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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE PASIG CITY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to various international resolutions that provide a broad legal framework for action in promoting and safeguarding the rights of women to equality in various development spheres.

WHEREAS, the Magna Carta of Women (R.A. 9710) affirms the duty of the state in ensuring the full integration of women's concerns in the mainstream of development by providing ample opportunities to enhance and develop their skills, acquire productive employment and contribute to their families and communities to the fullest of their capabilities.

WHEREAS, the State is committed to support policies, researches, technology, and training programs and other support services such as financing, production, and marketing to encourage active participation of women in national development (R.A. 9710).

WHEREAS, DILG MC 2002-16 later amended by DILG MC 2006-125 mandates that every city and municipality shall establish its own local council of women and provides guidelines and procedures and structures in the creation of local councils of women.

WHEREAS, Pasig City through its Gender and Development Office is fully in support of the women agenda and undertakes programs and projects towards the fulfilment of the objectives of the agenda. It is also promoting programs that are gender-sensitive and as such recognizes individuals with different sexual orientation, gender identity and expression (SOGIE) as equal to any other individual and thus promotes programs/projects that protects their rights and provides opportunities for their participation in development work;

WHEREAS, the present administration of Pasig City is very keen in the participation of non-government organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), People's Organizations (POs) and professional organizations in the various processes of governance;



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WHEREAS, the SangguniangPanlungsod is fully cognizant of the significance of the women's agenda and the role of a local council of women in pursuing this more effectively.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Establishing the Local Council of Women of Pasig City”.

SECTION 2. Policy - The State recognizes the role of women in nation building as provided for under R.A. 7192 or the Women in Nation Building Act and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men. The State shall provide women rights and opportunities equal to that of men.

In conducting the affairs of the LCW-Pasig City, the following policies will be adhered to: gender equality, women empowerment, social justice, democratic participation, autonomy of LGU and NGO, inclusivity, political neutrality and respect for basic human rights.

Section 3. Purpose – To provide a wider sphere of opportunities to organized groups of women in undertaking their activities in more meaningful and functional ways in the various processes of governance as allowed by law.

Section 4. Nature - The LCW of Pasig City is a non-government entity and represents the GO-NGO partnership in the city.

Section 5. Qualification, Composition and Organizational Structure - To be qualified as a member of the LCW-Pasig, women organizations belonging to the NGOs/CSOs/POs and Professional Associations must be accredited by the local government and are doing their business within Pasig City. In addition, members of the LCW-Pasig shall be composed of women organizations that have shown capability and commitment to implement women's agenda as well as promote equality of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression at the local level. They should have (1) continuous operation for at least one (1) year, (2) established organizational structure, (3) at least 30 members,

Once organized, members shall elect among themselves eleven (11) members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) with the following composition: nine (9) from the NGO, CSO, PO, Professional Association members, one (1) from the local government unit and one (1) representative or an affiliate of the National Council of Women in the Philippines (NCWP) or until such a time that there is an NCWP in Pasig. The first six (6) garnering the highest votes shall serve for two(2) years and the rest for one (1) year.



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The BOT shall elect from among themselves the following officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Auditor, PRO, and such other officers as need arises. The Chairperson of the Committee on Gender and Development (Women and Family Affairs) of the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall be a member of the BOT but cannot be elected as Chairperson. The officers shall serve for two (2) years.

The LCW-Pasig shall apply for accreditation with the Federation of Local Councils of Women in the Philippines (FLCWP), Inc subject to the compliance with the accreditation requirements of the FLCWP Membership Committee.

Section 5. Roles and Functions –LCW-Pasig shall be a vehicle of the private sector to mainstream GAD in in pursuit of gender equality, women empowerment, social justice, fulfilment and protection of human rights, and sustainable development. To this end, it shall have the following roles and functions:

1. Define their priority advocacy agenda in line with local priorities as guided by national and international women's agenda such as:
 - a. Mainstreaming of gender and development in Pasig City and passage of relevant legislations addressing gender issues and women's concerns;
 - b. Formulation of the Pasig City's GAD Plan and Budget;
 - c. Participation of women in local governance by pushing for membership in existing local development and related councils of the local government;
2. Support the implementation of the Framework Plan for Women by collaborating with local government's Focal Points for the implementation of GAD-related programs, projects and activities;
3. Develop and implement projects that address gender issues and women's concerns in their localities;
4. Undertake activities such as livelihood, micro-enterprise, social services, training and skills development within the framework of GAD, independently or in partnership with other LCW members or government agencies;
5. Establish linkage with other entities to expand access to resources, information and technology in order to implement projects more effectively;
6. Monitor the implementation and impact of local policies and programs on women with reports submitted to the Mayor and other relevant entities and ensure corresponding action;
7. Establish linkage with the NCFW in the pursuit of gender mainstreaming and women empowerment in Pasig City



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Section 6. Roles and Responsibilities of the Local Government of Pasig City – the potential contributions of the LCW-Pasig in ease of attaining its objectives in the development of the city particularly in the gender equality and women empowerment policies, programs, projects and activities, the City Government of Pasig through its Gender and Development Office and the Sangguniang Committee on Gender and Development shall:

Recognize the LCW-Pasig and accord judicial participation in: relevant local councils, GAD Focal Point System, GAD-related programs, projects and activities through partnership in planning and implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation.

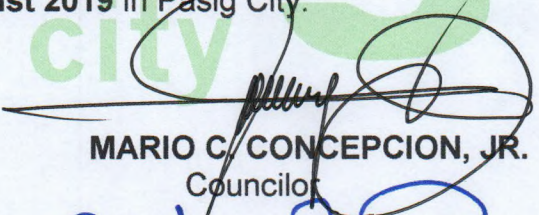
Section 7. Separability Clause - If for any reason or reasons any section of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid other sections which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 8. Repealing Clause - All ordinances, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly; provided that the rights that are vested upon the effectivity of this Ordinance shall not be impaired.

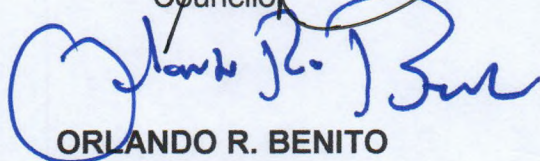
Section 9. Effectivity Clause - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

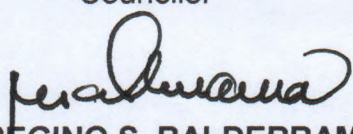
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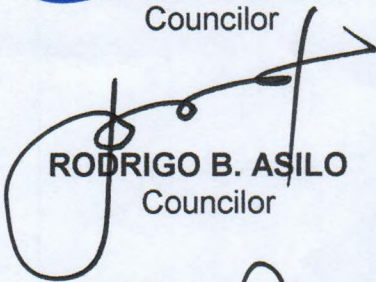

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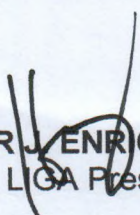

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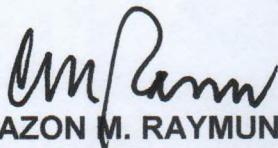

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