



# Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



## EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 45<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON JUNE 5, 2023 HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN

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Hon. Precious D. Manuel, Board Member (SKF President)

**ABSENT:**

Hon. Ma. Cristina M. Garcia, Vice Governor (O.B.)

### PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 07 Series of 2023

**ORDINANCE STRONGLY PROMOTING THE CREATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWD) COMMITTEE IN EVERY BARANGAY COUNCIL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PWD DESK IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS THEREOF.**

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**WHEREAS**, under Republic Act No. 7277, as amended, it is the declared policy of the State that PWDs "are part of Philippine society, thus the State shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being (thereof) and their integration into the mainstream of society";

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**WHEREAS**, toward this end, it is likewise the policy of the State to adopt policies ensuring the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of PWDs;

**WHEREAS**, the said law also provides that Local Government Units (LGU) shall promote the establishment of organizations of PWD in their respective territorial jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through Resolution No. 468, series of 2022, encouraged the city and municipalities in the Province of Bataan to enact an ordinance mandating all barangays to create their respective Persons With Disability Committee, to set up and maintain a PWD desk, and appropriate funds therefor;

**WHEREAS**, upon review and deliberation, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the intention and purposes of this Ordinance to be beneficial to the PWDs and consistent with the declared policies of the State concerning them;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:**

**Section 1. Creation of PWD Committee.** – Pursuant to the intention and provisions of relevant laws, the creation of a PWD Committee in every Barangay Council in the Province of Bataan is hereby strongly promoted.

**Section 2. Functions of the PWD Committees.** – The functions of PWD Committees that may be created in Barangay Councils may include but shall not be limited to the following:

- a. serve as an advisory committee to the barangay council on PWD concerns;
- b. propose annual budgetary allocations for the operation and maintenance of PWD desks in barangays;
- c. formulate PWD development plans and programs;
- d. assist the corresponding barangay council in setting the direction of economic and social development of PWDs;
- e. other functions that the barangay ordinance creating the PWD Committee may deem proper and necessary.

**Section 3. Establishment of a PWD Desk.** – With the best interest of the PWDs in mind, the establishment of a PWD Desk in every Barangay in the Province of Bataan is hereby strongly promoted.

**Section 4. Functions of the Barangay PWD Desk.** – The functions of the Baranagay PWD Desk may include but shall not be limited to the following:

- a. coordinate and assist in the implementation of all programs and matters relevant to PWDs in the barangay;
- b. receive reports or complaints regarding violations of laws and ordinances pertinent to PWDs;
- c. coordinate with the proper agencies with regard to discrimination cases against PWDs;
- d. coordinate with non-government organizations (NGOs), institutions, and other service providers on all matters pertaining to PWDs;
- e. perform other related functions as may be assigned.

  
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**Section 5. Report on Action Taken.** - Within forty-five (45) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, all Punong Barangays are expected to report to their respective ABC President as to the actions that have been taken regarding this Ordinance. Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the ABC President of each of the municipalities and city of the Province shall submit a report to the Office of the Governor, copy furnished the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, summarizing the reports of the Punong Barangays within their respective jurisdictions.

**Section 6. Criteria in the Grant of Awards or Recognitions.** - The creation of a PWD Committee in the Barangay Council and the establishment of a Barangay PWD Desk may be included as one of the criteria in the grant of awards and recognitions to Barangays, as may be subsequently provided in an Ordinance, Resolution, Executive Order or any other relevant issuances.

**Section 7. Separability Clause.** - If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8. Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, resolutions, local executive orders or administrative regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the relevant provisions of the Local Government Code on posting and publication.

UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.


**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the enactment of the foregoing ordinance.


  
ATTY. MARK LORENZ C. QUEZON  
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan


  
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