



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT

Our committee conducted a committee meeting on August 17, 2022 and discussed the draft ordinance referred to the committee of the undersigned, to wit:

Agenda No. 319 – Draft Ordinance No. 02, Series of 2022, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PAWNING OF PANTAWID FAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) CASH CARDS BY BENEFICIARIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN.”

Referred to this Committee for review is the above-entitled draft ordinance filed by Board Member Jomar L. Gaza and Board Member Ma. Margarita R. Roque. The proposed ordinance was thoroughly discussed by the committee, and all suggestions and comments were considered in the finalization of the draft. The comments of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office were also solicited and considered.


The proposed ordinance aims to prohibit the rampant pawning and use of 4Ps cash card as loan collaterals by 4Ps beneficiaries. As this activity defeat the true purpose of the 4Ps, the ordinance recommends the imposition of penalties on liable persons – both 4Ps beneficiaries and unscrupulous lenders. Thus, the following acts are prohibited under this ordinance:

- a. Pawning the 4Ps cash card by using it as collateral for purposes of procuring loans;
- b. Requiring or accepting 4Ps cash cards as collateral or a condition for giving out loans to the program’s beneficiaries.

Given the foregoing and as agreed upon in the committee meeting, this Committee hereby recommends the adoption of such ordinance, while rules are suspended on today’s session.


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