

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides 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 the public and civic affairs”;

WHEREAS, the right of children and young people to participate in governance has been recognized as early as the 1970’s by the Philippine government through Presidential Decree No. 603 or the Child and Youth Welfare Code. It is further enshrined in the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991. The spirit of the law is to encourage active participation of our children and young people in local governance;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Kabataan is the quintessential example of child participation in local governance. It is a testament to the Philippine Government’s recognition of the potential of children and youth to contribute to national development;

WHEREAS, there is an emerging movement worldwide to give the youth a direct role in shaping policies and programs. Young people have tremendous creativity and energy that can be tapped to promote development and help ensure that they achieve their fullest potential;

WHEREAS, RA 10742, otherwise known as The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Reform Act of 2015 and Memorandum Circular No. 2017-36 dated February 24, 2017 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government require the establishment of local youth development council as well as local youth development office in every province, city or municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. ESPERANZA B. UMALI, seconded by Hon. NIÑO SERGIO OLEGARIO G. LIWANAG, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT HEREBY RESOLVED to enact, as it is hereby enacted, this Ordinance.

Chapter I

**Section 1.** Title.- This Ordinance shall be known as the “Municipal Youth Development Council of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro.”

**Section 2.** Declaration of Policy – Its is a declared policy of the Municipality to promote and protect the physical, moral spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the Filipino youth

inculcating in them patriotism and nationalism, encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

**Section 3.** Definition of Terms - As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- (a) Youth – refers to a person whose age ranges from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as provided for under Republic Act 8044.
- (b) In School-Youth – refers to youth attending either formal school or non-school-based educational programs under institutions recognized by the State.
- (c) Out-of-School-Youth – refers to youth not enrolled in any formal or vocational school, not employed or self-employed, and who is not college or technical/vocational school graduate.
- (d) Working Youth – refers to youth who is either employed, self employed, underemployed or who belongs to specific employable job seeking youth groups (such as graduates of tertiary and vocational schools, or those who previously were employed and are actively looking for work) both in the formal and informal sectors of the society.
- (e) Youth with Special Needs – refers to youth marginalized by existing societal forces, namely: youth in indigenous cultural communities, youth with disabilities, youth in situations of armed conflict, victims of natural disasters and calamities, youth offenders delinquent youth, drug-dependent youth, street youth, abused/exploited youth, and abandoned/neglected youth.

**Section 4.** Municipal Youth Development Council.- There shall be created a Municipal Youth Development Council which shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations.

**Section 5.** Objectives.- The Municipal Youth Development Council shall have the following objectives:

a.) General Objectives:

- 1. To develop and harness the full potential of the youth as responsible partners in nation-building;
- 2. To encourage intensive and active participation of youth in all government and non-government programs, projects, and activities affecting them;
- 3. To harmonize all government and non-government initiatives for the development of the youth sector; and
- 4. To supplement government appropriations for youth promotion and development with funds from other sources;

b.) Specific Objectives:

1. To broaden and strengthen the services provided by the national government agencies, local government units and private agencies to young people;
2. To provide information mechanism on youth opportunities on the areas of education, employment, livelihood, physical and mental health, capability-building and networking;
3. To increase the spirit of volunteerism among the youth of the municipality particularly in the maintenance of peace and order and preservation, conservation and protection of the environment and natural resources within their locality;
4. To provide monitoring and coordinating mechanisms for the youth in cultural and ecotourism awareness program.

**Section 6.** Composition of the Council.- The Council shall be composed of eleven (11) members composed of the Sangguniang Bayan Chair of the Committee on Youth and ten (10) representatives from registered youth organizations or youth serving organizations.

The following advocacies shall be represented: education, employment, health and participation and others as identified by the MYDC.

- a. Sangguniang Kabataan
- b. Student Councils Or Sangguniang Mag-aaral of public and private secondary schools
- c. Student Council of public & private tertiary schools
- d. Out of school youth organization
- e. Working youth, young entrepreneurs and young professional organization
- f. Youth specific needs organization
- g. Community Based youth organization
- h. Faith Based youth organization; and
- i. Political party and ideology-based youth organization

If need arise, representative from the National Government agencies may be invited as resource persons.

**Section 7.** Function of the Municipal Youth Development Council.- The following shall be the functions of the Local Youth Development Council:

1. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
2. To coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the Municipality engaged in youth development programs;
3. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
4. To accredit sports and recreational centers, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth as identified in the ordinance;
5. To assist the national government and government agencies, in the promotion of programs, projects and activities in the local level;

6. To assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
7. To conduct fund raising programs and solicitations. It shall likewise receive donations, bequests, and may enter into contracts with other government and non-government agencies necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
8. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations;
9. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and non-government organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this ordinance;
10. To accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability – building programs;
11. To create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to create a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
12. To establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
13. To monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
14. To nominate its delegate to the National Youth Parliament; and
15. To perform such other functions as may be provided by law.
16. A member of Scholarship & Educational Assistance Committee

**Section 8. Municipal Youth Development Plan.**- The Council shall formulate and adopt a five year Municipal Youth Development Plan which shall be duly adopted by way of Resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of municipal youth development programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies. These shall include but not limited to Youth Development Programs and Youth Development Services.

**Section 9. Youth Center.**- The Council may establish a Youth Center which shall be located in the Municipal proper. The Youth Center shall operate as a multi-purpose center or a One-stop shop facility.

**Section 10. Meetings of the Council.**- The Council shall meet at least once every 3 months or as often as maybe deemed necessary. The Chairperson or his or her duly designated convenor shall preside in all council meetings.

## CHAPTER II

### **THE BONGABONG YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Section 11. Establishment of Bongabong Youth Development Office.** – (a) There is hereby established a Bongabong Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a youth development officer under the Office of the LCE or under other Office which the Local Chief Executive may assign or designate. Since the fund of the Municipality is not sufficient at the

moment, the LCE may designate existing personnel or employ contractual personnel until such time that the finances of the local government unit can allow the creation of a permanent item or position.

(b) Qualifications of the Bongabong Youth Development Officer – In addition to the requirements prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the youth development officer shall be a bona-fide resident of Bongabong and shall be:

- (1) preferably not more than thirty years of age at the time of her/his appointment;
- (2) of good moral character; and
- (3) must have acquired experience in youth development affairs or involvement in youth or youth-serving organizations for at least three (3) years; and
- (4) He or she shall be appointed by the concerned LCE, but in no case is he or she be within the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the appointing authority.

(c) Other Personnel of the Bongabong Youth Development Office – The local government unit, upon the recommendation of the Local Youth Development Officer, may provide additional staffing requirements in the Local Youth Office and shall be appointed by the concerned LCE whatever status deemed appropriate, and in accordance with civil services rules and regulations.

(d) Function of the Bongabong Youth Development Office- The Office shall have the following functions:

- (1) In accordance with Section 24 (d) of the IRR of RA 10742, register and verify youth-serving organizations (Subject to the revitalized Youth Organization's Registration Program (YORP) guidelines);
- (2) Provide technical assistance to the MYDC of the LGU in the formulation of the LYDP;
- (3) Facilitate the election of the MYDC Representatives;
- (4) Serve as secretariat to the MYDC;
- (5) Conduct the mandatory and continuing training of SK officials and MYDC members, in accordance with the programs jointly designed and implemented by the commission and the DILG. The local youth development officer and/or his or her staff shall apply for accreditation from the Commission in order for them to conduct the mandatory and continuing training programs of SK officials and MYDC member. In the absence of the Youth development Office in the province, city, municipality, the designated existing personnel by the LCE shall apply for accreditation with the Commission in order for said official to conduct the mandatory and continuing training programs of SK official and MYDC members.

- (6) Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of the mandatory and continuing training programs, and such other programs of the Commission and DILG;
- (7) Coordinate with the Commission, with regard to the youth programs within their jurisdiction; and
- (8) Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or as the LCE, the DILG or the Commission may require.

**SECTION 12. FUNDING.-** The local government until shall incorporate in its annual budget such amount as may be necessary for the operation and effective functioning of the Local Youth Development Office and in accordance with the COA accounting and auditing rules and regulations

**SECTION 13. -** The Municipal Government may provide an office space and/or desk within the Municipality.

**SECTION 14. -** Specific functions of the Municipal Youth Development Officer shall be provided in Annex B of the IRR of RA 10742.

### Chapter III

#### Sports Achiever Award

**Section 15.** There is hereby established in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro the “Sports Achiever Award” to honor and provide initiatives to the persons who excel in the field of sports.

**Section 16.** The Sports Achiever Award program shall be conferred only to person or team:

- a.) Who, or the total membership thereof, is a resident of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro;
- b.) Who acquired a new title or successfully defended his/their current title in professionals sports competition, or has won gold, silver or bronze medal in any regional, national or international amateur sports competition; and
- c.) Who submit certificate of award as proof of winning the competition.

**Section 17.** The Local Chief Executive’s Office may process cash incentive for the medalists immediately after presentation and submission of necessary documents thereto, while the giving of plaques and/or certificates shall be on the second week of December of such year.

**Section 18.** The following shall be the schedule of incentives for the corresponding medal or title:

A. Professional Level

- World Title - P30,000.00
- International Title - P20,000.00
- National Title - P10,000.00

B. Regional Competition

- Gold Medal - P1,500.00
- Silver Medal - P1,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P500.00

C. National Competition

- Gold Medal - P3,000.00
- Silver Medal - P2,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P1,000.00

D. International Competition

- Gold Medal - P15,000.00
- Silver Medal - P10,000.00
- Bronze Medal - P5,000.00

Only winners of the competitions sanctioned by the Philippine Sports Commission involving Regional and National levels shall be given cash incentives. Those who participated in the regional, national or international competition but did not obtain any medal shall receive plaque of appreciation or similar award.

**Section 19.** The Office of the Municipal Mayor, through the Youth Development Council, shall formulate the necessary rules and regulations in the effective implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

#### Chapter IV

#### Awards for Youth Excellence Program

**Section 20.** There is hereby established in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro the “Awards for Youth Excellence Program” (AYEP) for the youth who excel in the fields of leadership, academics, literature, culture, and the arts.

**Section 21.** The Awards for the Youth Excellence program (AYEP) shall be available only to person:

- a.) who is fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years of age;
- b.) who is a resident of the Municipality of Bongabong; and
- c.) who won in any competition that has regional and/or national qualifying levels, or a recipient of prestigious award in the field of leadership, academics, literature, culture, or the arts, or topped the Bar or any licensure examination duly accredited by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC).

The program maybe conferred also to group of persons who compete in a contest requiring the participation of at least five (5) individuals per group.

**Section 22.** The search for the outstanding youth who may be conferred of AYEP on the section week of December of every year shall begin from January up to October of the same

**Section 23.** The following shall be the schedule of incentives pursuant to this Ordinance:

I – International Competition:

A. Individual Category		B. Group Category	
First Prize	- P20,000.00	First Prize	- P50,000.00
Second Prize	- P15,000.00	Second Prize	- P30,000.00
Third Prize	- P10,000.00	Third Prize	- P20,000.00

II – National Competition:

A. Individual Category		B. Group Category	
First Prize	- P10,000.00	First Prize	- P20,000.00
Second Prize	- P7,500.00	Second Prize	- P15,000.00
Third Prize	- P5,000.00	Third Prize	- P10,000.00

III – Regional Competition:

A. Individual Category	B. Group Category
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First Prize	-	P3,000.00	First Prize	-	P5,000.00
Second Prize	-	P2,000.00	Second Prize	-	P3,000.00
Third Prize	-	P1,000.00	Third Prize	-	P2,000.00

IV – Bar or Other Licensure Examination:

First Placer	-	P3,000.00
Second Placer	-	P2,000.00
Third Placer	-	P1,000.00

**Section 24.** Those who participated in the regional or national level of competition but who did not get any award mentioned above shall be given a plaque of appreciation or similar award. Those who passed the bar or other licensure examination but not included in the top three shall also be given plaque of appreciation or similar award.

**Section 25.** The budgetary requirements necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be allocated in every Annual Budget of the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro.

**Section 26.** All other policies or laws creating organizations, councils or boards in the municipality which exist having similar program with the Local Youth Development Council are hereby repealed.

**Section 27.** Effectivity Clause.- This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its approval.

Certified true:

Atty. EDUARDO M. MAGSINO  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attested:

JAYSON M. BARCELONA  
S.B. Member  
Temporary Presiding Officer

Approved:

ELEGIO A. MALALUAN, O.D.  
Municipal Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_