

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 03
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AN ORDINANCE RE-ORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING THE PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD (PLEB) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 43 of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 provides that the Sangguniang Panglungsod/Bayan in every city or municipality shall create such number of People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) as may be necessary; provided that there shall be at least one (1) PLEB for every five hundred (500) city or municipal police personnel and for each of the legislative districts in a city. The PLEB shall be the central receiving entity for any citizen's complaint against the officers and members of the PNP. Subject to Section 41 of RA 6975, the PLEB shall take cognizance or refer the complaint to the proper disciplinary action within three (3) days upon filing of the complaint;

WHEREAS, Section 43 of the same law, as amended provides for the composition and term of office of the PLEB, to wit:

- 1) Any member of the Sangguniang panglungsod/bayan chosen by the respective Sanggunian;
- 2) Any barangay captain of the city or municipality concerned chosen by its association of barangay captains; and
- 3) Three (3) other members who are removable only for cause to be chosen by the local peace and order council from among the respected members of the community known for their probity and integrity, one (1) of whom must be a woman and another a member of the Bar, or in the absence thereof, a college graduate or the principal of the central elementary school in the locality.

The Chairman of the PLEB shall be elected from among its members. The term of office of the members of the PLEB shall be for a period of three (3) years from assumption of office. Such member shall hold office until his successor shall have been chosen and qualified."

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Composition - There is hereby re-organized the People's Law Enforcement Board of the Municipality of Bongabong, to be composed of the following:

- 1) The Sangguniang Bayan Chair of the Committee on Peace and Order;
- 2) The President of the Association of Barangay Captains; and
- 3) Three (3) other members who are removable only for cause to be chosen by the local peace and order council from among the respected members of the community known for their probity and integrity, one (1) of whom must be a woman and another a member

of the Bar, or in the absence thereof, a college graduate or the principal of the central elementary school in the locality.

Within thirty (30) days from the approval of this Ordinance, the Peace and Order Council shall submit to this Sanggunian the three (3) other members it has chosen.

Section 2. Term of Office - The term of office of the members of the PLEB shall be for a period of three (3) years from assumption of office. Such member shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been chosen and qualified.

Section 3. Jurisdiction, Functions and rules of procedure of the PLEB – The PLEB shall have jurisdiction over citizen’s complaint and other complaint, for which jurisdiction is vested in the PLEB as provided for in RA 6975. It shall hold meetings and perform the functions and observe the rules of procedure provided for in the said RA 6975.

Section 4. Compensation – Membership in the PLEB is a civic duty. However, its members may be paid per diem in an amount equivalent to the amount of per diem granted to officials and employees of the Municipal Government, to be taken from the available funds.

For the current year, per diem shall be taken from the appropriation intended as aid for the PLEB; thereafter, it shall be funded in the annual budget appropriation.

Section 5. Separability Clause – If for any reason any portion of this Ordinance is declared unlawful or invalid, the portion not affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effectivity – this Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Certified true:

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