

Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN & FAMILY

Our committee conducted a committee meeting on July 27, 2022 and discussed the referred Municipal Ordinance for review assigned to the committee of the undersigned, to wit:

Agenda No. 284 – Pambayang Kautusan Blg. 237, serye ng 2022, na ipinasa ng Sangguniang Bayan ng Morong, Bataan, na may pamagat na, "ISANG KAUTUSAN NA NAGBABAWAL SA PAGGAMIT NG PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM CASH CARD BILANG SANLA AT IBA PANG KAUGNAY NA GAWAIN AT ANG PAG-AATAS NG KAUKULANG MULTA HINGGIL DITO SA BAYAN NG MORONG, BATAAN."

Referred to this Committee for review is the above-entitled ordinance passed by the Sangguniang Bayan (SB) of Morong. The Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) is a program of our national government under the office of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) that started in 2007. The 4Ps provides conditional cash grants to poor households as identified by the Listahanan or National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR). Its objectives are to improve the health, nutrition, and education of children aged 0-18 years old on the condition that beneficiaries comply with the requirements of the program. Currently, the program is being implemented in 17 regions, 81 provinces, 145 cities and 1,489 municipalities which includes the Municipality of Morong with 1,269 families being a beneficiary of the said program.

The purpose of the aforementioned ordinance aims to protect the interest of the household beneficiaries from unscrupulous individuals or entities of unlawful machinations and to preserve the integrity of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program. Penalties will be imposed to 4Ps beneficiaries in the municipality who will pawn their cash card, and to private individuals/groups and local businesses or corporations who are accepting 4Ps cash card as loan collateral.

Under Section 16 of the Local Government Code, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessary implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare.

The ordinance is consistent with the foregoing provision and was passed within the scope of the prescribed powers of the Sangguniang Bayan (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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