



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF BENGUET**  
La Trinidad  
**SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OFFICE**

**REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

**PRESENT: HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Vice Governor &  
Presiding Officer**

**HON. CONCEPCION D. BALAO, Board Member**  
**HON. FLORENCE B. TINGBAOEN, Board Member**  
**HON. JOHNNY D. WAGUIS, Board Member**  
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**HON. JIM G. BOTIWEY, Board Member**  
**HON. LEONARDO L. LAWANA, PCL President, Member**  
**HON. BLAS L. DALUS, Indigenous Peoples Organization  
(IPO) Representative, Member**

**ABSENT: HON. JAMES M. GUANSO, JR., LnB President, Member (OB)**

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 177**

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**CREATING THE "BENGUET PROVINCIAL ADVOCACY ACTION TEAM"  
TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH LAW AND  
MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN"**

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**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that there is a continuing need to strengthen and increase public awareness and enhance participation of various stakeholders for the implementation of the Reproductive Health (RH) law and the allocation of funding for RH and Family Planning services in the province;

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Benguet welcomes the assistance of the Philippine Legislators Committee for Population and Development (PLCPD) which is implementing the project entitled "Sustained National and Local Advocacy for Reproductive Health in the Philippines" with funding support from Melinda GATES Foundation through the Forum for Family Planning and Development Foundation;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Benguet recognizes that to enable people's participation, there is a need for the formation and effective leadership of a Provincial Advocacy Team (PAT) composed of representatives from the provincial government, non-government organizations, media, academe, church, youth and other significant sectors to ensure the achievement of the aforementioned goals;

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**NOW THEREFORE**, on motion duly seconded, promulgate the following:

**Section 1.** The Provincial Advocacy Team (PAT) shall attend to all advocacy activities and closely coordinate with the PLCPD in extending assistance to the LGU;

**Section 2.** the PAT shall be composed of the following:

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| 1. Provincial Governor                              | -     | Chairperson            |
| 2. Provincial Vice Governor                         | -     | Co-Chairperson         |
| 3. SP Committee on Health Chairman                  | -     | Member                 |
| 4. SP Committee on Women & Social Services Chairman | -     | Member - <i>Bolan</i>  |
| 5. SP Committee on Youth & Family Relation Chairman | -     | Member - <i>Waynis</i> |
| 6. Provincial Health Officer                        | - - - | Member                 |
| 7. Provincial Population Officer                    | - - - | Member                 |
| 8. Provincial Budget Officer                        | - - - | Member                 |
| 9. DILG Provincial Director                         | - - - | Member                 |
| 10. NGO/Civil Society Org. Representative           | - - - | Member                 |
| 11. Media Representative                            | - - - | Member                 |
| 12. Academe Representative                          | - - - | Member                 |
| 13. Religious Sector Representative                 | - - - | Member                 |
| 14. Philippine Councilors' League President         | -     | Member                 |
| 15. Liga ng mga Barangay President                  | - -   | Member                 |

**Section 3.** The Benguet Advocacy Team shall undertake the following:

1. Attend and Participate in all meetings, seminars, trainings, and other activities both in the national and local levels;
2. Participate in the development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and coordination of the advocacy project and regularly undertake update the team on the status of project activities;
3. Introduce and cause for the enactment of local ordinances and resolutions that will institutionalize and allocate funding for RH programs at the provincial levels; and
4. Coordinate with concerned agencies and/or offices for the availability of budgetary and personnel resources.

**Section 4. SECRETARIAT.**

The Benguet Provincial Action Team shall designate a Secretariat and its focal person.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval by the Provincial Governor.

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CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**Atty. BRIAN J. CRISPIN**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**NELSON C. DANGWA**  
Provincial Vice Governor &  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

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**NESTOR B. FONGWAN**  
Provincial Governor  
Date: DEC 08 2015