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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH (18TH) REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON NOVEMBER 29, 2019 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, NATIONAL HIGHWAY, BRGY. TIMUGAN, LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.

Present : Vice Mayor Antonio L. Kalaw, Presiding Officer
S.B. Member Josephine S. Evangelista
S.B. Member Miko C. Pelegrina
S.B. Member Janos S. Lapid
S.B. Member Geronimo A. Ciceron
S.B. Member Marlo PJ A. Alipon
S.B. Member Dexter A. Concio
S.B. Member Mark Lester B. Dizon
S.B. Member Cris Dayril B. Bagnes
S.B. Member Arlene P. delos Santos, Liga President
S.B. Member Jozylyn N. Manansala, SK Fed. President
Secretary Dona T. Alborida
Ms. Jellyn S. De Una, LLSA II

Absent : None

Visitor(s) : None

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1923

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE “MEN OPPOSED TO VAW EVERYWHERE (MOVE)” ADVOCACY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS.

Author : Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9262, otherwise known as “Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004” declared that the State values the dignity of women and children and guarantees full respect for human rights, recognizes the need to protect the family and its members from personal threats and exert efforts to address violence committed against women and children in keeping with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitutions, as well as the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

WHEREAS, men are at the heart of domestic violence. Eight (8) of every (ten) 10 perpetrators of physical abuse are men (Guerrero and Sobrithcea, 2000). Elimination of abuse of men with their women, Violence Against Women shall be greatly reduced. According to Lee, 2004: Lee, David and Naraval, 2000: Lee and Dodson, 1998, abusive men are willing to change, but they need help, and must be helped, to initiate change;

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WHEREAS, to sustain and institutionalize the involvement of men in eliminating violence against women, the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) formally launched the "MEN OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAW) EVERYWHERE OR MOVE" during the commemoration of the 18-day Campaign to END VAW. The launching of MOVE on November 27, 2006 was one of the highlights of the campaign where the males from different government agencies and private sectors convened together during the said activity;

WHEREAS, Men Opposed to Violence Against Women (VAW) Everywhere (MOVE) is an organization of men who are actively involved in the elimination of violence against women. MOVE is composed of caring, pro-active and principled men who are dedicated to the cause of making the Philippines free from VAW. The MOVE members are men from various organizations including the government, private sector, academe and non-government organizations.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Government of Los Baños strongly supports programs to eliminate violence especially amongst women and children and deems to institutionalize the "MEN OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EVERYWHERE (MOVE)" as part of the advocacy of the Local Government unit of Los Banos to End VAW.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Mike Dexter A. Concio, duly seconded by Councilor Marlo PJ A. Alipon and approved by all the Councilors present;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN of Los Baños, Laguna in its session assembled, THAT:

SECTION 1. **TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the "Men Opposed to Violence Against Women (VAW) Everywhere or MOVE" Advocacy In The Municipality of Los Baños".

SECTION 2. **DECLARATION OF POLICY** - It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Local Government Unit of Los Baños to observe the institutionalizing of Men Opposed to Violence AGAINST Women (VAW) Everywhere or MOVE. This ordinance shall mandate other government agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations to formulate and organize a small organizational body composed of men that shall promote the elimination of Violence Against Women within their premises at home and at work. It shall be a policy of this ordinance to establish activities, programs and trainings that shall promote awareness to eradicate violence against women everywhere.

SECTION 3. **COVERAGE** - This ordinance shall govern all men situated within the territorial jurisdiction of Los Baños, specifically men from various organizations including government, private sector, academe and non-government organizations that shall be involved in activities or related fields which are made subject of regulation by the provisions embodied in this ordinance.

SECTION 4. **LEGAL BASIS** - This Ordinance shall be governed by the provisions of the following Acts of the State:

- a. Republic Act 9262 - Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004 hereby declared that the State values the dignity of women and children and guarantees full respect for human rights. The State also recognizes the need to protect the family and its members particularly women and children, from violence and threats

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to their personal safety and security. Towards this end, the State shall exert efforts to address violence committed against women and children in keeping with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination Against Women, Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international human rights instruments of which the Philippines is a party.

- b. As mandated by Proclamation 1172, "All departments and agencies of the national government, including state colleges and universities, Local Government Units (LGUs) and all the other sectors of society are enjoined to actively support and participate in the protection of human rights of women against violence and all other forms of discrimination.

SECTION 5.

OBJECTIVES OF INSTITUTIONALIZING MEN OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EVERYWHERE (MOVE) - To support the national quest for VAW free Philippines through the institutionalizing of "Men Oppose to Violence Against Women and Children Everywhere (MOVE)" in the Municipality of Los Baños, the objectives of this ordinance shall be as follows:

- a. Shall vitalize and direct other government agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations to construct a small group of men that shall exercise the objectives of this ordinance to eliminate VAW;
- b. Shall encourage men from other agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations to convey and participate any programs and activities involving various kinds of violence against women within their area as declared by the Local Government Unit of Los Baños;
- c. The Local Government Unit of Los Baños shall form a strong partnership with other government agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations in conducting research and trainings in eliminating VAW;
- d. The Local Government Unit of Los Baños together with other government agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations shall organize and perform various programs and activities to create awareness regarding Violence Against Women everywhere;
- e. This ordinance shall promote community cohesion in the support of Men Oppose to Violence Against Women and Children Everywhere (MOVE) to eliminate various acts of violence in the Municipality of Los Baños; and
- f. Encourage men from other government agencies, private sector, academe and non-government organizations to commit themselves to be actively involved in the elimination of VAW as well as not to commit, condone nor remain silent in the face of VAW;

SECTION 6.

SOURCE OF FUNDS - The source of funds for the implementation of this ordinance shall be taken from the five percent (5%) Gender and Development (GAD) fund.

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SECTION 7. **REPEALING CLAUSE** - Any issuances, rules and regulations and implementing guidelines and other ordinances which are consistent or contrary to this ordinance shall be deemed repealed, amended or modified, accordingly.

SECTION 8. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any position or provisions of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or illegal, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions not affected thereby.

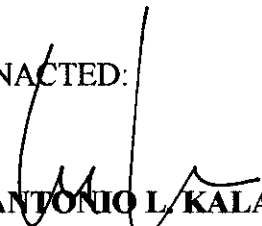
SECTION 9. **EFFECTIVITY** - This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon approval.

ENACTED : NOVEMBER 29, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Ordinance.


DONA T. ALBORIDA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

CERTIFIED ENACTED:


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. CAESAR E. PEREZ
Municipal Mayor

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