



GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 18-67

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH HEALTH COUNCIL
IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TUNGAWAN, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY

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Be it Ordained by the 18th Legislative Council of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay in its 69th Regular Session Assembled, that:

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TITLE AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

Section 1. **Title** - This Ordinance will be known as " An Ordinance Creating the Adolescent and Youth Health Council in the Municipality of Tungawan".

Section 2. **Purpose** - The purpose of this Ordinance is to strengthen the promotion, implementation and monitoring of adolescent youth health programs in the municipality.

Section 3. **Definition of Terms** - For purposes of this Ordinance these terms shall be defined as follows:

3.1 **Adolescent** - refers to the young people whose age range from ten to nineteen (10 – 19) years old which is under the transition of childhood to adulthood (according to World Health Organization's definition)

3.2 **Adolescent –Friendly Health Services** - WHO defined quality dimension for adolescent: available, accessible, acceptable, appropriate, equitable and effective. Both health care providers and support staff should respect and protect the adolescents' rights to information, privacy, confidentiality, non-discrimination and non-judgmental attitude and respect;

3.3 **AYH** - Adolescent Youth Health

3.4 **AYHDP** - Adolescent Youth Health and Development Program

3.5 **Civil Society Organizations** - refers to non-government organizations (NGOs), People's Organization (Pos), professional associations, faith-based organizations; indigenous peoples' organizations and other citizens groups which are non-profits and have mandate to promote and protect the health and welfare of the adolescents and youth.

3.6 **Peer Educators** - refers to young people (students and out-of-school youth) trained on Peer Education who will undertake informal or organized education activities with their peers.

3.7 **Reproductive Health** - refers to the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, in all matters relating to reproductive system and to its functions and processes. The Adolescent and Youth Health Council will promote

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and protect the health of adolescents and youth including reproductive health information and education to reduce teenage pregnancy in the Municipality of Tungawan, as well as referral to Municipal Health Office and its Barangay Health Centers for appropriate adolescent-friendly health care services.

3.8 **Technical Working Group (TWG)** – the structure under Adolescent-Youth Council who will implement the day-to-day operation of plans agreed by the members of the AYH Council in between sessions.

3.9 **Teen Pregnancy** – the number of adolescents who visited the center of the Municipality of Tungawan pre-natal check-up to their deliveries.

3.10 **Youth** – refers to young people who are range from fifteen to twenty four (15-24) years old.

Section 4. **Scope and Coverage** – This Ordinance shall be implemented within the territorial jurisdiction of Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.

Section 5. **Composition of Adolescent and Youth Health Council** – The Adolescent Youth Health Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	: Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman	: Municipal Health Officer
Members	: Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Health
	: Sangguniang Bayan Chairman Committee on Youth and Sport Development
	: Municipal Health Office Representative
	: Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
	: Civil Society Organization
	: NGOs
	: Youth Organizations
	: Department of Education Schools District Supervisor
	: Academic Institutions

Section 6. **Duties and Functions of the Adolescent and Youth Health Council** – The council shall immediately convene and have the following functions:

1. Serves as the policy-making body for Adolescent Youth Health and Development Program (AYHDP) in the Municipality of Tungawan.
2. Oversee the Technical Working Group for guidance and technical assistance.
3. Promote and protect the health of the adolescent and youth in the Municipality of Tungawan through information, education and appropriate referral for adolescent-friendly health services.

Section 7. **Private Sector Involvement** – In the spirit of this Ordinance, the private sector is deemed to be a vital partner in the coordination, implementation and delivery of services, maintenance of quality-assured products and services, as well as in resource mobilization, monitoring and

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evaluation and pursuing sustainability of the Adolescent Youth Health and Development Program (AYHDP). As such, a public-private partnership shall be organized consisting of the following:

1. AYH Coordinators, Program Managers of public health facilities in the Municipality of Tungawan.
2. Health Services providers trained on Adolescent/Youth Health, both from public and private sector.
3. Trained Peer Educators among students and Out-of-School Youth.
4. Representatives of private sector with programs on Adolescent, Youth and Health.
5. Representatives of Civil Society Organizations.

Section 8. **Technical Working Group (TWG)** – The Technical Working Group (TWG) will be compose but not limited to the following:

1. Municipal Mayor
2. Municipal Health Officer
3. Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
4. Youth Organization Representative

The Technical Working Group shall serve as the implementing arm of the Council that ensures the operationalization of the strategic plans and other decisions agreed by the Council. TWG coordinates with appropriate organizations, agencies and other partners of the Council to implement the following tasks:

- 8.1 **Health Promotions and Campaign** – To develop strategies, campaign, and activities to attract the attention and interest of adolescents and youth and the general public of Tungawan concerning health issue via appropriate communication channels and the involvement of relevant agencies and institutions that have the capacity and experience in mounting such health promotions and events in order to foster a province-wide, multi-sectoral, inter-agency, and community-based approach to addressing adolescent and youth health concerns;
- 8.2 **Capacity Building** – To assess the current gaps and needs of service providers in the Municipality of Tungawan and improve their capacity to provide adolescent and youth friendly health information and services by providing training programs and working in conjunction with other agencies and institutions that may aid in the facilitation of training, coaching, and mentoring of adolescents and youth;
- 8.3 **Health Policies and Advocacy** – To ensure that the Municipal Government of Tungawan has the policies and ordinances necessary to address the health needs, issues, and concerns of adolescents and youth especially in the light of the increasing incidence of teenage pregnancy as well as ensure that schools, communities, and workplaces are conducive to promoting that health and safety of adolescents and youth;

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8.4 **Support Systems** – To establish an effective referral system and functional Service Delivery Network in Schools, universities, and communities that addresses the multi-faceted needs, issues and concerns of adolescents and youth especially as it pertains to health, as well as ensure the availability and accessibility of health services to adolescent and youth clients;

8.5 **Health Care Services** – To motivate and encourage adolescents and youth to practice health seeking behaviors by determining and utilizing the most effective contact points of adolescents and youth as it pertains to providing preventive health care, and ensure the existence and accessibility of the facilities and structures needed to provide quality health care to adolescent and youth clients.

Section 9. **Meeting** – The Council shall have a regular meeting. The Chairman, however, may call for a special meeting whenever necessary. The Chairman shall fix the time and place of the meeting.

Section 10. **Implementing Rules and Regulations** – The Municipal Mayor is given to issue and promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the proper or effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 11. **Appropriations** – The Municipal Mayor in his discretion may appropriate funds under his Office in the Annual and Supplemental Budget of each calendar year for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 12. **Repealing Clause** – All provisions of local ordinances, order, resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 13. **Separability Clause** – If for any reason any part of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

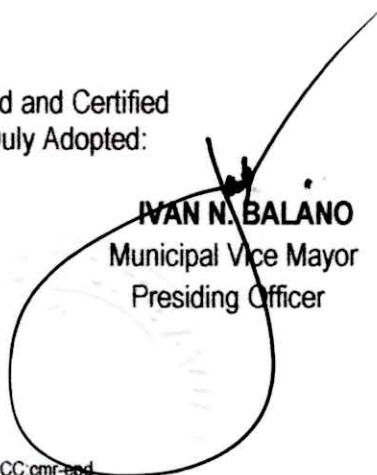
Section 14. **Effectivity** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon the approval of the Municipal Mayor and publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 29th day of May 2018 at Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay.


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Attested and Certified
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