

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Davao del Norte
CITY OF TAGUM

BEFORE THE 4TH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 58TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD ON AUGUST 26, 2008 AT THE SP SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. MARIA LINA F. BAURA,	Member
Hon. DE CARLO L. UY,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. JOEDEL T. CAASI,	Member
Hon. ALAN D. ZULUETA,	Member
Hon. NICANDRO T. SUAYBAGUIO, JR.,	Member
Hon. REYNALDO T. SALVE,	Member
Hon. FRANCISCO C. REMITAR,	Member
Hon. CYRIL LEONARD L. MURING,	Member (SKF Representative)
Hon. ALFREDO R. PAGDILAO,	Member (ABC Representative)

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Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 310, S-2008

“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCREDITATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS (CSO’S) AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS (PSO’S) IN THE CITY OF TAGUM.”

BE IT ENACTED by the 4th City Council of Tagum in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE OF ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be called and referred to as the Accreditation Ordinance of Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) and Private Sector Organizations (PSO's) in the City of Tagum

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following terms as used in this Ordinance shall mean as follows:

1. Accreditation - is a continuing process whereby Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) and Private Sector Organizations (PSO's) may apply and obtain accreditation at any time. The only legal effect of not applying for accreditation or having applied but validly denied accreditation is that such organizations are not entitled to representation in the local special bodies and avail of any financial assistance from the City Government of Tagum.
2. Civil Society Organizations (CSO's) - is a category of organizations pursuant to (Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular)DILG MC 2001-89 which include People's Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Civic Groups, Association of Professionals and its related Associations.
3. Private Sector Organizations (PSO's) - Organizations such as the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry or their local chambers or affiliates fall under this category.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. Pursuant to Section 34 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Tagum shall promote the establishment and operation of People's Organization and Non-Government Organization (PO/NGO) to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy in the city.

SECTION 4. CRITERIA FOR ACCREDITATION. (a) The Sangguniang Panlungsod shall accredit the organization based on the following criteria:

1. Registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Social Welfare and Development, or any recognized Non-Government Agencies (NGA) that is empowered by law or policy to accredit People's Organization (PO), Non-Government Organization (NGO) or Private Sector.
2. Organizational purpose and objectives which include community organization and development, institution-building, local enterprise development. Livelihood development capability building and similar development objectives and considerations.
3. Community-based project development and implementation track record of at least one (1) year.
4. Reliability as evidenced by the preparation of annual reports and conduct of annual meetings duly certified by the board secretary of the organization.

SECTION 5. REQUIREMENTS. The applicant for accreditation shall be required to submit the following requirements to the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian to be complied in 14 sets:

1. Application Letter addressed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
2. Board Resolution signifying intention for accreditation;
3. Certificate of Registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) or the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) or the Department of Social Welfare and Development, or any recognized Non-Government Agencies (NGA) that accredit People's Organization and Non-Government Organizations;
4. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws;
5. List of current officers and members with their mailing addresses;
6. Annual Accomplishment Report for the immediately preceding year; and
7. Financial Statement of its operation for the previous year prior to the application of accreditation.

SECTION 6. CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION. A certificate of accreditation issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod under the official seal shall be conclusive evidence that the organization therein mentioned is duly accredited unless the accreditation thereof has been revoked or cancelled.

SECTION 7. SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORT/FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Every accredited organization shall make an annual report/financial statement of its affairs and shall be filed with the Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretariat. Failure to file such report shall be a ground for revocation of the Certificate of Accreditation.

SECTION 8. RENEWAL/EXTENSION. Accreditation issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum City through a resolution shall be valid for one year (1) from the date of issue and renewable every year thereafter.

SECTION 9. REVOCATION OR CANCELLATION OF ACCREDITATION. Accreditation issued by the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be revoked or cancelled if the concerned Civil Society Organization/Private Sector Organization (CSO/PSO) shall engage in illegal undertakings or activities not in conformity with the objective and purposes to which the Civil Society Organization/Private Sector Organization (CSO/PSO) was created.

SECTION 10. TRANSITORY PROVISION. All Government Organizations (GOs)/Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) granted accreditation shall remain valid for the period granted them but shall not exceed one year.

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SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 26th day of August, 2008.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) **REY A. BUHION**
Secretary to the

Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ENACTED:**

(Sgd) **ALLAN L. RELLON, MPA**
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:
(Sgd)

REY T. UY
City Mayor

Sept. 10, 2008
(Date)

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