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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-67 (GENERAL)

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**ESTABLISHING THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CODE IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that The State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8044 states that "Youth" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10742 otherwise known as The Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 states that the State shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that shall empower the youth and ensure their meaningful participation in local governance and in nation-building;

**WHEREAS**, the City of General Trias shall ensure, prioritize and focus on the prosperity and growth of the youth sector in the City of General Trias particularly in the protection of their rights, specify their responsibilities promotion of their general welfare and develop the well-being of each and every individual youth;

**WHEREAS**, the city of General Trias shall as well instill in the youth the major Filipino values especially being patriotic, nationalistic, nature-loving, God-fearing and pro-people;

**WHEREAS**, to further recognize the vision of the city to provide a youth-oriented city in ensuring the best quality of life of the youth sector;

**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Reienel R. Ferrer duly seconded by SP Member Alfredo S. Ching,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

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**ARTICLE I**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 1. TITLE** - This Ordinance shall be known as "General Trias City Youth Development Code".

**SECTION 2. POLICY** - The City of General Trias acknowledges the vital role of the youth in nation-building. It shall plan, promote and create projects that will contribute to the development of the youth's physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and welfare which shall inculcate values in the youth that will help them become committed, reliable and responsible individuals.

**SECTION 3. GUIDING PRINCIPLES** -

- a. All rights of the youth as stated in the Constitution and other laws shall be justified all the times;
- b. Inherent rights must be instilled in each and every youth as specified in the Constitution and other laws;
- c. Equality must and always be present among the youth and discrimination, in all forms, must be eliminated;
- d. Develop youth empowerment that will contribute in the growth of their characters in physical, social, spiritual, cultural, political, economic and other factors;
- e. Make effective and efficient actions to solve problems which involve youth in the community;
- f. Ensure the safety and welfare of the youth sector particularly in terms of basic needs in order to live a peaceful and comfortable life;
- g. Improve their knowledge and create more opportunities for a good future of the youth;
- h. Strategize techniques that will surely support all aspects of youth development.

**SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS** -

- a. **Adult Youth** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 25-30 years;
- b. **Anti-Social Related Activities** - are those acts against property, chastity and person which include but are not limited to the following: 1. Petty crimes such as snatching, shoplifting, misrepresentations; 2. Using and pushing of prohibited drugs; 3. Selling or distribution of lewd/obscene reading materials; 4. Pimping for young and adult prostitutes, sexual perversions and doing or participating in obscene shows; 5. Gambling of any form; 6. Rape and incest; and 7. All other circumstances as defined in the existing laws.
- c. **Child Youth** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;
- d. **Civil Rights** - are those rights of the youth to be protected against all forms of abuse, exploitation and discrimination in situations where the youth is considered in extremely difficult circumstance;
- e. **Commission** - shall refer to the National Youth Commission created under the Republic Act No. 8044;
- f. **Core Youth** - shall include all youth whose ages range from 18-24 years;

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- g. Council** - shall refer to Local Youth Development Council of the City of General Trias;
- h. Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** - pertain to the access of the youth to educational opportunities, relevant information, leisure, cultural activities and the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion;
- i. Hazing** - shall mean an initiation rite being conducted as a prerequisite for admission as member in a fraternity, sorority, or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte, or applicant in an embarrassing or humiliating situation such as forcing him/her to do menial, silly foolish, and other similar tasks or activities, or otherwise subjecting him/her to physical suffering or injury.
- j. In - School Youth** - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities;
- k. LYDC** - shall refer to a multi-sectoral youth association, which shall be called, City Youth Development Council (CYDC), respectively, headed by the concerned SK Federation President and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the city level;
- l. Out of School Youth** - refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of the formal school system or who have dropped out from all levels of formal education;
- m. Political Rights** - are those rights which provide the youth the freedom to express themselves on matters affecting their lives;
- n. Special Youth** - refers to youth with disabilities or those who suffered physical defects, as well as youth with special needs which include but not limited to those who are drug dependents, children in need of special protection, in conflict with the law, and those caught in armed conflicts;
- o. Working youth** - shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;
- p. Youth** - as defined in Republic Act 8044 otherwise known as The Youth in Nation-Building Act of 1995, and for the purpose of this Code, it shall refer to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old;
- q. Youth Empowerment** - refers to the provision, availability, and accessibility of opportunities, services and observance of human rights which enable the youth to actively participate and contribute to the political, economic, social, and cultural development of the nation as well as those which shall provide them equal access to ownership, management, and control of production, and material and informational resources and benefits in the family, community, and society;
- r. Youth Organizations** - are organizations whose majority of membership are youth and might be based in educational institution but whose program are not solely for educational advancement or may be community-based whose members are not all out-of-school youth;

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- s. **Youth Serving Organizations** - refers to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related;

**SECTION 5. COVERAGE** - This ordinance shall cover all youth who live within the territorial sovereignty of the City of General Trias which includes barangays, micro and macro businesses, non-government organizations, national and local offices and private and public establishments in the city.

**ARTICLE II**  
**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUTH**

**SECTION 6. RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH.** - Every youth in the City of General Trias shall be entitled to the rights herein stated as to education, religion, political aspects, equality, freedom, welfare and development, peace, health and other factors.

- a. Each and every youth has the right to be informed of his/her inherent rights as specified in the Philippine Constitution and other laws related to it;
- b. Each and every youth has the right to acquire basic necessities to have a secured life particularly food, water, clothing, shelter, proper medical attention and other basic social services that will provide him/her a vigorous life;
- c. Each and every youth has the right to have a wholesome family who will guide, teach, love, care and protect him/her in order to secure a comfortable living and a bright future;
- d. Each and every youth has the right to have progress to his/her character and personality that he/she will be an active constituent of the city;
- e. Each and every youth has the right to be guided to an environment of morality and integrity for the strengthening of his/her character;
- f. Each and every youth has the right to a quality education which will help him/her in using his/her skills and abilities to the best way possible that will not only help him/her in life but also contribute to the progress and development of this nation;
- g. Each and every youth has the right to decide on his/her own career. His/Her family, particularly his/her parents, may give advices to guide his/her path but not force him/her a career he/she does not intend to take;
- h. Each and every youth has the right to choose his/her own
- i. Each and every youth has the right to safe and healthy recreation and leisure activities for the use of his/her free time to relax;
- j. Each and every youth has the right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development;
- k. Each and every youth has the right to live in a community and a society that can offer him an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of his health and the cultivation of his desirable traits and attributes;

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1. Each and every youth has the right to the care, assistance, and protection of the State, particularly when his parents or guardians fail or are unable to provide him with his fundamental needs for growth, development, and improvement;
- m. Each and every youth has the right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his faith in democracy and inspire him with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives;
- n. Each and every youth has the right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute his share in the building of a better world;
- o. Each and every youth has the right to actively participate in the political processes;
- p. Each and every youth has the right to not be discriminated in various factors including race, gender, color, language, political stand, religion or any other statuses and opinions;
- q. Each and every youth has the right to have his/her freedom of speech, of expression, of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances.

**SECTION 7. POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH -**

**Participation of the Youth in Decision-Making Process -** it is important to consult and provide venue for the expression of the youth's view in the City policies. It is necessary that the youth sector is convened once a year, specifically during the youth month Section.

**SECTION 7.1. Youth Participation Rights:**

- a. Every youth has the right to congregate and form associations; as such they have the right to autonomously determine the type of organization, exercise their own initiative and act responsibly on their own so as to achieve their desired goals, provided however, that such associations are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- b. Every youth has the inherent right to take an active part in public life, and to contribute to the common good of his community and fellow citizens.
- c. Every youth has the right to initiate programs, projects, and activities that are not contrary to law or public welfare.
- d. Every youth has the right to be accorded any form of counsel, advisement, guidance, and reprimand in any undertaking fundamental to the needs and well-being of his sector.
- e. Every youth has the right to commit, engage, and be involved in any form of endeavor, necessary in the full development of their sector's interest and society as a whole.
- f. Every youth and youth association or organization has the right to seek and avail of encouragement through technical, educational, and financial support from the appropriate agencies concerned.
- g. Every youth has the right to demand for an environment that is not in conflict with the nature of employment and/or endeavor they have chosen to partake in.

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- h. Every youth shall not be deprived of his right to participate in activities vital to his and his society's growth and development on the basis of race, gender, creed, ideology, economic status, cultural and organizational affinity, abilities, and/or educational attainment.

**SECTION 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE YOUTH** - Every Gentriseño Youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

- a. Strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his religion, the teachings of his elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
- b. Love, respect and obey his parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
- c. Extend to his brothers and sisters his love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
- d. Exert his utmost to develop his potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his abilities, in order that he may become an asset to himself and to society;
- e. Respect not only his elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
- f. Participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future;
- g. Help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace;
- h. Conduct and participate in various activities, both government and non-government led, which aims to protect and improve our mother nature.

**ARTICLE III  
PROHIBITED ACTS**

**SECTION 9. PROSTITUTION AND OTHER SEXUAL ABUSE** - Children, whether male or female, who for money, profit, or any other consideration or due to the coercion or influence of any adult, syndicate or group, indulge in sexual intercourse or lascivious conduct, are deemed to be children exploited in prostitution and other sexual abuse.

**SECTION 10. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS AND INDECENT SHOWS** - Any person who shall hire, employ, use, persuade, coerce or force a youth, whether live or in video, to pose or model in obscene publications or pornographic materials shall be penalized according to existing laws penalizing such acts.

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**SECTION 11. APPOINTMENT OF YOUTH RELATIONS OFFICER AND POLICE PROCEDURES** – The City of General Trias Police Office may appoint a Youth Relations Officer who will be responsible in handing cases which involves youth, in all of its Police Precincts in the city.

**SECTION 12. SPECIAL TRAININGS FOR PNP MEMBERS** – A special training which teaches the proper way of handling abused and delinquent youth shall be designed and must be given to the members of Philippine National Police in the City of General Trias. The City of General Trias Police Office in cooperation with the City Social Welfare and Development Office shall be in charge to design and initiate the conduct of training programs and/or seminars on the special course.

**SECTION 13. POLICE BRUTALITY** – Police brutality, being the state or quality of being harsh, ruthless, cruel, or unrelenting to a youth who is suspected of committing crime, misdemeanor or antisocial activities during arrest, apprehension, investigation and interrogation or when applied to youth suspects under the custody of police authorities shall be prohibited and dealt with appropriate action from the People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB). Case or cases of brutality of police officer(s) committed against a youth offender shall be filed in PLEB who will determine the appropriate penalty or penalties without prejudice to the provisions of the Revised Penal Code.

**SECTION 14. NO PERSON SHALL FORCE, COERCE, BULLY, OR DECEIVE ANY YOUTH INTO JOINING ANY ORGANIZATION, FRATERNITY, SORORITY, GANG, OR ASSOCIATION** – Any person caught in the act of forcing or deceiving any youth, or those who have forced and deceived the latter into joining any organization, fraternity/sorority, or gang within the campus or outside the school grounds will be sanctioned with a minimum of four (4) hours of community service to the City Government if the offender is a fellow youth, or a fine of Two Thousand Pesos (Php 2,000.00) and six (6) hours of community service if the offender is an adult, without prejudice to filing of appropriate legal action:

- a. Recruiters from any organization or fraternity/sorority must secure permission from the parents/guardians of the minor youth being recruited.
- b. Hazing or initiation rites are discouraged, if not regulated, conforming to Republic Act 8049.
- c. If the youth subjected to hazing or other forms of initiation rites suffers any physical injury or dies as a result thereof, the officers and members of fraternity, sorority, or organization who actually participated in the infliction of physical harm shall be liable as principals and will suffer the sanctions as provided under Republic Act 8049.

**SECTION 15.** It shall be the policy of the City Government to prohibit youth discrimination especially on the basis of gender and sexual orientation, age, social class, religion, and political affiliation.

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ARTICLE III  
POLICIES FOR THE YOUTH

**SECTION 16. GENERAL FRAMEWORK** - The progress and development of the youth in the city is determined by both external and internal factors. Therefore, it is the shared responsibility of the parents, siblings, and relatives which shall be known as the internal factor and the State, school, and community which shall be known as the external factor to provide the necessary environment, support, assistance and other initiatives to make the youth responsive and productive members of the society.

**SECTION 17.** The City Government of General Trias shall ensure, in the best way possible, the development of the youth by providing necessary facilities, programs and projects and also facilitate and mobilize the civil society and the community to reinforce and strengthen the initiatives for the general welfare of the youth sector.

**SECTION 18.** The City Government of General Trias shall formulate policies, programs, projects and initiatives to contribute to the development of the youth.

**Section 18.1. Education Policies:**

- a. The City Government of General Trias shall allocate budget intended for the purpose of youth development and education.
- b. The Sangguniang Kabataan or its equivalent entity shall apportion funds for educational purposes in every barangay.
- c. The City of General Trias Library shall ensure that there are up to date educational materials and technologies that will cater to the needs of the youth.
- d. Information pertaining to governance, city projects, programs, activities, including information regarding fiscal matters shall be made accessible to the youth.
- e. The Public Employment Office (PESO) shall continue its facilities for the summer job of students and other student internship programs in order to augment the latter's educational expenses during enrolment and for other educational purposes.
- f. The City Government thru the Sangguniang Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan must shall encourage less fortunate and OSY to earn their basic education diploma through Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- g. The City Government shall create policies which will eradicate hazing involving in-school youth in all public and private schools;
- h. The City Government shall create anti-bullying policies that will eradicate bullying environment in all public school and private schools for the purpose of living and learning comfortably of the students.

**Section 18.2. Economic Policies:**

- a. The City Government of General Trias, with the help of appropriate office/s, shall render technical and vocational trainings to interested youth that would help them acquire new skills, and provide education and training to young entrepreneurs.

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- b. The City Government shall build ties with the private sector in order to provide financial assistance to young individuals and organizations that are interested to start their own business or enter into financial enterprise.
- c. The City Government shall regularly check all businesses that employ youth and must see to it that the working condition/environment is youth-friendly.
- d. The City Government with the help of Department of Labor and Employment and the City Business and Permit Licensing Office shall reprimand the owners of the businesses that would not give just compensation and/or benefits as mandated by law to its youth workers.
- e. The City Government shall ensure that no youth worker is deprived of job training, promotion, and compensation, benefit, on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, creed, civil status, ideology, or political affiliation.
- f. The Public Employment Service Office (PESO) shall periodically conduct job fairs and other activities having the same nature for the purpose of offering or facilitating employment for the youth.
- g. The Office of the City Agriculturist shall provide training and livelihood support programs to the city's farm youth in order to generate employment and train to develop young farm entrepreneurs.
- h. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and Local Youth Development Office shall provide community-based technical-vocational courses and livelihood programs to the out-of-school youth and other disadvantaged youth in order that this vulnerable sector be provided with preferred tracks necessary for self-employment or industry employment, and income-generating activities.
- i. The City Government, together with the NGO's concerned private and public offices, and other commercial and non-commercial establishments shall provide the youth opportunities for On-the-Job Trainings.

**Section 18.3. Health Policies:**

- a. The City Government shall provide orientations, counseling programs and services through the City Health Office regarding health issues concerning the youth;
- b. The City Government shall encourage/conduct periodic health symposium aimed in giving awareness to the youth sector of health issues and concerns that they have to learn such as discrimination, sexual abuse and violence against women, children or other genders, teenage pregnancy, responsible teenage behavior, gender and development, responsible parenthood, HIV and AIDS Awareness and other life-threatening reproductive health conditions;
- c. The City Health Office shall conduct programs that will discuss details regarding comprehensive sexuality education to the youth;
- d. Business institutions, regardless of their breadth, that is found out to be selling cigarettes and or liquors to minors, shall be penalized according to existing ordinances which penalize such activities;
- e. The City Government shall endeavor free, if not, affordable but reliable medical services in the public hospitals and public health centers within the city;

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- f. The City Government must ensure free and safe access to medical services of the youth. It must also promote employment of youth health workers particularly the fresh graduates;
- g. The City Government must promote a safe and healthy lifestyle for the youth, of any gender, in order to prevent diseases such as obesity.
- h. The City Government shall set up a comprehensive sports development program for the youth with the goal to keep their bodies healthy and prevent them from the involvement to illegal drugs and its harmful effects.

**Section 18.4. Protection and Safety:**

- a. The City Government must ensure the presence of strong and sustained police and civilian visibility in the barangays are keys in protection and prevention of youth from becoming victims of crimes and violence at the grassroots level. Round the clock patrol of policemen assigned in community precincts together with barangay authorities and volunteers shall be made in every barangay in order to protect the Gentriseños Youth;
- b. The City Government abhors all forms of illegal narcotics, but not the victim end-users. Youth victims of drug abuse shall be treated with care and supervision by the barangay where they belong through various intervention programs prior to their reintegration to the community;
- c. The City Government shall endeavor to encourage the Philippine National Police (PNP) to cause their police force assigned to the community precincts undergo training on proper handling and treatment of abused and delinquent youth such that rudeness, harshness, brutality and cruelty against the youth be prevented;
- d. The City Government shall also assign social workers, as the need arises, in every police precinct to team up with the police in the conduct of investigation and treatment of the youth victim of crimes and violence;
- e. The City Government must develop a gender-sensitive police force and barangay enforcers dealing with the NGAs and NGOs, shall assist in capability building of PNP personnel assigned at police stations in the City, as well as local barangay authorities;
- f. The City Government shall promote the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized youth giving special attention on policies and programs for the minor youth, women youth, LGBT Youth, special youth and youth migrant workers geared towards the prevention, eradication of exploitation of youth in any form, including prostitution, trafficking and illegal recruitment;
- g. The City Government shall treat and punish parents who abandon, neglect or abuse their minor youth children.

**SECTION 19. SPORTS DEVELOPMENT** - The City Government of General Trias shall establish an integrated youth and sports development program in order to discover and develop fresh would-be athletes from the youth sector who will represent the city in the future in national level competitions.

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**SECTION 20. TRAINING FOR THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH** - The City Government shall conceptualize programs to promote the development of the Out-of-School Youth (OSY) to become self-reliant, economically productive, socially responsible citizens who will contribute to the development of the family and community.

**Section 21. FOCUS ON SPECIAL YOUTH** - The City Government of General Trias shall give special focus on special youth by implementing programs and projects that will develop and enhance their skills and empower them to be able to participate in the society productively.

**SECTION 22. BARANGAY LEVEL RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAM** - A barangay-level program for the revival of indigenous games that reflect the cultural diversity in City of General Trias shall be installed.

**SECTION 23. LEADERSHIP BUILDING AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT** - The City Government of General Trias shall continue to provide programs for leadership training and arts development which will enhance the skills and abilities of the youth in the City.

**SECTION 24. AFFILIATION, ORGANIZATION AND ACCREDITATION** - All youth organizations existing in City of General Trias, in-school youth, out-of-school youth, working youth, youth with special needs are hereby encourage to form, affiliate and accredit their organizations.

**ARTICLE IV  
LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**SECTION 25. CREATION** - To ensure wide and multi-sectoral youth participation in local governance, there shall be in every city an LYDC which shall be called Local Youth Development Council (LYDC), respectively. The LYDC shall be headed by the concerned SK Federation President and composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations in the City level.

**SECTION 26. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FUNDS** - The LYDC shall be funded by their respective sangguniang panlungsod. All expenditures of these funds shall be subject to COA rules and regulations.

**ARTICLE V  
YOUTH SUMMIT/CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY, LINGGO NG KABATAAN, URBAN GARDENING & CLEAN-UP DRIVE**

**SECTION 27. YOUTH SUMMIT/CONGRESS** - It is an event which provides a forum for all the youth to learn, understand, create and share new and innovative ideas and concerns in the City of General Trias. The Youth Summit/Congress must be done at least once a year and must be prepared by the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation with the cooperation of Local Youth Development Office and Local Youth Development Council.

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**SECTION 28. International Youth Day -** Every barangay in City of General Trias shall conduct an annual activity to be known as the **Linggo ng Kabataan** on the week where the 12<sup>th</sup> of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day. The Sangguniang Kabataan, in the case of barangay, and the respective LYDC in cooperation with the Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, in the case of city, shall take the lead in this observance.

**SECTION 29. URBAN GARDENING -** Every barangay in City of General Trias must allocate a vacant lot for the purpose of the creation of an urban garden in the barangay. The youth of the barangay will be responsible in caring and maintenance of it. The Sangguniang Kabataan Council will be the one to decide who will be the beneficiaries of it.

**SECTION 30. CLEAN-UP DRIVE -** The Sangguniang Kabataan Council of each barangay in City of General Trias must conduct a clean-up drive within their barangay at least once a month with the help of the youth and youth organizations in their barangay. The SK Council must also allocate a fund, based on their plan, which will be used in supporting the said activity.

**ARTICLE VI  
FINAL PROVISION**

**SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION -** Any amount, as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Code is hereby appropriated from any available source in the General Fund of the city. Thereafter, The City Government of General Trias shall set aside an amount as may be necessary to fund the youth projects and activities of the City Government in pursuance of this Code, subject to existing laws, rules and issuances on the matter.

**SECTION 32. PENALTY CLAUSE -** Any violation of the provisions of this Code not herein otherwise covered by a specific penalty, or of the rules and regulations promulgated under authority of this Code, shall be punished by a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5 000.00), or imprisonment of six (6) months or both, at the discretion of the Court.

**SECTION 33. Repealing Clause -** This ordinance shall be in support of and will not in any manner repeal, amend, nor modify any existing local ordinance.  
**Section 36. Separability Clause -** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 34. Separability Clause -** If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 35. Effectivity Clause -** This Ordinance shall take effect after its approval and compliance with posting and publication requirements.

**ENACTED** under THIRD/FINAL READING on 22 SEPTEMBER 2021.

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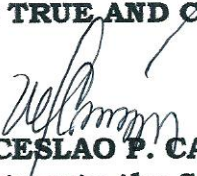
  
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