

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL

Resolution No. 2007 – 002

A RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES ON THE CRATION OF A BARANGAY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND DEFINING THEIR FUNCTION THEREOF

Whereas, the United Nations' Millennium Summit in September 2000 concluded with the adoption of the Millennium Declaration in order to renew its global commitment to peace and human rights and to set specific goals and targets towards reducing poverty and the worst forms of human deprivation;

Whereas, the declaration embodies the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which affirm and reinforce the agreements on the goals and targets toward eliminating extreme poverty worldwide;

Whereas, one of the eight-point objectives of the MDGs focuses on the promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women. The Philippines, as UN-member, is a signatory to the Millennium Declaration and has committed to attain the MDGs by 2015;

Whereas, before the adoption of these MDGs, Article II, Section 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution has already recognized the role of women in nation building;

Whereas, the ensuing Republic Act No. 7192, otherwise known as "Women in Development and Nation Building Act," operationalized the above-mentioned policy by mandating all government agencies to take appropriate measures in implementing the said provision;

Whereas, Executive Order 348 explicitly directs all government agencies in national and sub-national levels including LGUs to set up Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Points with various specific tasks;

Whereas, in response to these, Makati City Mayor Jejomar C. Binay issued the Executive Order 2004-003, creating the Gender and Development Focal Point (GAD-FP) for the city. This was later renamed Gender and Development (GAD) Council by virtue of the Makati City GAD Code enacted in 2005 by the Makati City Sangguniang Panlungsod, its powers and functions duly defined in Article VII Section 28;

Whereas, Sangguniang Barangays are enjoined to pass a barangay resolution, mandating the creation of Barangay GAD Council, defining its powers, functions and responsibilities, allocating funds and appointing members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAKATI IN A REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED THAT:

Section 1. The composition of the Barangay GAD Council should be the following:

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| a. Punong Barangay | - | Chairman |
| b. Barangay Kagawad, Chairperson on Social Services | - | Member |
| c. SK Chairperson | - | Member |
| d. Representatives from Local Agencies (Education, Health Sector) | - | Member |
| e. Three (3) Members from Accredited NGO (preferably women's organization, fathers' organization) | - | Member |
| f. Three (3) barangay employees | - | Secretariat |

However, membership of the same may vary depending on the needs of the locality it serves.

Section 2. The Barangay GAD Council shall perform the following duties:

- a. Formulate the annual Barangay GAD Plan responsive to the needs and situation of men and women constituents;
- b. Validate and prioritize gender issues and concerns for action;
- c. Recommend the adoption of appropriate policies, passage of ordinances/resolutions that would uplift the potentials of both women and men to implement GAD mainstreaming;
- d. Monitor, evaluate and report the status of implementation of the GAD plan and policies in the barangay to the City Mayor and the City GAD Council;
- e. Support the establishment of a consultative mechanism to provide continuing dialogue between the barangay government and the woman sector;
- f. Maintain and update a sex-disaggregated data bank through the conduct of primary and secondary data gathering activities;
- g. Ensure that the barangay development program planning and implementation are gender sensitive;
- h. Create functional committees in the performance of its functions, as the needs arises;
- i. Serve as advocate for the adoption and funding of GAD programs;
- j. Avail of educational and training programs/seminars beneficial in the attainment of the goals and objectives of the council through collaboration with NGOs/POs, educational and research institutions;
- k. Gather and disseminate information on GAD current developments and studies, and related issues;
- l. Perform such other duties and discharge such other functions as the Council may direct deemed necessary for the successful implementation of programs and projects on women and gender and development concerns.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

PROMULGATED BY THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAKATI, METRO MANILA in its Regular Monthly Meeting held on February 13, 2007.

Certified true and correct by:

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