



Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
City of Mandaluyong

ORDINANCE NO. 686, S-2017

**AN ORDINANCE ORDAINING THE MANDALUYONG
CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CODE**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8044 states that "Youth" is the critical period in a person's growth and development from the onset of adolescence towards the peak of mature, self-reliant and responsible adulthood comprising the considerable sector of the population from the age of fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong, as part of the Philippine Government, recognizes its responsibility to enable the youth realize their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, towards this end, the City of Mandaluyong shall establish adequate, effective, responsive and enabling mechanisms and support systems that will ensure the meaningful participation of the youth in nation-building and in local governance as well;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong shall promote and protect the physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being of the youth to the end that they realize their potential for improving the quality of life;

WHEREAS, the City of Mandaluyong shall also inculcate in the youth patriotism, nationalism and other basic desirable values to infuse in them faith in the Creator, belief in the sanctity of life and dignity of the human person, conviction for the strength and unity of the family and adherence to truth and justice;

WHEREAS, the Mandaluyong Children's Code has already been in place in the City promoting and protecting the rights of the child. Further, strengthening protection of children's rights and promotion of their welfare, the Code of Parental Responsibility was enacted to remind parents of their duties and responsibilities to their children to prevent neglect, exploitation and abuse;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Youth Code that will afford protection and promote the welfare of the Mandaleño Youth that will help them realize their vital role in nation building.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Mandaluyong, in session duly assembled that:

ARTICLE I

TITLE, POLICY AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as Mandaluyong City Youth Development Code hereinafter referred to as "Youth Code".

SECTION 2. GENERAL POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES. The City of Mandaluyong has the responsibility to enable the Mandaleño Youth to fulfill their vital role in nation-building. To this end, it shall create or establish structures, support programs and other activities in the City on a continued sustainable basis that will help them become mature, self-reliant and responsible individuals.

It shall be the declared policy of the City of Mandaluyong to:

- a. recognize the equality among the youth, men and women, and eliminate all forms of discrimination;
- b. implement the strategy of youth development mainstreaming in local policy-making, planning, programming and budgeting, in local legislation, project development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
- c. pursue youth empowerment in political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field;
- d. deepen their knowledge and build the competencies of the youth development;
- e. strengthen their monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their response to youth-related problems or issues in the locality; and
- f. institutionalize mechanisms for oversight, technical and coordination support on youth development.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, these terms are defined as follows:

- a. BULLYING – refers to any severe or repeated use by one or more students of a written, verbal or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school; such as, but not limited to, the following:
 - i. Any unwanted physical contact between the bully and the victim like punching, pushing, shoving, kicking, slapping, tickling, headlocks, inflicting school pranks, teasing, fighting and the use of available objects as weapons;
 - ii. Any act that causes damage to a victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being;
 - iii. Any slanderous statement or accusation that causes the victim undue emotional distress like directing foul language or profanity at the target, name-calling, tormenting and commenting negatively on victim's looks, clothes and body; and
 - iv. Cyber-bullying or any bullying done through the use of technology or any electronic means.
- b. COMMISSION – refers to the National Youth Commission;
- c. DEVELOPMENT – the improved well-being, or welfare, of people and the process by which this is achieved; the sustained capacity to achieve a better life;

- d. **HAZING** – refers to an initiation rite or practice as a prerequisite for admission into membership in a fraternity, sorority or organization by placing the recruit, neophyte or applicant in some embarrassing or humiliating situations such as forcing him to do menial, silly, foolish and other similar tasks or activities or otherwise subjecting him to physical or psychological suffering or injury;
- e. **IN-SCHOOL YOUTH** – refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, presently enrolled with any educational, vocational institution which include but not limited to the following school organizations (academic or non-academic), student government, fraternities and sororities;
- f. **MAINSTREAMING** – refers to the strategy for making youth's concerns and experiences integral dimensions of the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of policies and programs in all political, economic and societal spheres so that the youth benefit equally and inequality is not perpetuated. It is the process of assessing the implications to women and men of any planned action, including legislation, policies, or programs in all areas and at all levels;
- g. **MINOR YOUTH** – shall include all youth whose ages range from 15-17 years;
- h. **OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (OSY)** – refers to all youth of school age, whether organized or not, who are unable to avail of the formal school system or who have dropped out from all levels of formal education;
- i. **SOLO PARENT** – refers to those who fall under the category of a solo parent defined under Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the "Solo Parents Welfare Act of 2000";
- j. **WORKING YOUTH** – shall refer to all youth whose ages range from 18-30 years who are employed either on a regular or temporary basis;
- k. **YOUTH** – refers to those persons whose ages range from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years as defined in Republic Act No. 8044;
- l. **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER** – refers to the person duly appointed or designated by the Local Chief Executive to serve as its agent in the City with the tasks provided for in this Ordinance or as may deem necessary;
- m. **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT** – refers to the provision, availability, and accessibility of opportunities, services and observance of human rights which enable the youth to actively participate and contribute to the political, economic, social, and cultural development of the nation as well as those which shall provide them equal access to ownership, management, and control of production, and material and informational resources and benefits in the family, community, and society;

- n. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS – refers to those organizations whose membership/ composition are youth;
- o. YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS – refers to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related;
- p. YOUTH WITH DISABILITY – refers to those youth who are suffering from restriction or different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical, or sensory impairment to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all youth as herein defined, who live or sojourn within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Mandaluyong, and, to the extent herein provided, barangays, communities, private and public institutions, national and local offices and agencies, and private business entities in the City of Mandaluyong.

ARTICLE II RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE YOUTH

SECTION 5. RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH. Every Mandaleño Youth shall be entitled to the rights herein set forth without distinction as to legitimacy or illegitimacy, sex, social status, religion, political antecedents, and other factors:

- a. right to a wholesome family life that will provide him/her with love, care and understanding, guidance and counseling, and moral and material security;
- b. right to a well-rounded development of his/her personality to the end that he/she may become a happy, useful and active member of society;
- c. right to a balanced diet, adequate clothing, sufficient shelter, proper medical attention, and all the basic physical requirements of a healthy and vigorous life;
- d. right to be brought up in an atmosphere of morality and rectitude for the enrichment and the strengthening of his/her character;
- e. right to an education commensurate with his/her abilities and to the development of his/her skills for the improvement of his/her capacity for service to himself and to his/her fellowmen;
- f. right to full opportunities for safe and wholesome recreation and activities, individual as well as social, for the wholesome use of his/her leisure hours;
- g. right to protection against exploitation, improper influences, hazards, and other conditions or circumstances prejudicial to his/her physical, mental, emotional, social and moral development;
- h. right to live in a community and a society that can offer him/her an environment free from pernicious influences and conducive to the promotion of his/her health and the cultivation of his/her desirable traits and attributes;

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- i. right to the care, assistance, and protection of the State, particularly when his/her parents or guardians fail or are unable to provide him/her with fundamental needs for growth, development, and improvement;
 - j. right to an efficient and honest government that will deepen his/her faith in democracy and inspire him/her with the morality of the constituted authorities both in their public and private lives;
 - k. right to grow up as a free individual, in an atmosphere of peace, understanding, tolerance, and universal brotherhood, and with the determination to contribute his/her share in the building of a better world;
 - l. right to choose his/her own career. Parents may advise him/her on this matter but should not impose on him their own choice;
 - m. right to choose his/her future spouse. Parents should not force or unduly influence him/her to marry a person he/she has not freely chosen.

SECTION 6. DUTIES OF THE YOUTH. Every Mandaleño Youth, regardless of the circumstances of his/her birth, sex, religion, social status, political antecedents and other factors shall:

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- a. strive to lead an upright and virtuous life in accordance with the tenets of his/her religion, the teachings of the elders and mentors, and the biddings of a clean conscience;
 - b. love, respect and obey his/her parents, and cooperate with them in the strengthening of the family;
 - c. if by reason of his/her studies or for other causes he/she does not live with his parents, the latter shall communicate with him/her regularly and visit them as often as possible;
 - d. extend to his/her brothers and sisters his/her love, thoughtfulness, and helpfulness, and endeavor with them to keep the family harmonious and united;
 - e. exert his/her utmost to develop his/her potentialities for service, particularly by undergoing a formal education suited to his/her abilities, in order that he/she may become an asset to himself and to society;
 - f. respect not only his/her elders but also the customs and traditions of our people, the memory of our heroes, the duly constituted authorities, the laws of our country, and the principles and institutions of democracy;
 - g. participate actively in civic affairs and in the promotion of the general welfare, always bearing in mind that it is the youth who will eventually be called upon to discharge the responsibility of leadership in shaping the nation's future; and
 - h. help in the observance of individual human rights, the strengthening of freedom everywhere, the fostering of cooperation among nations in the pursuit of their common aspirations for programs and prosperity, and the furtherance of world peace.

ARTICLE III
POLICIES FOR THE YOUTH

SECTION 7. PROTECTION AND SAFETY.

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- a. **STRONG AND SUSTAINED POLICE AND CIVILIAN VISIBILITY.** Strong and sustained police and civilian visibility in the barangays are keys in protection and prevention of youth from becoming victims of crimes and violence at the grassroots level. Round the clock patrol of policemen assigned in community precincts together with barangay authorities and volunteers shall be made in every barangay in order to protect the Mandaleño Youth;
 - b. **ASSISTANCE TO REHABILITATION OF YOUTH VICTIMS OF DRUG ABUSE.** The City Government abhors all forms of illegal narcotics, but not the victim end-users. Youth victims of drug abuse shall be treated with **care** and supervision by the barangay where they belong through various intervention programs prior to their reintegration to the community;
 - c. **PREVENTION OF BRUTALITY.** The City Government shall endeavor to encourage the Philippine National Police (PNP) to cause their police force assigned to the community precincts undergo training on proper handling and treatment of abused and delinquent youth such that rudeness, harshness, brutality and cruelty against the youth be prevented;
 - d. **ASSISTANCE BY REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKERS.** The City Government shall also assign social workers, as the need arises, in every police precinct to team up with the police in the conduct of investigation and treatment of youth victim of crimes and violence;
 - e. **GENDER-SENSITIVE LAW ENFORCERS.** To develop a gender-sensitive police force and barangay enforcers dealing with the youth, the City Government, in coordination with the NGAs and NGOs, shall assist in capability building of PNP personnel assigned at police stations in the City, as well as local barangay authorities;
 - f. **CARE AND PROTECTION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED AND MARGINALIZED YOUTH SECTOR.** The City Government shall promote the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized youth giving special attention on policies and programs for the minor youth, women youth, LGBT youth, special youth and youth migrant workers geared towards the prevention, eradication of exploitation of youth in any form, including prostitution, trafficking and illegal recruitment;
 - g. **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.** The City Government shall treat and punish parents who abandon, neglect or abuse their minor youth children;
 - h. **SHELTER FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.** Support and strengthen the Bahay Tuluyan as Crisis Center for minor youth, including the LGBTs, and endeavor to create or establish more similar shelters in the effort towards protection, rehabilitation and integration of minor youth victims of violence to the community;

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- i. REHABILITATION FOR CICL. Support and strengthen the Bahay Pag-asa, as well as establish similar facilities, treatment care and rehabilitation centers for ~~Children-in-Conflict~~ with the Law (CICL) to prepare them for reintegration to the community;
 - j. COMMODIFICATION OF WOMEN YOUTH. Staging of beauty contests, fashion shows and similar competitions and activities shall only be allowed in the City if the same will present or project women youth not as sexual objects but as an individual with beauty, talents, skills and intelligence. The City Government abhors any discrimination, ridicule, abuse and exploitation of youth-women, men and LGBTs-in these events, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

SECTION 8. LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

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- a. VISITATION POWERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT. City Government authorities shall conduct periodical visitations on all private business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of the City to ensure that the working youth are afforded good working environment under humane working conditions. Violations of labor standards laws shall be reported to the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) without prejudice to administrative proceedings before the concerned local authorities;
 - b. REGULAR CONDUCT OF JOB FAIRS. The City Government, through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), shall establish linkages with the private sector and companies for diverse job opportunities for the working youth;
 - c. HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE SKILLS TRAINING AND NON-FORMAL COURSES. The City Government, through the various local agencies, shall provide the unemployed, undergraduate and out-of-school youth (OSY) highly employable skills training and non-formal courses geared towards local and overseas employment, through the Mandaluyong Manpower and Technical-Vocational Training Center;
 - d. CAREER ORIENTATION. The City Government shall assist and guide in-school youth and new graduates on what career to pursue given the demands of the market through the conduct of career orientation seminars;
 - e. DAY-CARE AND BREASTFEEDING STATIONS. The City Government shall encourage all private establishments and offices in Mandaluyong City to provide day-care clinics and breastfeeding stations for youth ~~mother-employees~~ by allowing as business tax deduction from the gross income the cost of establishing, operating and maintaining day care clinics and breastfeeding stations;
 - f. STOP DISCRIMINATION AT THE WORKPLACE. The City Government shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination in whatever aspect of employment on all working youth-men, women, including the LGBTs, in the workplace, whether public or private.

SECTION 9. HEALTH CARE.

- a. ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES. The City Government shall endeavor free, if not, affordable but reliable medical **services** in local public hospitals and health centers. The City Government shall be willing to provide incentives to private hospitals and medical **service** providers in Mandaluyong City that will render free medical services to Mandaluyong City residents, including the youth;
- b. AUGMENTING ACCESS TO MEDICAL SERVICES. To ensure access to medical services and to promote employment of youth health workers especially the fresh graduates, the City Government shall encourage establishment and operation of health clinics, health centers, lying-in hospitals, and other allied medical services within the Mandaluyong City;
- c. HEALTH EDUCATION FOR ADOLESCENTS. The City Government shall join and support the National Government in providing age and **development-appropriate** reproductive health education to adolescents which shall be taught by adequately trained teachers, informal and non-formal educational system, and integrated in relevant subjects such as, but not limited to, values formation, knowledge and skills in self-protection against discrimination, sexual abuse and violence against women and children and other forms of gender based violence and teen pregnancy, physical, social and emotional changes in adolescents, women's rights and children's rights, responsible teenage behavior, gender and development, and responsible parenthood;
- d. ADDRESS MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND **WOMEN-RELATED** ILLNESSES. The City Government, through the City Health Department and Mandaluyong City Medical Center, shall address the increasing mortality and morbidity of teenage pregnancy and all serious and life-threatening reproductive health conditions such as HIV and AIDS, breast and reproductive tract cancers, and obstetric complications prevalent among women youth;
- e. MATERNAL CARE FOR WOMEN YOUTH. The City Government shall promote maternal health care for youth mothers, including care for their children, by providing free pre-natal and post natal care, postpartum care, safe delivery, newborn screening and basic vaccinations for infants in local public hospitals;
- f. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING FOR THE YOUTH. The City Government shall educate the youth on reproductive health and family planning, and shall endeavor to help reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and pre-marital sex;
- g. ADDRESS OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY AMONG THE YOUTH. The City Government shall promote and advocate healthy lifestyle for the youth, both women and men, to non-communicable diseases such as overweight and obesity through the conduct of lifestyle modification seminars, fun runs and fitness classes and programs;

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- h. SSS AND PHILHEALTH FOR THE WORKING YOUTH. The City Government shall ensure and monitor that private establishments and offices enroll their working youth in the SSS and PhilHealth, and encourage that they be given health cards;
- i. HEALTH SERVICES ON YOUTH **DETAINEES/INMATES**. The City Government, through the City Health Department, shall conduct regular medical check up to all youth detainees/inmates in the City's jails and psychological evaluation for those newly committed, including the conduct of paramedic trainings for jail officers and personnel, as well as to **detainees/inmates** with the view to equip them with the skills in first aid and even alternative healing modalities;
- j. HIV/STD EDUCATION CAMPAIGN. The City Government shall promote information and education of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases on the youth—men, women and LGBTs—and encourage voluntary counseling and testing for all HIV victims.

SECTION 10. EDUCATION.

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- a. ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM. The City Government shall encourage less fortunate and OSY earn their basic education diploma through Alternative Learning System (ALS);
- b. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COURSES. In partner with the private sector, the City Government shall provide scholarships for deserving OSY and underprivileged youth for training and seminar on technical and vocational courses;
- c. YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM. The City Government shall set up a comprehensive and integrated sports development program for the youth with the goal to discover and develop excellent resident athletes that will bring pride and glory to Mandaluyong City and to the country;
- d. OSYs TO SPORTS. The City Government shall direct the attention of OSY from gambling and drugs to sports, including health and fitness activities.
- e. SPECIAL EDUCATION. SPED centers and schools shall be encouraged in Mandaluyong City for the benefit of the special youth, and shall provide the needed support and assistance to capability building activities of SPED teachers;
- f. BASIC LITERACY PROGRAM. The City Government shall promote Basic Literacy Program to eradicate illiteracy among OSY and underprivileged youth by developing basic literacy skills of reading, writing and numeracy;
- g. STOP **DISCRIMINATION** AGAINST LGBT YOUTH AT SCHOOL. The City Government, in coordination with public and private educational institutions in Mandaluyong City, shall endeavor to stop all forms of discrimination, especially in terms of admission, expulsion, and disciplinary actions, against LGBT youth at school;
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- h. ANTI-HAZING POLICY. The City Government adheres on the policy to eradicate hazing involving in-school youth in all schools, public or private, within its territorial jurisdiction;
- i. ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN. To protect the minor youth, the City Government shall ensure that anti-bullying policies are set up and made known to the public in all public and private schools within its territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 11. SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.

- a. LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS. The City Government shall assist and provide skills development programs for unemployed youth to help them earn additional income for their family;
- b. TRIPARTISM. The City Government shall strengthen labor, management and government cooperation to promote industrial peace in companies in Mandaluyong City where the working youth are employed;
- c. ASSISTANCE TO OFW FAMILY, SOLO OR SINGLE PARENTS. The City Government shall provide counseling, guidance and legal assistance to the husband or wife of Filipino migrant workers and their children, solo parents and single parents to address their vulnerability to exploitation and poverty;
- d. ASSISTANCE TO RELATIVES OF YOUTH DETAINEES/INMATES. The City Government shall render assistance on the immediate relatives of the youth detainees/inmates by providing counseling and guidance during the period of commitment in the jail;
- e. COMPLIANCE WITH ACCESSIBILITY LAW. The City Government shall ensure compliance of government and private establishments and offices of the Accessibility Law for the benefit of the special youth, together with the elderlies and pregnant;
- f. EMPLOYMENT OF QUALIFIED SPECIAL YOUTH. The City Government shall encourage private corporations and entities engaged in manufacturing, production or manpower to employ qualified special youth up to the level of at least 5% of their human resources capital, and shall provide tax incentives to them;
- g. SIGN LANGUAGES. The City Government shall also promote the use of sign languages at the front line offices for deaf-mute youth residents of Mandaluyong City.

SECTION 12. MORAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

- a. MARRIAGE AS INVIOABLE SOCIAL INSTITUTION. The City Government shall inculcate in the youth that marriage, as an inviolable social institution, is the foundation of the family and shall be protected;
- b. FAMILY AS THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION. The City Government shall inspire the youth that the family is the foundation of the nation. Accordingly, it shall strengthen its solidarity and actively promote its total development through the plans, programs and activities implemented by the City;

- c. DUTY TO CARE FOR THE ELDERS. The City Government shall instill in the youth that the family has the duty to care for its elderly members, gives full support to the improvement of their total well-being, and recognizes their contribution to nation building;
- d. RESPECT TO YOUTH'S RELIGION. The City Government shall promote the youth's spiritual well-being according to the precepts of his/her religion.

SECTION 13. YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE.

- a. YOUTH DESK. The City Government will set up a Youth Desk that will help the youth in all youth-related concerns and problems, as well as facilitate delivery of youth-related programs and activities of the City;
- b. MAINSTREAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL LEGISLATIONS. The City Government shall endeavor to mainstream youth development in local legislations;
- c. PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUTH IN LEGISLATION. The Sangguniang Panlungsod and their committees, in the conduct of hearings in aid of legislation, shall always invite and solicit the comments and opinion of youth organizations in Mandaluyong City;
- d. REPRESENTATION FROM THE YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE. The City Government shall ensure youth participation in local government councils, bodies or board to effectively represent the interests and sentiments of youth;
- e. USE OF GENDER-FAIR LANGUAGES. The City Government shall encourage all its employees and officials to use gender fair languages in dealing with people, especially the youth.

ARTICLE IV

MANDALUYONG CITY COUNCIL FOR YOUTH WELFARE

- SECTION 14. MANDALUYONG CITY COUNCIL FOR YOUTH WELFARE. It is hereby created a Mandaluyong City Council for Youth Welfare, and shall be responsible for the formulation of policies and implementation of youth welfare and development programs, projects and activities in coordination with various government and non-government organizations. Its objectives are the following:

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 the youth;
- 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 City, 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 youth programs, projects and activities; and
- 5. To provide venue for the active participation of the youth in cultural and eco-tourism awareness program.

SECTION 15. COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of the following:

a.	CITY MAYOR	Chairperson
b.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Co-Chairperson
c.	CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Member
d.	CITY ADMINISTRATOR	Member
e.	CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Member
f.	CITY HEALTH OFFICER	Member
g.	SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DULY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE	Member
h.	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Member
i.	YOUTH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES:	
	1. President of the Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan	Member
	2. Federation of Youth Organizations or Federation of Student Councils	Member
j.	TWO (2) YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES:	
	1. Church-based	Member
	2. Community-based	Member
k.	SANGGUNIAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO HEADS THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH	Member
l.	PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE CHIEF	Member
m.	MANDALUYONG MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER HEAD	Member
n.	REPRESENTATIVE FROM PRIVATE COLLEGES	Member
o.	REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHAMBER	Member
p.	CHIEF OF POLICE	Member
q.	LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY PRESIDENT	Member
r.	LEGAL DEPARTMENT CHIEF	Member

The Council shall meet at least once a month or as often as may be deemed necessary. The Chairman or his duly designated convenor shall preside in all Council meetings.

SECTION 16. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL'S TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND SECRETARIAT. The Technical Working Group will assist the Council in the conduct of its functions such as preparation of the necessary documents in securing permits and clearances whenever needful, act as a monitoring and evaluation tool and submit a monitoring and evaluation report to the Council and conduct study and recommend appropriate programs to the Council for its approval and implementation.

The Secretariat will be entrusted with maintaining records, overseeing or performing secretarial duties, performing routine clerical functions such as preparing the agenda, drafting correspondence, scheduling appointments, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files.

SECTION 17. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The following shall be the functions of the Council:

- a. To make a profile and database of the registered youth organizations;
- b. To formulate policies and component programs in coordination with the various government agencies handling youth-related programs, projects and activities;
- c. To coordinate and harmonize activities of all agencies and organizations in the City that engage in youth development programs;
- d. To develop and provide support for the development and coordination of youth projects and design strategies to gain support and participation of the youth;
- e. To accredit sports and recreational centers, hotels, training centers and other institutions providing services to the youth as identified in this Code;
- f. To assist the national government and government agencies in promotion of programs, projects and activities in the local level;
- g. To assist various government and non-government agencies in the identification and nomination of qualified participants to different programs, projects and activities;
- h. 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 Code;
- i. To recommend youth programs and project proposals to appropriate government agencies and **non-government** organizations necessary for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Code;
- j. To accredit training pools for the purpose of assisting line agencies in implementing training and capability-building programs;
- k. To solicit book and receive donations from any individual, non-government agencies, both local and international;

- l. To create a research team that will formulate a mechanism to come up with a Local Youth Situationer;
- m. To establish youth centers as deemed necessary;
- n. To monitor implementation of programs and projects at the local level;
- o. In consultation with all accredited youth organizations, develop the youth legislative agenda and advocate and/or lobby for its passage; and
- p. To perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

SECTION 18. CREATION OF THE MANDALUYONG CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE; FUNCTIONS. It is hereby created the Mandaluyong City Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a Youth Development Officer with the rank of at least division chief under the Office of the Mayor.

SECTION 19. YOUTH CENTER. The Mandaluyong City Council for Youth Welfare may establish a Youth Center which shall be located in the City proper. The Youth Center shall operate as multi-purpose center or a one-stop shop facility that will provide services and activities, such as but not limited to: scholarship, sports and recreation, culture and arts, livelihood and manpower, information technology, library, health, training and capability building, youth cooperative, legal assistance and environmental awareness.

SECTION 20. LOCAL YOUTH CONGRESS. The Mandaluyong City Council for Youth Welfare shall convene a local youth congress or conduct consultations with the youth at least once a year to gather information and data that shall serve as inputs in the formulation of the youth development plan of the locality. The Council shall submit a copy of all resolutions, declarations and proceedings of the local youth congress/consultations to the Sangguniang Panlungsod for appropriate action.

SECTION 21. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The Council shall formulate and adopt a three-year City Youth Welfare Plan which shall be duly supported by an Ordinance enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod. The said plan shall be the basis for the implementation of local youth welfare and development programs and services in coordination with the concerned agencies.

ARTICLE V LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

SECTION 22. MANDALUYONG CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. Pursuant to Section 23 of Republic Act No. 10742, it is hereby created the Mandaluyong City Youth Development Council composed of representatives of youth and youth-serving organizations.

ARTICLE VI REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

SECTION 23. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS/YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS. Youth organizations shall refer to those organizations whose membership/ composition are youth. Youth-serving organizations refer to those registered organizations whose principal programs, projects and activities are youth-oriented and youth-related.

SECTION 24. ACCREDITATION/REGISTRATION OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. Only those youth groups/organizations or associations which exist in the City of Mandaluyong shall be accredited by the Council. The requirements for **accreditation/registration** to the Council are as follows:

- a. Letter expressing intent for **accreditation/registration**;
- b. Resolution requesting for **accreditation/registration** of the youth group/**organization/association** with their official and alternate representatives;
- c. Certification of existence and veracity of information submitted to the Council from any of the following:
 - i. Office of the Student Affairs or any school administrator, for the in-school youth organizations;
 - ii. Punong Barangay, DOLE, DSWD, DILG, DA and DAR for the out-of-school youth, special youth, disadvantaged youth and community youth organizations;
- d. Constitution and By-Laws; if none, at least organizational policies and guidelines;
- e. List of activities undertaken for the last 12 months with financial statement, except for newly established organizations;
- f. Plan and budget of activities for the current year;
- g. Certification from the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- h. List of officers and members; Head of the youth group should be of legal age; and
- i. Certificate of Accreditation from the National Youth Commission and Department of Labor and Employment.

SECTION 25. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. Registered or accredited youth organizations shall have the following rights:

- a. The right to participate in all Mandaluyong City Youth Development Council activities;
- b. The right to avail of the services of the City Government of Mandaluyong relative to the youth;
- c. The right to vote and if qualified, to be voted upon;
- d. The right to use the facilities of the City Government of Mandaluyong in their activities.

The following are the duties and responsibilities of members or accredited youth organizations:

- a. To actively participate in the activities of the Council; and
- b. To propagate by word and deed the principles, objectives, and programs of the Council.

Any youth **organization/association** existing within the City of Mandaluyong that failed to register or accredit are not entitled to any benefit that the City may provide and are not entitled to representation in the Council.

ARTICLE VII
MONITORING, EVALUATION AND OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS

SECTION 26. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION MECHANISMS.** The City Government shall establish, enhance, strengthen and maintain a youth development Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) System. In establishing and/or strengthening the M&E System, the City Mayor shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the M&E Team.

The M&E Team shall monitor the implementation of the annual budget of the Youth Development Office and programs, and shall prepare annual status reports on the institutional mechanisms for youth development mainstreaming. The M&E Team shall also evaluate the outcomes of the City's youth development policies, programs and projects, and report the same to the City Mayor.

SECTION 27. **OVERSIGHT MECHANISM.** The City Government shall establish an Oversight System to monitor and coordinate the implementation of the Youth Code, including its officials and employees charged or assigned tasks pertaining thereto. In establishing the Oversight System, the City Mayor shall issue an Executive Order or Administrative Order creating the Oversight Team.

The Oversight Team shall ensure that the preparation of the plan and budget are made in accordance with the Youth Code. It shall also act as an advisory body on matters arising from the implementation of the Youth Code. The Oversight Team shall submit an annual report on the status of implementation and results of the Youth Code to the City Mayor.

ARTICLE VI
FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 28. **APPROPRIATIONS.** The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the Annual General Appropriations Ordinance.

SECTION 29. **SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 30. **REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of the Ordinance, shall be considered repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 31. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Metro Manila.

ENACTED on this 4th day of December, 2017 in the City of Mandaluyong.

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



MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary



ATTESTED BY:



ANTONIO DLS. SUVA
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: DEC 18 2017

