

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Province of _____
City/Municipality of _____

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANLUNGSOD

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN/PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF
_____ AT THE SESSION HALL ON _____ AT
_____ IN THE MORNING.**

Present:

Honorable _____
Honorable _____
Honorable _____
Honorable _____

Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer
Member

Absent:

Honorable _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REPLICATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM IN THE CITY/MUNICIPALITY OF _____.

Whereas, Data from the 2012 Dangerous Drugs Board Nationwide Survey on the Nature and Extent of Drug Abuse showed that there are approximately 1.3 million drug users in the Philippines and 4.8 million reported having used illegal drugs at least once in their lives. Recognizing its health, psychological, social, and economic consequences, drug abuse and illegal drugs trade are considered to be a major obstacle in attainment of national development.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte committed to solve the illegal drug problem in the country which, according to him, was wreaking havoc in the lives of the Filipino families and destroying the future of the Filipino youth. In 2016, a massive national campaign against illegal drugs was launched to minimize, if not eliminate, drug and substance abuse towards the goal of attaining a comfortable, peaceful, and just society – the state of the country that he envisions.

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) formulated the Yakap Bayan Framework of Intervention, a cyclical rehabilitation and reintegration framework for strategic and coordinated provision of services to Recovering Persons Who Use Drugs (RPWUDs), their families, and their communities. Specifically it aims to: 1) *converge* readily available resources from the national government agencies (NGAs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to provide the needs of RPWUDs including, but not limited to medical, psychosocial, livelihood, and spiritual services; 2) *integrate* the indigenous culture in providing services for RPWUDs; and 3) *capacitate* local government units (LGUs) to synchronize other community programs like disaster preparedness in drug rehabilitation and aftercare program.

Whereas, the DSWD Administrative Order No.14, Series of 2018, mandates the DSWD Social Technology Bureau (STB), as the lead in developing social technologies that are innovative concepts, interventions, strategies and approaches that address emerging needs of the poor, disadvantaged, and marginalized sectors such as indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, older persons, children in need of special protection, and women in especially difficult circumstances;

Whereas, the Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) is a holistic intervention to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey and to facilitate their social reintegration. The Yakap Bayan Program (YBP) will be implemented by the LGU Anti-Drug Abuse Council (ADAC), through a multi-disciplinary team with dedicated social workers who will serve as case managers. It entails the provision of services such as counseling sessions, health and fitness therapy, spiritual interventions, skills training, and capacity-building. To ensure successful reintegration in their communities, families and communities are engaged in relationship restoration sessions, community reconciliation sessions, and in the reintegration planning with the RPWUDs. With the institutionalized aftercare services at the LGUs, RPWUDs will be able to maintain autonomous functioning and a lifestyle change.

Whereas, the YBP weaves together the readily available resources of the LGUs, NGAs as technical assistance and resource augmentation providers, academe, CSOs, and faith-based groups in order to provide an enabling recovery environment for RPWUDs and their families. The Yakap Bayan Program is designed to improve the well-being and social functioning of RPWUDs. Specifically, it aims to:

1. provide adequate preparation—~~for~~ RPWUDs reintegration to own communities;
2. enhance capacities of the RPWUDs in coping with the demands of their environment upon return to their communities;
3. enhance the knowledge, attitude and skills of their families to serve as co-journeymen of RPWUDs towards their recovery; and
4. facilitate an enabling environment for the reintegration of RPWUDs in communities.

Whereas, the DSWD recognizes the role of the Local Government Units/NGOs in responding to the needs of Persons Who Use Drugs (PWUDs).

Whereas, the DSWD provides capability building activities and other activities related to the implementation or institutionalization of the project.

Whereas, the LGU, agreed to replicate the Yakap Bayan Program in its locality.

Whereas, the DSWD through its Field Office signifies its full support and provide funds for the replication and sustainability of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises upon motion of Hon. _____, duly seconded by Hon. _____, be it **RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved**, to authorize the Honorable Mayor _____ to:

1. To enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the replication of Yakap Bayan Program in the locality of _____;
2. To allocate funds every year for the implementation of the Yakap Bayan Program amounting to _____ pesos (Php ____) to be taken from the _____ annual budget from the office of _____;
3. To institutionalize the Yakap Bayan Program by designating or creating plantilla of regular or temporary personnel under the Office of the City/ Municipal Social Welfare Office of the LGU as the lead or focal for Yakap Bayan Program.
4. To provide other administrative support for the implementation of the project as needed.

RESOLVED, FURTHER that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor _____ and the Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office (Field Office No.) for information and guidance.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED: _____ (date)

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod

ATTESTED:

HONORABLE _____
Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HONORABLE _____
Mayor