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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) AND ITS OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan, that:

Section 1. TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Persons With Disability Affairs Office Ordinance of the Province of Bataan";

Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is a declared policy of the Province of Bataan to promote and protect the physical, moral,

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spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of all persons with disabilities and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs pursuant to R.A. 10070;

Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

1. **PDAO** - refers to Persons With Disability Affairs Office;
2. **PWDs** - refers to Persons With Disability/ies suffering from restriction of different abilities, as a result of mental, physical and sensory disorder and/or any other handicap/conditions which include but not limited to the following:
 - **Visual Ability** - one who has impairment of visual functioning even after treatment and/or standard refractive correction and has visual acuity in the better eye of less than 6/18 for low vision and 3/60 for blind, or a visual field of less than 10 degrees from the point of fixation. A certain level visual impairment is defined as legal blindness. One is legally blind when the best corrected central visual acuity in the better eye is 6/60 or worse, of his side vision is 20 degrees or less in the better eye.
 - **Visually impaired** - one who has the ability to perceive light, to count fingers at a distance of three (3) meters in daylight and with limitation to perform certain visual tasks such as reading, writing and mobility.
 - **Hearing Disability** - one who has moderate or worse hearing impairment in the better ear, that is, the permanent unaided hearing threshold level of the better ear of 41 to 31 decibels or greater in age under 15 years old.
 - **Hearing Impaired** - one who has inability to hear clearly and tell the difference between certain sounds and words (or can hear a little without hearing aid) and or the complete, partial loss of the ability to hear from one or both ears; with 26 decibels or greater hearing threshold.
 - **Speech Impaired** - one who has speech difficulty ranging from inability to speak to ability but not sufficiently clear.

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- **Orthopedically Handicapped** – one who has a physical disability due to bones, tendons and muscle defects such as post polio, fracture.
- **Mentally Challenged** – one who has mental retardation, a person who has significantly sub-average intellectual functioning resulting in or associated with concurrent adaptive behavior, in coping with any demand of daily life manifested through their sensory motor, communication, self help, socialization, academic and vocational skills.
- **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder** – one who has a condition in the brain that makes it difficult to control their behavior.
- **Persons with Autism** – one who has a lifelong developmental disability which typically appears during the first three years of life resulting from a neurobiological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain and interferes with the normal development in the areas of reasoning, social interaction and communication skills.
- **Learning Disability** – one who exhibit disorders in perception, listening, reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic and/or any disorder in one or more basic psychological or physiological processes (perception, comprehension, thinking, etc.) involved in understanding or in using unspoken or written language.
- **Mental Disability** – one who has disability resulting from organic brain syndrome (i.e. mental retardation, acquired lesions of central nervous system or dementia) and/or mental illness (psychotic or non-psychotic disorder).
- **Psychosocial Disability** – one who acquired behavioral, cognitive, emotional or social impairment that limits one or more activities necessary for the effective interpersonal transactions and other civilizing processes or activities for daily living such as but not limited to deviancy or anti-social behavior.

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- **Emotionally Disturbed Person** – one who displays a significant behavior or psychological pattern that deviates from an arbitrary and relative social norm such as aggressive and acting out behavior or withdrawn behavior.
- **Other Handicap** – one who has circumstances that may give rise to disadvantages, such as problems with cleft palate, harelip, etc.
- **Multi-Disability** – one who has two or more disabilities such as those with mental retardation and blindness.
- **Chronic Illness** – words to describe a group of health condition that lasts a long time. It may get slowly worse over time or may become permanent or it may lead to death. It may cause permanent change to the body and it will certainly affect the person's quality of life.
- **Congenital Diseases** – diseases existing at and usually before birth which may have a hereditary or non-hereditary cause.

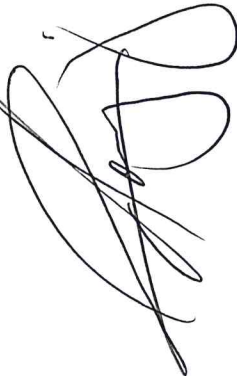
For clarity in coverage, the term "**Person With Disability/ies**" does not distinguish age, race, creed, religious belief, political affiliation, economic and social status. In addition, PWDs who are also Senior Citizens can have two Identification Cards (ID cards), however, they shall invoke the rights to avail the benefits, privileges, incentives provided by law using only one of the IDs at the time of availment.

Section 4. PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND AFFAIRS OFFICE. - There shall be established PDAO in the Province of Bataan which shall be located in the Capitol of the Province and shall be accessible to all PWDs;


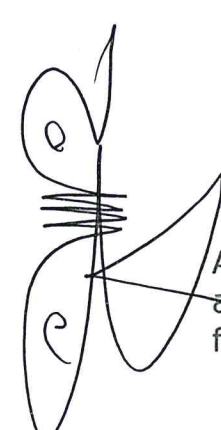
Section 5. OBJECTIVES. - Persons With Disability Affairs Office shall have the following objectives:

1. General Objectives:
 - a. To develop and harness the full potential of PWDs as responsible partners in nation-building;

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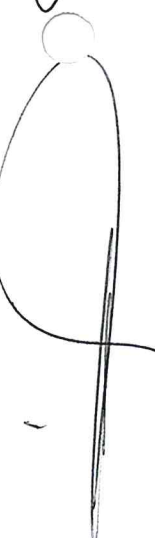
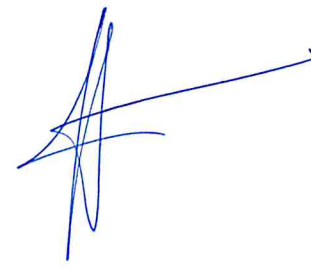
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- b. To encourage intensive and active participation of PWDs in all government and non-government programs, projects and activities affecting them; and
 - c. To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of PWDs.

2. Specific Objectives:

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- a. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the National Government Agencies, Provincial Government, Local Government Units and private agencies to PWDs;
 - b. To provide information, mechanism on PWDs opportunities on areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
 - c. To provide monitoring and development mechanisms for PWDs programs, projects and activities; and
 - d. To provide venue for the active participation of PWDs in socio-cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.
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Section 6. SERVICE COMPONENT. - The Persons With Disability Affairs Office, in coordination with various government agencies, shall assist in providing a comprehensive package of development services for the benefits of PWDs;

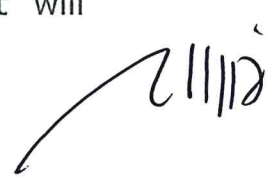
These services shall include, but not limited to:

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- a. Scholarship Program Services. PDAO shall provide free education program for poor but deserving Youth With Disability through Iskolar ng Bataan educational assistance program;
 - b. Sports and Recreation Development Services. PDAO shall provide venue for recreation, physical fitness, training and other sports activities for PWDs;
 - c. Livelihood Development Service. PDAO, in coordination with concerned agencies, shall establish livelihood, formal and non-formal skills development training programs for PDWs. The program shall include financial assistance, market linkaging, business development and mentoring;
 - d. Employment Services. PDAO in coordination with concerned agencies shall assist PWDs in securing employment opportunities and other program that will benefit PWDs;
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- e. Training and Capability-Building Services. The PDAO in coordination with concerned agencies, shall provide training and capability-building programs on leadership, advocacy, value formation and other relevant programs;
- f. Cooperative Services. The PDAO shall assist PWD, accredited organizations for the primary purpose of helping the members achieve their common cooperative purposes and objectives.

Section 7. COMPOSITION OF PDAO:

- a. PSWDO - Chairman;
- b. PWD Representative - Co-Chairman;
- c. SP Committee on Social Welfare & Dev't. - Member;
- d. SP Committee on Human Rights, Justice and Legal Matters -
- e. SP Committee on Finance, Budget, Appropriations and Ways and Means -
- f. PWD First District -
- g. PWD Second District -

Section 8. TERM OF OFFICE/QUALIFICATION

TERM OF OFFICE:

The Head of PDAO or Focal Person shall have a term of office of three (3) years and shall be re-appointed for another term based on the sanggunian election process. In case of death, the remaining term shall be served by the new appointee who has undergone the selection process.

QUALIFICATION:

A PWD Affairs Office or Focal Person shall designate by the Local Chief Executive, with the following qualifications:

1. A Filipino citizen and resident of the city or municipality for at least one (1) year;
2. A registered voter of the concerned city or municipality;
3. Able to read and write;

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4. Must be a bonafide member and duly accredited PWD organization with a track record of at least three (3) years.

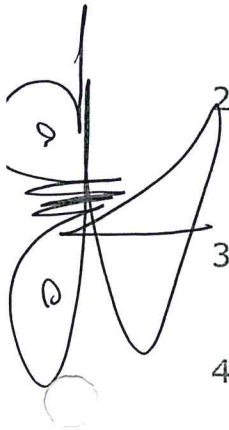
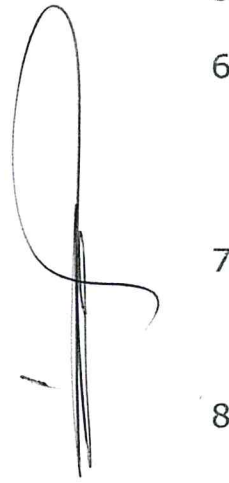
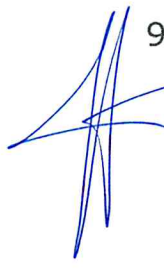
The nominees for the Head of PDAO or Focal Persons shall be chosen or recommended in a General Assembly by and among the organizations of PWDs in the Province. The list of nominees shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, which shall choose the three (3) nominees to be forwarded to the Office of the Local Chief Executive.



Section 9. MEETINGS: **Once a month.**

Section 10. FUNCTIONS OF PDAO

FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE PDAO OR FOCAL PERSON:

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1. Formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of the PWDs in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies;
 2. Coordinate the implementation of the provisions of RA 10070, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law and other relevant laws at the local level;
 3. Represent PWDs in meeting of the Local Development Councils and other special bodies;
 4. Recommend and enjoin the participation of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and Peoples Organizations (POs) in the implementation of all disability related laws and policies;
 5. Gather and compile relevant data on PWDs in their localities;
 6. Disseminate information including, but not limited to, programs and activities of PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;
 7. Submit reports to the Office of the Local Chief Executive on the implementation of program and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in their respective areas of jurisdiction;
 8. Ensure that policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded by both the national and local government;
 9. Monitor fund raising activities being conducted for the benefits of PWDs; and

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10. Seek donations in cash or in kind from local or foreign donors to implement an approved work plan for PWDs, in accordance with existing laws and regulations; and perform such other functions as may be necessary for the promotion and protection of the welfare of the PWDs.

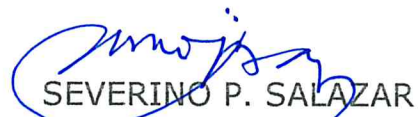
Section 11. APPROPRIATIONS. - There are hereby authorized appropriations for the establishment of PDAO as may be provided by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Section 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect within thirty (30) days from its approval.

ENACTED: August 3, 2015.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Provincial Treasurer, all provincial offices and other parties concerned, for their information and appropriate action, and copies thereof be posted at the Bulletin Board of the Provincial Capitol and in other conspicuous places for the information of the public.

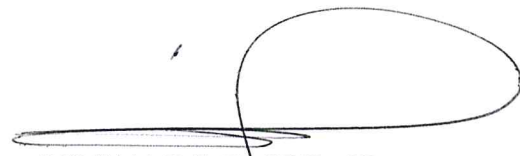
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