

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

BEFORE THE `SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD`

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 68th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL ON OCTOBER 21, 2002.

PRESENT:

Hon. GERARDO R. RACHO, JR.,	City Vice Mayor (Presiding Officer)
Hon. ALLAN L. RELLON,	Member
Hon. OSCAR M. BERMUDEZ,	Member
Hon. VICENTE C. ELIOT, SR.,	Member
Hon. AGRIPINO G. COQUILLA, JR.,	Member
Hon. GETERITO T. GEMENTIZA,	Member
Hon. RAYMOND JOEY D. MILLAN,	Member
Hon. BERTHELYN L. SAN JOSE,	Member
Hon. TRISTAN ROYCE R. AALA,	Member
Hon. ROBERT L. SO,	Member
Hon. BRYAN KIM SAMUEL L. ANGOY,	Member (SK Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. ERNESTO Y. OBERO,	Member (ABC Representative)
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ON LEAVE:

Hon. ANTONIO B. VICADA,	Member
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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 38, S-2002

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE LITERACY PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF TAGUM, PROVIDING ITS POLICY, GUIDELINES AND FUNDS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagum in session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This ordinance shall be known as the Literacy Program Code of Tagum City.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY - It is the policy of the city to ensure quality and productive life among its people through achieving a high literacy rate upgrading educational levels and skills so that they may live in a more productive and happy life.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVE - To ensure the effective operationalization of the Non-Formal Education in order for the service providers to acquire a clear concept of the program, and achieve high literacy among target groups.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

a.) **Non- Formal Education** – Any organized educational activity outside the established formal system – whether operating separately or as an important feature of some broader activity – that is intended to serve identifiable learning clienteles and learning objectives.

b.) **Literacy** – The condition or quality of being literate, especially the ability to read and write.

SECTION 5. CREATION OF THE COUNCIL - There is hereby created a City Non-Formal Education Inter-Agency Coordinating Council, with its composition and functions:

A. COMPOSITION:

- Chairperson** - City Mayor
Co-Chairperson - Schools Division Superintendent or the Education Supervisor on Non-Formal Education.
- SP Member, Chairman, Comm. on Education and Culture

Members:

1. SP Member – Chairman, Comm. on Science & Technology
2. SP Member – Chairman, President, Liga ng Barangay (ABC President)
3. SP Member – Chairman, President, Sangguniang Kabataan Federation
4. DILG City Director
5. Central Schools District Supervisor or its District NFE Coordinator
6. South Schools District Supervisor or its District NFE Coordinator
7. North Schools District Supervisor or its District NFE Coordinator
8. Principals/School-In-Charge of all Public and Private Secondary and Tertiary/College Schools of Tagum City
9. City Planning and Development Coordinator
10. City Social Welfare Development Officer
11. City Budget Officer
12. City Administrator
13. BJMP – Bureau of Jail Management & Penology (BJMP) Warden
14. City Information Officer
15. Technical Education and Skills Development Authority – Provincial Director
16. Department of Labor and Employment – Provincial Director
17. National Commission for Indigenous People (NCIP) – Provincial Director
18. Three (3) NGO's Representatives, preferably from Tribal Council of Tagum, Muslim Communities and other Institutions.

Secretariat - Community Affairs Office

B. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS;

1. To act as the overall advisory and coordinating body, providing policy and program directory for all endeavor in the City of Tagum;
2. To recommend strategies on the development of a mass movement for the total eradication of illiteracy in Tagum City;
3. To assist in identifying successful management schemes of literacy program, and adopt measures to boost research and development work in literacy, by government agencies and non-government organizations involved in literacy works;
4. To recommend ways and means of raising funds in order to support the literacy programs, projects and activities;
5. To recommend measures on how to organize and strengthen support structures for literacy in the City of Tagum, and
6. To perform such other duties and exercise such functions which are necessary or

SECTION 6. MEETINGS - The Council shall regularly meet quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or upon the request of the Council Members, should there be an urgent and important matters to be taken up and decided.

SECTION 7. FUNDING - There shall be an annual budget appropriation of at least P1Million to support the programs, projects and activities formulated by the council, including its operations to be sourced from the Non-Formal Education Program under the Special Education Fund, subject to the approval of the Local School Board. The Council may also seek other sources of funds locally, nationally and internationally.

SECTION 8. City Ordinance No. 12, S-1998, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Integrating the Cultural Communities Education into the Non-Formal Education of the City of Tagum, shall form part of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. The City Mayor shall issue implementing rules and regulations and supplemental guidelines for the effective and efficient implementation of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – Should any provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, those parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances or other pertinent laws contradicting this ordinance is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

CARRIED AND APPROVED.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 21st day of October, 2002.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing.

(Sgd) **DIONITA N. DELA CRUZ**
Records Officer 11
(Acting Secretary to the Sanggunian)

ATTESTED:

(Sgd) **GERARDO R. RACHO, JR.**
City Vice Mayor
(Presiding Officer)

APPROVED:

(Sgd) **GELACIO P. GEMENTIZA**
City Mayor

