

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 09, s-1999

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COORDINATING COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF TAGUM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF”.

BE IT enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum in Session Assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be cited as “An Ordinance creating the City Gender and Development Coordinating Council in the City of Tagum and appropriating funds therefor.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of better understanding, the following terms are defined:

- a) **GAD** - Gender and Development
- b) **GENDER** - biologically refers to female and male sex; culturally refers to roles aspirations, expectations with or within cross culture.
- c) **DEVELOPMENT**- refers to the process of introducing change on something in order to achieve a desired goal or objective.
- d) **VAW** - Violence against Women
- e) **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN** – any violation of women’s personhood, mental or physical integrity of freedom of movement.
- f) **COUNCIL** - City Gender and Development Council.

SECTION 3. POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. – The City GAD Coordinating Council shall have the following powers, functions an responsibilities:

- a) To review existing legislations, polices and programs of the government related to gender issues;
- b) To develop and implement a GAD Comprehensive Program and facilitate the integration of the disadvantaged and marginalized women into the mainstream of society;
- c) To serve as an avenue for the implementation of R.A. 7192.
- d) To ensure active participation of women and men in the development, programs, and/or projects of the national government and the City of Tagum including their involvement in the planning, design implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation thereof.
- e) To formulate development, programs that would provide income and employment to marginalized sector.
- f) To act as advisory council to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on matters affecting gender issues.
- g) To serve as access in the implementation of Beijing Platform of Action specially in Violence Against Women (VAW).

- i) To submit the annual/supplemental budget of the council to the City of Tagum for appropriate funding, and;
- j) To perform such other functions as may be authorized by the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 4. COMPOSITION - The City GAD Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following members:

City Mayor
City Vice Mayor
GAD Trainors Team
City Prosecutor
City Health Office
Chief of Police
Women's Desk
City Attorney
SP Chairman on Committee on Women
Representatives of Women's Organizations
Representatives of Youth Organizations
Representatives of Senior Citizens
Representatives of Organized Religious Groups
ABC President
City Local Government Operation Officer
Lady Barangay Captains

SECTION 5. CHAIRMANSHIP and VICE CHAIRMANSHIP. The City Mayor shall be the Chairman and the City Vice Mayor, the Vice Chairman.

SECTION 6. MEETINGS. The Council Members shall meet every month. However, special meetings may be called by the Chairman or upon the request of 20% of the Council members.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION. There shall be appropriated an amount coming from the 5% of the General Annual Budget for GAD as mandated by law to cover incurring expenditures for the implementation of programs and projects.

SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed, modified or amended accordingly.