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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DRUG EDUCATION CENTER (SDEC) IN THE CITY OF PASIG, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 46, Article IV of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as The Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, mandates the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and National Youth Commission (NYC) to establish in each of its provincial or city office a Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) for out-of-school-youth and street children;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2006-150 and Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Regulation No. 1 series of 2003 on the establishment of Special Drug Education Centers, local government units shall provide facility, personnel, supplies, equipment, and other requirements as it may deem necessary to carry out the effective implementation of a drug education program for out-of-school-youth and street children;

**WHEREAS**, the SDEC is a community-based facility which aims to provide drug abuse intervention, counseling and skills training and other preventive interventions to out-of-school youth and children in conflict with the law and especially to children whose parents and relatives are into substance and drug abuse;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Pasig fully supports programs to safeguard the well-being of the youth from the harmful effects of illegal and dangerous drugs on their physical and mental well-being;

**WHEREAS**, DILG and DDB Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2018-01 provides for the minimum standard functionality and effectiveness of local anti-drug abuse councils, systematize its monitoring and evaluation mechanisms which includes SDECs;

**WHEREAS**, to strengthen the City's programs and services for drug rehabilitation, prevention and treatment, the establishment of a Special Drug Education Center for out-of-school-youth and street children is hereby proposed;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASIG CITY, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

**SECTION 1. Title.** - This Ordinance shall be known as "Pasig City Special Drug Education Center Ordinance."

**SECTION 2. Declaration of Polices and Principles.** – The City Government of Pasig fully supports programs for the prevention, intervention, eradication, rehabilitation, and proliferation of illegal drugs and as such, the establishment of SDEC shall help in its advocacy through the provision of community-based programs for drug abuse prevention, educating out-of-school youth and street children and to children whose parents and relatives are into substance abuse, regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse, and their eventual growth and development as self-reliant and socially responsible members of the society.

Programs shall include community information and education activities on the ill effects of drug abuse, literacy programs, livelihood skills education, counselling and values education, arts and crafts, music and sports programs, among others.

The City shall establish linkages with anti-drug abuse councils, youth-serving agencies, youth organizations and other network to ensure coordinated efforts in the prevention of drug abuse; and maintain a data bank on out-of-school youth, street children and young drug dependents and children whose parents and relatives are into substance abuse.

**SECTION 3. Establishment.** – A Special Drug Education Center (SDEC) is hereby established which will be a community-based facility that aims to provide drug abuse intervention, counseling and skills training and other preventive interventions to out-of-school youth and children in conflict with the law and especially to children whose parents and relatives are into substance and drug abuse.

The SDEC shall be under the supervision of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) in coordination with the Pasig City Anti-Drug Abuse Council (PCADAO), and the Local Youth and Development Office (LYDO).

**SECTION 4. Objectives and Functions of Special Drug Education Center.** – The SDEC shall:

- a. Serve as a venue in the delivery of services in the implementation of drug abuse prevention programs such as community information and education activities on the ill-effects of substance abuse for out-of-school youth and street children;

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- b. Build capacities of out-of-school youth and street children and their families (parents and relatives) towards the promotion of a positive lifestyle and drug-free home and community;
- c. Advocate for local legislation, policies and programs as well as generate resources to support the SDEC; and
- d. Establish linkages and maintain a database on out-of-school youth, street children and young drug dependents in coordination with concerned departments, offices, and barangays.

**SECTION 5. Program Components of the Special Drug Education Center.** – The SDEC shall have the following program components:

- a. Advocacy;
- b. Capacity building;
- c. Networking and Resource Generation;
- d. Data banking and Documentation;
- e. Monitoring and Evaluation;
- f. Service Provision;
- g. Literacy program;
- h. Family counseling;
- i. Community Participation;
- j. Recreational and socio-cultural activities;
- k. Spiritual enhancement; and
- l. Referral services.

**SECTION 6. Special Drug Education Center Team.** – A Special Drug Education Team shall be created to composed of the following:

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| Team Leader           | : | City Social Welfare and Development Office    |
| Assistant Team Leader | : | Pasig City Anti-Drug Abuse Office             |
| Members               | : | Local Youth Development Office                |
|                       |   | Gender and Development                        |
|                       |   | City Health Department                        |
|                       |   | Education Unit                                |
|                       |   | Pasig – Philippine National Police            |
|                       |   | DILG Pasig                                    |
|                       |   | Liga ng mga Barangay                          |
|                       |   | Office of the Sangguniang Kabataan Federation |
|                       |   | Youth Development Center                      |
|                       |   | City Legal Department                         |





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**SECTION 7. Duties and Functions of the Special Drug Education Center Team.** – The Team shall:

- a. Propose programs and services on drug abuse prevention among out-of-school youth and street children, and children whose parents and relatives are into substance abuse such as counselling, values education and livelihood skills training, arts and crafts, music and sports, among others;
- b. Oversee, supervise and manage the SDEC in accordance to guidelines set forth by the DDB;
- c. Conduct regularly monitoring and evaluation of the SDEC and submit quarterly reports to the City Planning and Development Office copy furnished the DILG District Office;
- d. Organize and mobilize volunteers to assist in the implementation of drug abuse prevention program in coordination with the CSWDO.

**SECTION 8. Funding.**- The initial amount for the operational expenses for the establishment, management and operation of the SDEC shall be taken from available funds in the City Treasury, subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations.

**SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** - The Pasig City Council for the Protection of Children in coordination with the CSWDO shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days upon approval.

**SECTION 10. Separability Clause.** - Should any provision of this Ordinance or any part thereof be declared invalid, the other provisions, insofar as they are separable from the invalid ones, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 11. Repealing Clause.** - All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 12. Effectivity.** - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED, this 31st day of **May 2023** in the City of Pasig.

**HON. RAYMUND FRANCIS S. RUSTIA**  
City Councilor

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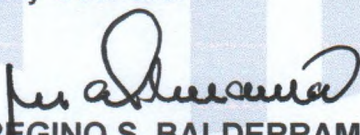
  
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City Vice-Mayor  
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
HON. VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
ATTY. NICOLO JOEL B. GUTIERREZ  
Acting City Council Secretary

