may be, on all other matters related to social welfare and development services which will improve the livelihood and living conditions of the inhabitants; and
11. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinances;

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SECTION 4. That the staffing pattern for each Division shall be submitted for approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan;

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval thereof.

DOMINGO D. REFORMADO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

SP MEMBER ROBERTO N. FERRER
Temporary Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

AGUEDO F. AGBAYANI
Governor