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PROVINCE OF CAVITE

MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS

**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN**

**MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 13-08**

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**ESTABLISHING THE POVERTY DIAGNOSIS CODE WHICH SHALL PROVIDE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GENERAL TRIAS.**

**WHEREAS, in support to the policy of the national government and the current efforts of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to focus on programs towards poverty reduction, the Local Government of General Trias is taking steps to address the issue through local legislation;**

**WHEREAS, the Sanggunian likewise believes that poverty alleviation is the concern and responsibility of every Gentriseño;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan of General Trias in session assembled, that:**

**Section 1. Short Title. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Poverty Diagnosis Code of General Trias."**

**Section 2. Coverage. - (a) This Code shall cover all persons living in poverty who are residents of the Municipality.**

**For the purpose of this Code, the term Persons Living in Poverty shall refer to any natural person living on poverty threshold as defined by National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and/or the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB);**

**Section 3. Local Poverty Reduction Action Team (LPRAT). - The LPRAT is hereby created and designated to be the Municipality's implementing arm on all matters relative to poverty alleviation and shall be composed of but not limited to the following:**

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| <b>Chairman</b>      | <b>: Municipal Mayor</b>                   |
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|                      | <b>RHU</b>                                 |
|                      | <b>MPDC</b>                                |
|                      | <b>PNP</b>                                 |
|                      | <b>Other Concerned NGOs</b>                |

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**Section 4. Powers and Functions of the LPRAT. - The LPRAT shall have the following powers and functions:**

1. Organize and facilitate the conduct of a Local Poverty Reduction Action Planning (LPRAP) Workshop for the formulation of the Local Anti-Poverty Action Plan;
2. Identify the priority poverty reduction programs/projects every year;
3. Conduct quarterly meetings to monitor the status of the approval and integration of the priority poverty reduction programs/projects to the budgets of participating agencies; and
4. Monitor the implementation and status of the priority poverty reduction programs/projects.

**Section 5. Identification of Persons Living in Poverty**

1. Within reasonable time but not to exceed one (1) year after this Code shall have taken effect, the LPRAT through the designated/concerned office shall come up with a listing of all persons living in poverty from the thirty three (33) barangays of the Municipality including their specific whereabouts in these barangays and their socio-demographic profiles.
2. The designated/concerned office shall update such listing at least once in every two (2) years or as often as necessary. Persons included in such listing shall avail of the anti-poverty programs of the Municipality. The offices concerned must strictly see to it that no natural person shall form part of such listing by means of fiction, machination, fraud or stealth, or on the mere basis of political accommodation.

**Section 6. Statement of Policy. - The following guidelines shall be adopted and observed in the design and implementation of all anti-poverty programs in the Municipality:**

1. That every poverty alleviation program, project or activity shall generally effect to reduce by a significant proportion the number of barangay residents living in poverty and at the same time the number of barangay residents who suffer from hunger;
2. That the program shall meaningfully provide for a transparent, effective, accountable, and sustainable poverty intervention strategy/scheme;
3. That the program shall specifically focus on promoting health, food and nutrition, water and environmental sanitation, income security, shelter and affordable but decent housing, peace and order, free access to basic education, functional literacy, and family care;
4. That the program shall take into account the principle and interrelationship of population and development in planning and implementation; and

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5. That, as far as practicable, the program shall also take into account the eight (8) United Nations Millennium Development Goals to which the Philippines is a signatory, specifically: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; achieve universal primary education; promote gender equality and empower women; reduce child mortality; improve maternal health; combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other infectious diseases; ensure environmental sustainability; and develop a global partnership for development.

**Section 7. Funds**

1. Within six (6) months after this Code shall have taken effect, the Local Chief Executive shall propose the necessary appropriation of funds to be used in the implementation of the Municipality's poverty alleviation programs depending on the actual costs, such to be taken from the general fund, subject to the approval of the Sanggunian.
2. For the purpose of this Code, the Local Government may also accept funds from other GOs and NGOs to be used in the implementation of anti-poverty programs, projects and related activities, subject to the proper government accounting and auditing procedures.

**Section 8. Separability Clause.** - If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Code shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 9. Repealing Clause.** - The provisions of all local enactments, resolutions, executive orders, memoranda, circulars, and other issuances inconsistent with this Code are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 10. Effectivity Clause.** - This Code shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following the completion of its publication in any local newspaper of general circulation.


ENACTED under THIRD READING on 04 NOVEMBER 2013.



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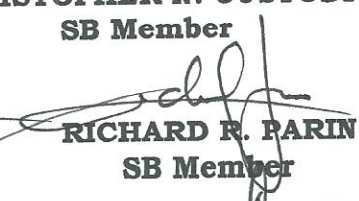
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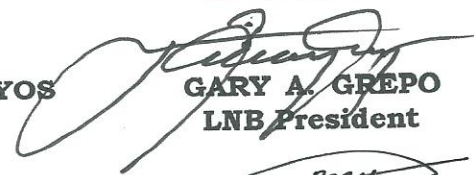
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