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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 17-14 (SPECIAL)

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CREATING THE CITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CYDO) IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution declares that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual and social well-being, inculcate patriotism and nationalism, and encourage involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the youth throughout the City has cogently displayed their zeal and capability to participate in the ventilation of national and local issues affecting their welfare;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the vital role of the youth in attaining the vision of the City, there is an imperative need to empower them to become effective contributors in nation-building;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10742, otherwise known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015, specifically in Chapter IV Section 25, states that there shall be in every province, city and municipality a Youth Development Office which shall be headed by a Youth Development Officer with the rank of at least Division Chief;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Kerby J. Salazar duly seconded by all Members present,

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Creating the City Youth Development Office (CYDO) in the City of General Trias and for Other Purposes".

SECTION 2. Creation of City Youth Development Office (CYDO) and its Officers:

- a. City Youth Development Office (CYDO) be created which may be put up under the City Mayor's Office. If the funds of the Local Government Unit are sufficient, it can be a separate department with divisions and units for policy and planning, administration and finance, and programs and operations;
- b. There shall be created a position of City Youth Development Officer, who shall be in charged with the CYDO with a rank of at least Division

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Chief and shall enjoy the benefits, powers and privileges, and perform the responsibilities stated in RA 10742 and other existing laws;

- c. There shall be created a position of Assistant City Youth Development Officer to support the City Youth Development Officer; and
- d. The Local Government Unit may provide additional staffing requirements in the City Youth Development Office (CYDO) and be appointed by the Local Chief Executive in whatever status deemed appropriate, and in accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. Aside from the duties and responsibilities specified in RA 10742 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the City Youth Development Office (CYDO) shall perform the following functions subject to the limitations set forth by other laws, rules and regulations:

- a. **Education** - CYDO shall assist the youth in obtaining basic education to help them become literate by providing the opportunity to enhance their skills in reading, writing and speaking;

It shall provide training, lectures, seminars and workshops, and produce educational materials designed for the development of the youth;

It shall encourage the youth to conduct research in science and technology and other subjects, and provide incentives and rewards;

- b. **Health** - CYDO shall promote the physical, emotional and psychological well-being of the youth. Toward this end, it shall strive to inform the youth in their transformation from adolescent to adult by giving guidance and advice regarding concerns such as school, premarital sex, teen pregnancy, gambling, drug abuse and potential vices;
- c. **Sports** - CYDO shall initiate a Sports Development Program for the youth that shall inculcate in them the spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie and teamwork;
- d. **Arts** - CYDO shall elicit and enhance the creative abilities of the youth in drawing, painting, sculpting and creating artwork, and encourage them to express themselves through singing, dancing, acting and the like;
- e. **Culture** - CYDO shall emphasize to the youth and make them appreciate the value of history, literature, poetry, customs, traditions, languages and dialects, and the way of life of Gentriseños, especially their ancestors;
- f. **Business** - CYDO shall promote to the youth the habit of financial savings and teach them proper spending. It shall guide them in making, identifying, and operating a safe and profitable business and investment;
- g. **Employment** - CYDO shall counsel the youth regarding professionalism, work attitude and work ethics to prepare them in looking for employment. It shall strive to hasten their request for employment by instituting a job matching program;
- h. **Leadership** - CYDO shall harness the leadership capabilities of the youth by conducting camps, trainings, team building activities and others;
- i. **Nationalism** - CYDO shall inculcate in the youth the value of love of country in the spirit of national pride that Filipinos are inferior to

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- none. It shall encourage the youth of the professions and business reserved for Filipinos and discourage them from changing citizenship;
- j. **Patriotism** - CYDO shall invite the youth to seek employment of the government to serve the public. It shall encourage them to exercise their political and civil rights, and to express their opinions and ideas on national and local issues that may affect persons, properties, rights, duties and welfare;
 - k. **Morals and Values** - CYDO shall promote and develop in the youth the values of honesty, respect and love of fellowmen. It shall ensure that discrimination as to sex, age, race or creed, whether in school, workplace or other places, shall not be tolerated but will be punished;
 - l. **Environment** - CYDO shall make the youth partners in the protection, conservation and management of the environment. It shall enlighten the youth on the importance of natural resources in the sustainability of life and the prevention of disasters and calamities;
 - m. **Recognition and Awarding** - CYDO shall undertake a recognition and rewards system designed to give due acknowledgment to those who make exemplary performances in their fields of expertise such as, but not limited to, Youth Leadership and Development, Academics, Sports, Culture and Arts; and
 - n. **Others** - CYDO shall make, develop and promote such other programs and projects concerning the welfare of the youth.

SECTION 4. QUALIFICATIONS AND APPOINTMENT. In addition to the requirements prescribed by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the City Youth Development Officer to be appointed shall:

- 1. Be preferably not more than thirty five (35) years of age at the time of his/her appointment;
- 2. Be of good moral character;
- 3. Have acquired experience/s in Youth Development Affairs or involvement in Youth Serving Organizations for at least three (3) years; and
- 4. A resident of the City of General Trias for at least six (6) months.

SECTION 5. FUNDING: The City Youth Development Office (CYDO) shall be funded by the Local Government Unit with the amount they deem sufficient for the annual operations and it shall be incorporated in the annual budget of the City of General Trias in the succeeding years of operation. The amount of funding shall not have to diminish in the succeeding years.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event that any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or void, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other ordinances, executive orders, resolutions and pertinent rules and regulations which are inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days upon approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and after compliance with posting requirements.

ENACTED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 08 AUGUST 2017.

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