



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT

Our committee conducted a committee meeting on October 19, 2022 and discussed the referred Municipal Ordinance for review assigned to the committee of the undersigned, to wit:

Agenda No. 413 – Ordinance No. 29, Series of 2022, passed by the **Sangguniang Bayan of Hermosa, Bataan**, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16, SERIES OF 2022 OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND LOCALIZING ITS IMPOSABLE PENALTIES."

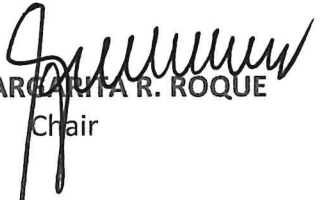
The 4Ps, a nationwide government program to promote human development that improves health, nutrition, and education for children up to the age of 18, is intended to be properly implemented with the help of the aforementioned ordinance. In addition, the Province of Bataan enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 16 to protect the beneficiaries of the 4Ps against exploitative lenders, which was adopted and localized by the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of Hermosa.

Under Section 447 (a) of the Local Government Code, the SB, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions, and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants. Furthermore, Section 447 (iii) of the Local Government Code states that the SB shall approve ordinances imposing a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or an imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court, for a violation of a municipal ordinance.

The ordinance is consistent with the foregoing provisions and was passed within the scope of the prescribed powers of the SB.

Given the foregoing and as agreed upon in our committee meeting, the Committee requests this Body to pass a resolution declaring the validity of the said ordinance during suspension of the rules in our today's regular session.

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