



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



ORDINANCE NO. 1047, S-2026

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING, FORMALIZING, AND STRENGTHENING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MANDALUYONG IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004," PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution recognizes the role of women in nation-building and guarantees their fundamental equality before the law;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9262 provides protection to women and their children against violence and mandates the participation of local government units in its implementation;

WHEREAS, Section 32 of RA 9262 outlines the duties of local government units, including the provision of support services, temporary shelter, training, and coordination with national agencies;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong has long implemented programs and initiatives addressing VAWC through the Gender and Development (GAD) Code, Anti-Trafficking Ordinance, Safe Spaces initiatives, and sustained advocacy campaigns;

WHEREAS, the City has established mechanisms such as the Protection Center for Women, Children, and other vulnerable sectors, and maintains active coordination with agencies such as the PNP Women and Children Protection Desk (WCPD), CSWD, and other partners;

WHEREAS, despite these existing efforts, there is a need to formalize, harmonize, and strengthen these mechanisms through a local ordinance to serve as a clear framework and Means of Verification (MOV) for governance and performance assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong City:

ARTICLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the: "Mandaluyong City Anti-VAWC Support and Coordination Ordinance."

SECTION 2. POLICY DECLARATION. It is hereby declared the policy of the City to:

- Protect women and children from violence;
- Strengthen LGU support systems under RA 9262;
- Ensure accessible, responsive, and coordinated services;
- Institutionalize existing best practices and programs.

SECTION 3. SCOPE OF IMPLEMENTATION. This Ordinance shall not supplant or replace Republic Act 9262, but shall:

- Define and formalize the supportive and coordinative roles of the City Government;
- Strengthen local systems for prevention, response, and referral;
- Ensure compliance with national laws and policies.

ARTICLE II: BARANGAY VAWC DESK

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT. All barangays shall maintain a functional VAWC Desk in a private and secure location.

SECTION 5. DESIGNATION OF OFFICER. A trained VAWC Desk Officer shall be designated, preferably a female barangay official or trained personnel.

SECTION 6. FUNCTIONS. The VAWC Desk shall:

- Receive complaints in a confidential and gender-sensitive manner
- Assist victims in securing Barangay Protection Orders (BPOs)
- Ensure proper documentation
- Refer cases to appropriate agencies (PNP, CSWD, Protection Center)

ARTICLE III: STANDARDIZED BARANGAY PROTOCOL

SECTION 7. HANDLING OF CASES. Barangays shall:

- Provide a safe, private, and supportive environment
- Ensure immediate response to victims
- Avoid any form of victim-blaming

SECTION 8. ISSUANCE OF BPO. Barangay officials shall:

- Issue BPOs in accordance with RA 9262
- Ensure immediate processing and documentation

SECTION 9. REFERRAL SYSTEM. A standard referral pathway shall be followed:

- PNP WCPD for criminal action
- CSWD for social services
- Protection Center for integrated support
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SECTION 10. NON-APPLICABILITY OF MEDIATION. VAWC cases shall not be subject to mediation or compromise, consistent with RA 9262.

ARTICLE IV: CITY MECHANISMS AND COORDINATION

SECTION 11. MCAT-VAWC. The City shall maintain the:

Mandaluyong City Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (MCAT-VAWC)

- Chaired by the City Mayor
- With GAD as key implementing/support arm

SECTION 12. PROTECTION CENTER. The existing Protection Center shall serve as the:

- Primary coordinating hub for VAWC-related concerns
- Provider of integrated services (legal, medical, psychosocial)

SECTION 13. CAPACITY BUILDING. The City shall:

- Conduct regular training for barangay officials
- Strengthen awareness campaigns
- Ensure updated knowledge on handling VAWC cases

ARTICLE V: FUNDING

SECTION 14. FUNDING SOURCE. Funding shall be sourced from the GAD Budget, consistent with national policies.

ARTICLE VI: FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 15. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision is declared invalid, the remaining shall remain in force.

SECTION 16. REPEALING CLAUSE. All inconsistent ordinances are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and compliance with publication requirements.

ENACTED on this 27th day of April 2026, in the City of Mandaluyong.

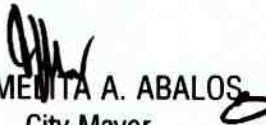
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE
WAS ENACTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
OF MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON
THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

APPROVED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: APR 29 2026

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