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Province of Laguna

Municipality of Alaminos

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

*EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF ALAMINOS, LAGUNA HELD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.*

**PRESENT:**

HON. VICTOR L. MITRA	Presiding Officer
HON. NICOLE A. PAMPOLINA	Councilor
HON. JANIS ANGELA J. ILAGAN	Councilor
HON. BERNADETH ALVAREZ- MAMIIT	Councilor
HON. EDGARDO R. BRIZ	Councilor
HON. JACKLYN A. VILLANUEVA	Councilor
HON. JUAN D. BRIZ	Councilor
HON. JEYSON C. ABU	Councilor
HON. GORGONIO M. ABRIGO	Councilor
HON. CHRISTIAN F. AVERION	Councilor (SK Chairman)
HON. LORENZO B. ZUNIGA, JR.	Councilor (ABC, President)

**ABSENT:**

NONE

**RESOLUTION NO. 185**

Series of 2022

*WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State under the 1987 Constitution in recognizing the vital role of the youth in nation-building and to promote their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being;*

*WHEREAS, the Municipality of Alaminos, Laguna recognizes its duty under the Local Government Code to protect and promote the right of the people to health and instill health consciousness among them;*

*WHEREAS, it is alarming that there were incident of teenage pregnancies in our municipality*

*WHEREAS, teenage pregnancies have serious consequences. Early parenthood increases the livelihood that the would-be parents will drop out of school and is therefore less likely to pursue further education or skills training, and the chances of committing abortion due to the unplanned, unwanted and untimely pregnancy which poses great health risk to the pregnant teenager;*

*WHEREAS, it is the aim of Sangguniang Bayan to formulate a Government Intervention Program that will help curb this alarming trend and to institutionalize a Comprehensive Assistance Program that will uplift the psyche of teenage parents;*

*WHEREFORE, premises considered, and by virtue of the powers vested by law, it is hereby resolved to enact-*

**ORDINANCE NO. 11**

Series of 2022

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL POLICY IN PREVENTING TEENAGE PREGNANCIES, INSTITUTIONALIZING SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE PARENTS, AND APPROVING FUNDS THEREFOR:**

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*Chairman – Committee on Social Welfare and Community Development*

**Co- Author: Hon. Juan D. Briz**

*Chairman – Committee on Health and Sanitation*

*Be in enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan duly assembled:*

**SECTION 1. Title .** – *This Ordinance shall be known as the “ ORDINANCE PREVENTING EARLY PREGNANCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALAMINOS, LAGUNA.*

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS** – *For purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:*

- a. Adolescents – refers to the population aged ten to nineteen years old;*
- b. Adolescents Sexual and Reproductive Health ( ASRH) Care – refers to the access to a comprehensive service that contribute to the reproductive health and well-being of young people by preventing and solving reproductive health problems;*
- c. Adolescents Sexuality- refers to the reproductive systems, gender identity, values or beliefs, emotions, relationships, and sexual behavior of young people as social beings;*
- d. 2Comprehensive Sexuality Education – hereinafter referred to as CSE, refers to the educational process of providing an accurate, relevant, relevant, and age- appropriate information on all matters relating to the reproductive system, its functions and processes, human sexuality, attitudes and beliefs about sex, sexual identity, interpersonal relationship, affection, intimacy, and gender roles, and other related topics. It has the purpose of developing the maturity of young people regarding sex and reproduction.*
- e. Teenage Parent – refers to persons between the age of ten to nineteen years old who are either expecting to have or have an offspring.*

**SECTION 3. AGE-APPROPRIATE COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION** – *The Municipal Health Office, in collaboration with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, Municipal Youth Development Office, Alaminos Youth Development Council, Sangguniang Kabataan and in consultation with Agencies and Institutions concerned with the development of the youth, shall develop educational materials and modules that will promote CSE. A program will be conducted annually for the presentation of such medium to its youth attendees.*

**SECTION 4. TRAINING OF BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS ON CSE.** – *All Barangay Health Workers within the Municipality of Alaminos, Laguna shall undergo a Skills Enhancement Training Program aimed at equipping them with knowledge on CSE and basic counseling skills.*

**SECTION 5. PROMOTING THE CSE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER DIGITAL OR ONLINE COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS.** *The Municipal Government of Alaminos, Laguna with the assistance of the Alaminos Youth Development Council and Sangguniang Kabataan, shall utilize the social media and other online platforms to provide adolescents with accurate information and messages regarding CSE.*

**SECTION 6. MANDATORY ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNCTIONAL MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY ADOLESCENT CENTERS FOR ADOLESCENTS HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT .** *The Municipal Government of Alaminos, Laguna shall establish and operationalize Adolescents Center for Adolescents Health and Development. Such adolescent center shall serve as a facility where adolescents and youth can access appropriate information and services on ASR hand other concerns relevant to their holistic development.*

*The Center shall also serve as peer helping, counseling, and treatment center especially for adolescents in crisis or victims of abuse and violence A well – trained Sangguniang Kabataan or any youth representative from accredited youth organization in the Municipality of Alaminos, Laguna will serve as Peer Counselor in every Barangay Adolescents Center*

**SECTION 7. ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES ( ARHS).** *Sexually active adolescents or those who have already engaged in sexual activities shall be allowed to access modern family planning methods with proper counseling. For this purpose, the staff of local health centers shall be trained in the provision of adolescents-friendly and responsive information and services. Furthermore, local health centers and their employees shall ensure the confidentiality of the identity of adolescents who avails services under this Section*

**SECTION 8. SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR TEENAGE MOTHERS OR PARENTS.** *A Comprehensive social protection service shall be provided to teenage mothers or adolescents who are currently pregnant*

and their partners to prevent repeat of unplanned pregnancies and to ensure the well-being of adolescents while assuming their responsibilities of being young parents. Such services shall include the following:

- a. Maternal health services including ante natal checkups;
- b. Family planning post-partum counseling and services for either or both parents;

The Local Health Centers will ensure the protection of privacy of the said adolescents subject to the provisions of Data Privacy Act of 2012.

**SECTION 9. INTEGRATION OF PROGRAM FOR THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN BARANGAY AND MUNICIPAL YOUTH PLANS.** Strategies and programs which aim to prevent incidence of teenage pregnancies shall be integrated in the Local Youth Development Plan, Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan and Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program.

**SECTION 10. PREVENTING ADOLESCENTS' INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER RISKY BEHAVIORS THAT ARE FACILITATIVE OF ENGAGEMENT IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES.**

The Local Government Units through Philippine National Police shall implement measures to prevent adolescents from engaging in risky behaviors, particularly drinking alcoholic beverages, illegal drug use, hanging –out at late hours doing risky behaviors, and other behaviors that may lead them to sexual activities or engaging in sexual assault or violence. The LGU shall also strictly prohibit the access of minors to videoke bars, beer houses, night clubs, and other similar facilities that may encourage adolescents to engage in any criminal or sexual activities, or sex-related violence.

**SECTION 11. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** In accordance with the existing mandates, the Local Government Agencies and departments shall perform the following duties and functions in relation to the implementation of this Ordinance.

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- a. Ensure the availability and provision of ASRH services for adolescents in all its public health facilities;
- b. Ensure the training of its medical and health service providers and barangay health workers in providing adolescents-friendly and responsive health services;
- c. Ensure the integration of social protection services in adolescents centers;
- d. Promote CSE to adolescents and their parents
- e. Capacitate the Alaminos Youth Development Council and Sangguniang Kabataan in the implementation of programs at providing and promoting CSE to adolescents;
- f. Allocate funds necessary for the strategies in preventing teenage pregnancy.
- g. Mobilize the Sangguniang Kabataan for key strategies in the prevention of teenage pregnancy in their locality
- h. Set-up database on teenage pregnancy for programming and planning;

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- a. Integrate in their annual plans programs or other measures that minimize the incidence of teenage pregnancy in their locality
- b. Exhibit tangible and technical support to the LGU on activities relative to the implementation of this Ordinance;
- c. Assist the municipality in the dissemination of information regarding CSE, ASRH, and other matters relative to the implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 12. ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS.** The Municipal Government of Alaminos, Laguna shall include in its annual budget any amount as may be necessary for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 13. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND PROCEDURES.** Upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Municipal Health Office in partnership with the Municipal Youth Development Office shall lead the creation of a Technical Working Group which is tasked to formulate the Implementing rules and Procedures of this Ordinance.

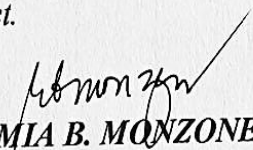
**SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** *If any part, section, or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect,*

**SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE.** *All other Ordinances, Orders, and other issuances contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, or modified or amended accordingly.*

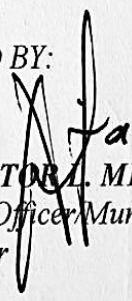
**SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** *This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication, and posting in at least two(2) conspicuous places in the Municipal Building.*

**ENACTED and APPROVED-** November 14, 2022.

*I Hereby Certify that this Resolution/Ordinance is true and correct.*

  
**NEMIA B. MONZONES**  
*Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan*

ATTESTED BY:

  
**HON. VICTOR L. MITRA**  
*Presiding Officer, Municipal  
Vice Mayor*

APPROVED:

  
**HON. GLENN P. FLORES**  
*Municipal Mayor*