

Sangguniang Panlalawigan





COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT

Our committee conducted a committee meeting on 9 November 2022 to review and discuss the herein below referred Municipal Ordinance:

Agenda No. 462 – Municipal Ordinance No. 13, series of 2022, passed by the Sangguniang Bayan of Orani, Bataan, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPEMENT SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Local Government of Orani, Bataan seeks to institutionalize a comprehensive, integrative and sustainable system for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD). This system shall involve multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local levels among government; among providers, families and barangays, and among the public and private sectors, non-government organizations, professional associations and academic institutions.

Republic Act No. 10410 otherwise known as the "Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013" states that it is the policy of the State to promote the rights of children to survival, development, and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and as well as the need to provide developmentally appropriate experiences to address their needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children's first teachers.

Under Section 447 (a) of the Local Government Code, the Sangguniang Bayan (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.

The said ordinance is consistent with the foregoing provisions and was passed within the scope of the prescribed powers of the SB. It is to be noted likewise that the same will also redound to the best interest of the children and parents of the Municipality of Orani

Given the foregoing and as agreed upon in our committee meeting, the Committee hereby recommends the passing of a resolution declaring the validity of the said ordinance.

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