

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
La Trinidad
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE

REGULAR MEETING, November 06, 2002

PRESENT: HON. EDNA C. TABANDA, Vice Governor, Presiding Officer
HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Board Member
HON. MARCIANO T. INSO, SR., Board Member
HON. LISO L. AGPS, Board Member
HON. JOSEPH A. COSENTE, Board Member
HON. WASING D. SACLA, Board Member
HON. BENJAMIN C. SAGUID, Board Member
HON. JOHNNY S. UY, Board Member
HON. SARIO M. COPAS, Board Member
HON. DANIO L. BOLISLIS, Board Member
HON. EDDIE P. AMUASEN, Liga ng mga Brgy., President, Member
HON. WILLIAM H. ESTEBAN, PCL President, Member
HON. KRISTINE GRACE D. YUBOS, Board Member

ABSENT: HON. MARVIN D. ATOS, Board Member (OB)

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-78

**ORDINANCE CREATING THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL FOR FAMILY, WOMEN
AND CHILDREN AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

WHEREAS, the rapid changes brought about by industrialization and globalization and the ensuing migration, poverty, and the deterioration of value systems have exposed vulnerable sectors in society to disintegration, exploitation and violence. Filipino families, women and children are subjected to adversities that all but exacerbate the precarious state of underdevelopment in the country;

WHEREAS, no less than the United Nations and International Organizations recognize the need for global cooperation to alleviate the plight of these families, women and children. Countless UN and IO sponsored programs are specifically addressed to help solve problems on migrant workers, child prostitution, the trafficking of women, domestic violence and the like;

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Government continue to execute laws and implement programs in the hope of abating the situation. Advocates conclude the efforts done at this level may be enhanced further by local action;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the RA 7160 mandates all local government units to exercise its power to promote the general welfare of their constituents. Further, the Code provides for the former to protect and provide for the needy, disadvantaged and exploited in the society;

WHEREAS, families, women, and children in Benguet are vulnerable to these vagaries of life, given the position the Province holds in terms of agriculture, mining, tourism and labor migration. Thus, given the situation, it is imperative upon the Provincial Government of Benguet and its constituent municipalities to execute their given mandate;

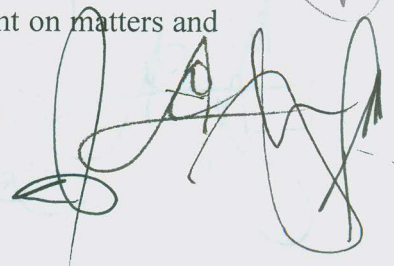
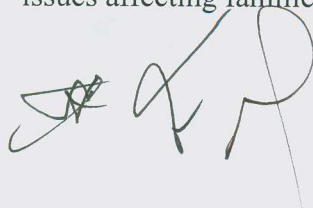
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorables Edna C. Tabanda, Crescencio C. Pacalso, Johny S. Uy and Pedro T. Esteban, duly seconded,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Benguet in session duly assembled.

SECTION 1 NAME. The Provincial COUNCIL for Family, Women, and Children, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet, is hereby created and herein known as the COUNCIL.

SECTION 2 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES. The COUNCIL shall have the following purposes and objectives;

- a. To coordinate with all line of agencies of the government including that of the Local Government Units (LGU), People's Organization (PO) and the Non-Government Organizations (NGO) on the programs and activities which they may offer to provide to families, women, and children;
- b. To develop a comprehensive and integrated plan and program for families, women, and children in the Province and ensure the implementation thereof;
- c. To assist municipalities, constitute their own committees on families, women and children or equivalent COUNCIL at the municipal level;
- d. To assist and monitor committees on families, women or equivalent COUNCIL at the municipal level;
- e. To serve as the official voice of families, women and children in the Province;
- f. To act as the Liaison of the Provincial Government on matters and issues affecting families, women, and children;



Section 4. OFFICERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND TERM OF OFFICE

- a. Chairperson – Shall preside over all meeting of the COUNCIL and be its chief representative if needed.
- b. Vice-Chairperson – Shall act as Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson. Assist the Chairman in its duties and shall perform such other tasks that the COUNCIL may assign from time to time.
- c. Secretary – Shall keep the records and the minutes of the meting of the COUNCIL. Shall perform such other tasks that the COUNCIL may assign from time to time. The secretary shall be assisted by the secretariat OPSWDO.
- d. Treasurer – Shall handle the fiscal needs of the COUNCIL shall head the Finance Committee of the COUNCIL and perform other tasks that the COUNCIL may assign from time to time.
- e. Information officer – The Information officer shall be the Spokesperson of the COUNCIL. Shall handle media liasoning work and shall establish network among media groups locally as well as internationally.

The terms of office of the officers of the COUNCIL shall be co-terminus with the terms of office of the elective officials.

Section 5. MEETINGS. The COUNCIL shall meet quarterly and decide among themselves the manner by which it is conducted and provided further, that they may have special meeting when need arises.

Section 6. Per Diems. Members of the COUNCIL not otherwise barred under COA rules to claim Per Diems in attending meetings in special bodies are entitled to an amount equal to those being given by the Province.

NGO members shall be entitled to an Honorarium as allowed by law.



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CERTIFIED CORRECT:



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Provincial SP Secretary

ATTESTED :



EDNA C. TABANDA
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APPROVED:



RAUL M. MOLINTAS
Provincial Governor

Date NOV 25, 2002