



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 8TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON AUGUST 22, 2022 HELD AT ANVAYA COVE, MABAYO, MORONG, BATAAN

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ABSENT:

None


PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 16 Series of 2022

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PAWNING OF PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM (4Ps) CASH CARDS BY BENEFICIARIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN.

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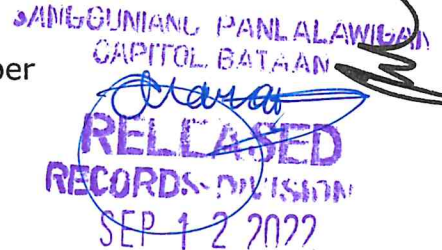
WHEREAS, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) is a conditional cash transfer program of the Philippine government under the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD);

WHEREAS, the 4Ps is a poverty reduction strategy that provides grants to extremely poor households to improve their health, nutrition, and education


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particularly of children aged 0-18;

WHEREAS, the 4Ps is being implemented in all 17 regions of the Philippines, covering 81 provinces, 145 cities, and 1,489 municipalities;

WHEREAS, the beneficiary families of the 4Ps are granted financial assistance monthly, which they receive through cash cards issued by the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP);

WHEREAS, it has been reported that some beneficiaries of the 4Ps are pawning these LBP cash cards using them as collaterals for purposes of procuring high interest bearing loans from unscrupulous lenders who take undue advantage of them;

WHEREAS, this practice is contrary to the spirit and intention of the 4Ps, and defeats its very purpose;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. Short Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "4Ps Cash Card Anti-Pawning Ordinance of Bataan."

Section 2. Purpose. - The Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB), which fully supports the 4Ps of the National Government, believes that the intention and purpose of the program can be achieved if the proceeds thereof will solely be utilized as intended. The PGB intends to protect the beneficiaries of the 4Ps against exploitative lenders, which can frustrate the success of this program.

Section 3. Prohibited Acts. - The following acts are prohibited under this Ordinance and shall be meted with the corresponding penalties:

- 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;

Section 4. Penalty Clause. -

- a. Any person committing a prohibited act under Section 3(a) of this Ordinance, shall be liable as follows:

First Offense	written reprimand
Second Offense	two-month suspension of the privileges under the 4Ps
Third Offense	disqualification from the 4Ps

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b. Any person or entity committing a prohibited act under Section 3(b) of this Ordinance, shall be liable as follows:

First Offense	7 day imprisonment and/or Php2,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Second Offense	15 day imprisonment and/or Php3,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court
Third and Succeeding Offenses	30 day imprisonment and/or Php5,000.00 fine, at the discretion of the Court.

If the prohibited act is committed by a corporation, partnership, association, or other juridical entities, the penalty provided for in this section shall be imposed upon the directors, officers, employees, or other officials or persons therein responsible for the offense without prejudice to the civil liabilities arising from the criminal offense.

Section 5. Implementing Rules and Regulations. - The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office shall come up with the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations regarding the implementation of this Ordinance. The same shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for its approval not later than thirty (30) days from the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. - All Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Memoranda and Other Issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby altered, amended, or repealed accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. - In case any provision of this Ordinance shall be found to be invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions not affected thereof shall remain in force and effect.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. - This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the relevant requirements under the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED this 22nd day of August 2022, Anvaya Cove, Mabayo, Morong, Bataan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


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Date: 9-12-2022 