



COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMMITTEE ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH
DISABILITY (PWD)**

Subject: AGENDA No. 442 – RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PWD) COMMITTEES AND SET UP AND MAINTAIN PWD DESK AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF.

Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, states that it is the declared policy of the State that PWDs are part of Philippine society, thus the State shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being and their integration into the mainstream of society. Towards this end, the State shall adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and reliance of (PWDs).

The said law also provides that Local Government Units (LGU) shall promote the establishment of organizations of PWD in their respective territorial jurisdictions; the function of the said PWD Committee may include but shall not be limited to serving as an advisory committee to the barangay council on PWD concerns, proposing annual budgetary allocations for the operation and maintenance of PWD development plans and programs, and assisting the corresponding barangay council in setting the direction of economic and social development of PWDs.

As concluded in our committee meeting on October 19, 2022, the title was revised as follows:

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN TO ENACT AN ORDINANCE MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE THEIR RESPECTIVE PERSON WITH DISABILITY (PWD) COMMITTEE, TO SET UP AND MAINTAIN A PWD DESK, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREOF.

The committee also finds that the resolution is beneficial to the PWDs and in conformity with the provision of R.A. 7277. Hence, we move for the approval of such a resolution after rules are suspended.


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