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ORDINANCE NO. 6 S. 2015

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BATANGAS CITY PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 8 SERIES OF 2002

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 19 (1) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, and league competitions to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry;

WHEREAS, the City of Batangas recognizes the need to develop and sustain programs which shall uphold the value of health and fitness among its people through habitual conduct of physical fitness and sports activities;

WHEREAS, the City continuously develops sports programs which shall provide the citizens particularly the youth with challenging activities that can enhance their skills in competitive competitions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to address the present needs of the sports endeavor of the City of Batangas and to institute a Council for the promulgation and implementation of a stable fitness and sports program with wider scope and functions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City hereby ordains and decrees;

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Creating the Batangas City Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is hereby declared the policy of the City of Batangas to create, implement, develop and sustain programs which shall uphold the value of health and fitness among its people through the conduct of physical fitness and sports activities. Along with this, the City of Batangas is duty bound to encourage sports enthusiasm and camaraderie among its people, especially the youth, and to promote the nationwide competitiveness of the City in terms of sports development.

SECTION 3. PURPOSES. The purposes of this Ordinance include:

- a. The Creation of a Council that shall serve as the unified and integrated policy-making body to carry out the mandate of this Ordinance; and



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- b. The accreditation of the respective physical fitness groups and sports organizations in the City of Batangas to assist the Council in accomplishing the mandate of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be understood in this manner:

- a) **Council** - shall refer to the Batangas City Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council.
- b) **Physical Fitness Program** - shall refer to a state of good health and well-being of an individual which is generally achieved through physical activity and exercise, correct nutrition, enough rest, and stress management and relaxation.

For purposes of this Ordinance, physical fitness shall focus on the achievement of a state of good health through physical activity and exercise. This physical activity and exercise only include physical fitness training that are being performed by a group in a regular basis such as aerobics, zumba dances and the like. Hence, Physical Fitness Program includes standard and consistent policies and plans for the development of the aforementioned fitness training and to encourage wide participation of the community.

- c) **Sports Development Program** -activities which are based on physical athleticism or physical dexterity which includes, but not limited to, basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, badminton, tennis, marathon, sprint, swimming and such other sports that are being played in sports leagues or competitions.

Sports Development Program shall be initiated to lay down standardized and consistent policies and programs for the development of all kinds of sports as aforementioned by organizing and hosting sports events, training athletes and coaches, supplementing the sports funds, providing adequate sports facilities, researching for modern approach on sports developmental strategies, and such other programs relevant thereto.

- d) **Physical Fitness Groups** - These include all formally organized groups of individuals in the City that are formed to execute physical fitness activities as cited in paragraph (b) of this Section.



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To be formally organized, such physical fitness groups need not be registered in any government agencies nor accredited by any institutions in the country, provided, that the group shall submit itself for accreditation of the Council in accordance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. OBJECTIVES OF THE COUNCIL. The Batangas City Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council shall have the following objectives:

- a. Foster physical fitness, self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and active community through a unified physical fitness and sports development program;
- b. Encourage wide and unified participation in sports of all sectors, government and private, in amateur sports promotion and development in the City; and
- c. Allocate funds for physical fitness and sports development activities in the City.

SECTION 6. COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL. The Council shall be composed of three (3) divisions namely the Executive Board, the Secretariat and the Program Coordinators.

a) **The Executive Board.** The Executive Board of the council shall be composed of the City Mayor as the Chairman, and the Chairman of the Committee on Sports and Development of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, the President of the Association of Barangay Captains, the City Schools Superintendent, and the Chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of Batangas City, as Members.

The Executive Board shall perform the following functions;

1. Ensure that the objectives of this Ordinance shall be carried out;
2. Formulate the implementing rules and regulations of this Ordinance
3. Supervise the activities and the performance of the Secretariat and the Program Coordinators;



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4. Approve the policies to be laid down by the Program Coordinators,
5. Perform such other function necessary to carry out the objectives of this ordinance.

b) The Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Council shall be composed of at least seven (7) members of whom three (3) are representatives of the office of the City Council for Youth Affairs (CCYA) and four (4) members from the City Planning and Development Office. The Chairman of the Council shall appoint members of the Secretariat for a term of three (3) years.

The Secretariat shall perform the following functions;

1. Act as the Administrative Coordinator of the Council to document all the programs and undertakings of the Council,
2. Prepare notices of meetings, minutes, agenda and accomplishment reports,
3. Keep records of all the programs and activities of the Council, and
4. Perform all other duties that may be assigned by the Executive Board.

c) The Program Coordinators. The Program Coordinators of the Council shall be composed of at least ten (10) members from the recognized physical fitness groups and sports organizations to be endorsed by their respective groups and organizations and appointed by the Executive Board for a term of three (3) years. Provided, however, that there shall be equal representation of the physical fitness groups and sports organizations in the City.

The Program Coordinators shall performed the following functions;

1. Propose to the Council plans for the conduct of physical fitness activities or sports events,
2. Formulate and submit to the Executive Board the policies governing specific events to be hosted by the Council;
3. Organize events approved by the Council,
4. Assist the Council in the full implementation of this Ordinance, and
5. Perform such other functions that are necessary to carry out the objectives of this Ordinance.



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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. - The City Mayor shall appropriate sufficient funds in the annual or supplemental budgets of the City Government for an effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, orders, rules, and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.


SECTION 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance of Batangas City shall take effect after its complete publication in a newspaper of general circulation and compliance with the posting required by Republic Act 7160.


ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Batangas City this 18th day of May, 2015.


ATTY. OLIVA D. TELEGATOS
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


GLENN M. ALDOVER
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


EDUARDO B. DIMACUHA
City Mayor
Date Approved: May 25, 2015



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COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY: THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BATANGAS CITY PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND REPEALING FOR THE PURPOSE ORDINANCE NO. 8 SERIES OF 2002

The Committee on Youth and Sports Development hold its committee hearing last February 18, attended by the Vice Mayor Jun Berberabe and other members of Sangguniang Panlungsod namely; Councilors Hamilton Blanco, Aileen Montalbo, Gerry Dela Roca, Kristine Blames, Julian Villena and the proponent of the Ordinance Councilor Armando Lazarte; also present were representatives from different schools namely; Gliceria B. Clet, Jacqueline H. Lumanglas, Phoebo Ansel B. Perez, Eric Guadez and Jessie Clet from CCYA, Alona B. Panaligan from Lyceum of the Philippine University, Daniel A. Deleniana and Randy Uy Macaraig from University of Batangas, Reynaldo E. Dimaandal and Julieta D. Macalalad From Saint Bridgets College.

Discussed during the hearing were the different Sections of the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Batangas City Physical Fitness and Sports Development Council and Appropriating funds therefor, and repealing for the Purpose Ordinance no. 8 series of 2002" including its purposes, composition and function of council and the funds and office intended for the ordinance.

It was advised the proponent to study different provisions and laws with regards to allocation and appropriation of funds for the council.

The committee hereby recommends:

- a. The adoption of the Committee Report
- b. That the Ordinance be scheduled for second reading after the necessary amendments.

Respectfully Submitted : February 18, 2015



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CHAired BY COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT


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