



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ORGANIZING THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF GENERAL SANTOS

WHEREAS, Article 2 Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution states 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, Section 23 of the Republic Act 10742 otherwise known as the "Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015" mandates the creation of the Local Youth Development Council in every province, city and municipality which shall then be called City Youth Development Council (CYDC) in the case of highly urbanized and independent component cities to ensure wide and multi-sectoral participation of the youth in local governance;

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the same act provides that the LYDC shall be composed of at least ten (10) but not more than twenty-one (21) members including two (2) core members from the Sangguniang Kabataan where the President and Vice-President of the concerned Pederasyon shall spearhead this local special body;

WHEREAS, the convening and election of the members of the as General Santos City Youth Development Council was conducted on August 19, 2020, at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, the convening and election of the members of the General Santos City Youth Development Council was conducted on August 19, 2020, at the Session Hall of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, despite such election in 2020, an Executive Order pertaining to the creation of the General Santos City Youth Development Council is yet to be issued;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORELIE G. PACQUIAO, City Mayor of General Santos, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. NAME AND NATURE OF OFFICE. The council shall be known as General Santos City Youth Development Council which shall be headed by the President of the Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan as the Presiding Officer.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The General Santos City Youth Development Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Hon. John Salvador D. Demdam,
President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan (PPSK)

Vice-Chairperson: Mr. Remon R. Velbestre,



Vice President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan (PPSK)

Members:

1. Voice of the Youth (VOTY),
As represented by Mr. Harlem Jude Ferolino (Active Citizenship);
2. Pag-asa Youth Association of the Philippines (PYAP),
As represented by Mr. Glenn Capitan (Economic Empowerment);
3. Supreme Student Government (SSG) Federation
As represented by Mr. Janssen James Danda (Education);
4. Kidlikasan: Kabataan, Kalikasan
As represented by Ms. Roana Mae C. Cagulido, (Environment);
5. Kabataang Pangarap ni Rizal (KAPARIZ)
As represented by Ms. Thalia Leocel M. Pila (Governance);
6. Global Institute for Youth Development (GIYD) Inc.
7. *As represented by Mr. Karlo Jayson Abila (Global Mobility);*
8. PINK Salmon + AI (Pink Salmon Plus Association, Inc.)
As represented by Mr. Briane Jay Casas (Health);
9. Teen Support Group (TSG)
As represented by Mr. Gideon Bayona (Peace Building and Security); and
10. Batang Star Philippines, Inc.
As represented by Ms. Laica K. Eupeña (Social Inclusion and Equity)

Secretariat:

City Mayor's-Youth Affairs and Development Office

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The General Santos City Youth Development Council shall discharge the following duties and functions:

1. Serve as the core of the advocacy on youth participation in nation-building and youth empowerment;
2. Finalize the three (3) year Local Youth Development Plan that is anchored on the Philippine Youth Development Plan and the development plan of the local government units;
3. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Local Youth Development Plan; and
4. Perform such other functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. The City Mayor's-Youth Affairs and Development Office (CMO-YADO) shall serve as the Secretariat to the General Santos City Youth Development Council and shall have the following functions:

1. Register and verify youth and youth-serving organizations subject to revitalized Youth Organization's Registration Program (YORP) guidelines;
2. Facilitate the election of the GSCYDC representatives;
3. Provide technical assistance to the GSCYDC in the formulation of LYDP; and
4. Provide technical, logistical and other support in the conduct of mandatory and continuing training to SK officials and GSCYDC members in accordance with the



programs jointly designed by the National Youth Commission (NYC) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

SECTION 5. LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Council shall finalize the Local Youth Development Plan initially drafted by the respective SK Federation, which shall be the basis for the implementation of the Youth Development Programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies. These plans shall give priority to programs, projects and activities that will promote and ensure the equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, social protection, as well as capability building and sports development.

SECTION 6. TERM OF THE LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. The members of the GSCYDC shall have a term of three (3) years from the date of their election or until August 19, 2023, unless sooner removed due to dissolution of the youth organization or youth serving organization or voluntarily vacates the position as member of the GSCYDC. A member who, during her/his term of office, shall have passed the age of thirty (30) years shall be allowed to serve the remaining portion of the term.


SECTION 7. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall meet quarterly or as may be deemed necessary. The Chairperson, or in his/her absence, the Vice-Chairperson, shall convene the Council and preside in all its meetings. A quorum of the Council shall be composed of a simple majority of all members.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part(s) thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise revoked or amended.

Done this 12 day of January, 2023, in General Santos City, Philippines.


LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO
City Mayor

Cf: File
Office of the President
All Departments
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan (PPSK)
All above members of the Youth Development Council
CMO-YADO