



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (Calabarzon)
PROVINCE OF CAVITE
MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON 05 DECEMBER 2005 AT THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Fernando P. Campaña	Mun. Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Amelia P. Madrona	SB Member
Hon. Armando D. Magsino	SB Member
Hon. Hernando M. Granados	SB Member/Asst. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Carmelito B. Nocon	SB Member/Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Primitivo S. Porto	SB Member
Hon. Bayani B. Parin	SB Member
Hon. Carlos S. Viniegra II	SB Member
Hon. Demetrio P. Trinidad	SB Member
Hon. Alfredo L. Pozas	ABC President

ABSENT:

Hon. Carleen J. Camapaña.....SKF President

RESOLUTION NO. 05-107

Author: SB Member Amelia P. Madrona

APPROVING AN ORDINANCE CREATING GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, Article 11, Section 14, 1987 Philippine Constitution and RA 7192 known as the Women in Development and Nation Building Act states that "the state recognizes the role of women in nation building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men";

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above cited constitutional provisions and pursuant to RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code the representation and participation of women in community development and national building shall be encouraged;

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order No. 273 dated September 1995 adopts the implementation of the Philippine Plan of Action for Gender Responsive Development and the Local Budget Memorandum of DBM which states that a minimum of 5% of the development fund shall be set aside for projects designed to address gender issues in accordance with the provision of existing laws as its source of funds;

Now therefore, on motion of SB Member Amelia P Madrona duly seconded by all Members present, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to enact an ordinance creating Gender and Development (GAD) Council in this Municipality, defining its powers and duties, and appropriating funds for the purpose, to be designated As Municipal Ordinance No. 05-05 to be read as follows:

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 05-05

ENACTING THE CREATION OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan in session that:

Section 1.

- 1.1 Definition of Terms: GENDER and DEVELOPMENT - refers to a development approach that recognizes the unequal status between men and women and how it is generated and reflected in all aspects of socio-economic, political, cultural, and personal lives. The process of integrating gender at the level of policy making, planning and program development, implementation and management is aimed towards gender equality. Gender equity ultimately to achieve women's empowerment.
- 1.2 CREATION OF THE GENDER and DEVELOPMENT (GAD) Council of the Municipality of Gen. Trias to be known as GAD Council is hereby created at the municipal level.

Section 2. Composition of the GAD Council.

The composition of GAD Council shall be as follows:

- 1.1 The Municipal Mayor as Chairperson;
- 1.2 The Chairperson of the Committee on Women, Family and Social Services as Member;
- 1.3 Representative from each municipal government line agency with specific programs on gender such as DILG, DSWD, DA, DOH, CPDO and CSC;
- 1.4 Representatives of the Women Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) operating in the municipal which shall be limited to three (3) Members;
- 1.5 The elected President of the Municipal Federation of Barangay Council for the Protection of Children;
- 1.6 The President of the Association of Barangay Captains (Punong Barangay) of the municipality;
- 1.7 The President of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation of the Municipality;

In the absence of the Chairman, the body will elect from among themselves who will act as Temporary Chairman.

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Section 3. Representation of Women Non-Government Organizations.

The Committee on Women and Family and the CPDO shall facilitate the creation of General Trias Women's Welfare Council (GTWWC) and shall upon creation choose its representatives in the GAD council. The local Sanggunian, through the Committee on Women and Family shall accredit Women NGO's based on the following criteria/guidelines:

- 1.1 Has existed for at least a year before the effectivity of this ordinance.
- 1.2 Has submitted the latest Annual Accomplishment Report.
- 1.3 Has submitted at least one year Financial Report.
- 1.4 Has at least 30 active members.
- 1.5 Has affiliation to municipal, provincial, regional or national organizations.

Section 4. Powers and Duties of the GAD Council.

The council shall perform the following powers and duties and programs as mandated by its council members that shall ensure the promotion of the welfare of the women, children, and the family.

- 1.) Formulate long-term, medium-term and annual integrated gender and development plans and policies. Submit or develop a comprehensive developmental program responsive to the need and situation of the above sectors of the municipality. Identify the problems, projects and activities that will uplift their condition;
- 2.) Promote and support the establishment of a consultative mechanism, which shall provide for a continuing dialogue between the government and the above sectors;
- 3.) Recommend the adoption of appropriate policies and enactment of ordinances and resolutions that will enhance and strengthen the capabilities of women, children and the family;
- 4.) Work in collaboration with government agencies, non-government organizations, government-initiated organization, people's organizations, institutions and private individuals to ensure the mainstreaming of gender in all developmental efforts.

Section 5. Meetings and Quorum. The GAD Council shall meet at least every other month or as need arises.

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Section 6. Executive Committees.

- A.) The GAD Council shall create an Executive Committee to represent it and act on its behalf when not in session. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the co-chairperson, 2 women NGO representatives of the GAD Council, and the head of the Department of Social Welfare and Services.
- B.) The Executive Committees shall exercise the following powers and duties:
- 1.) Ensure that the decision of the council is faithfully carried out and implemented;
 - 2.) Act on matters requiring immediate attention or action of the council;
 - 3.) Formulate policies, plans and programs based on the general principles laid down by the council;
 - 4.) Act on matters that may be authorized by the council.

Section 7. Functional Committees. The GAD Council may form functional committees to assist in the performance of its functions.

Section 8. Secretariat. The Department of Social Welfare and Development shall act as the secretariat for the council. It shall assign a GAD focal point person.

Section 9. Relation of the GAD Council to the Sanggunian and GAD Focal Point Agency.

- a.) The policies, programs and projects proposed by GAD Council shall be submitted to the Sangguniang Bayan and the Local Chief Executive for coordination.
- b.) The integrated GAD Plans may be integrated with the whole municipal development plan.
- c.) The GAD plan shall be submitted to the DILG, DSWD & CSC.

Section 10. Budget. The local government unit of the Gen. Trias shall provide in its Annual Budget for the year 2006 and every year thereafter a budget which the Sangguniang Bayan may increase in accordance with the needs of the municipality.

The GAD Fund shall be used for the following purposes:

1. Gender Mainstreaming (GM). It is the process of integrating the GAD perspective in the development agenda and process.

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2. Women - Specific (WS) and Programs, Projects and Activities (PPA). These are activities intended to directly benefit women including those that improve their access to basic services, such as the following:
 - 2.1 Women's health and motherhood programs and projects;
 - 2.2 Skills Training;
 - 2.3 Women Development Resource Center and Crisis Center;
 - 2.4 Training Women in Non-Traditional Trades;
 - 2.5 Provision of technical and financial resources for women;
 - 2.6 Mobilization and organization of women;
 - 2.7 Legal Services for Women;
 - 2.8 Counselling and Therapy for Women;
 - 2.9 Gender Sensitivity Training for Men.
3. Family Welfare Programs, Projects and Activities. These are activities intended to directly benefit the family.

Section 11. Releases of Funds. Funds shall be released through the Department of Social Welfare and Services. Fund releases shall be made through the passage of a resolution approving the work program from the Municipal GAD Council.

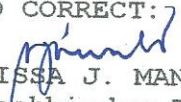
Section 12. For this purpose, an initial fund of One Million Pesos (P1,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated for the realization and implementation of all the programs and activities of the Municipal GAD Council, including allowances and honoraria for the staff and the volunteers.

Section 13. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, resolutions, memoranda not consistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 14. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.


CERTIFIED CORRECT:


MARISSA J. MANALO
(Bookbinder IV)
Actg. SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


FERNANDO P. CAMPAÑA
Mun. Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


LUIS A. FERRER IV
Municipal Mayor

Feb. 20, 2006
Date