

**EXCERPT TAKEN FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN HELD ON AUGUST 02, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Vice Mayor Jan Marianne R. Fontelera</b>	- <b>Presiding Officer</b>
Councilor Michelle S. Segundera	- Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore
Councilor Carolyn D. Sison	- Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago	- Assistant Majority Floor Leader
Councilor Arthur C. Celeste, Jr.	- Member
Councilor Apple Joy B. Tolentino	- Member
Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera	- Member
Councilor Raul B. Bacay	- Member
Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon	- Member
Councilor Oscar A. Boling, Sr.	- Member
LBP Salvador P. Dona	- Ex-Officio Member
PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe	- Ex-Officio Member

**ABSENT:**

Councilor Kelvin Theus O. Humilde	- Mandatory quarantine
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BARANGAY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS**

Sponsor:

**Councilor Carolyn D. Sison**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution, in the Declaration of Principles and State Policies, mandates that the State shall promote social justice in all phases of national development;

**WHEREAS**, the persons with disabilities, as a vulnerable marginalized sector in the community, should be given priority in accessing essential goods and services under the social justice principle;

**WHEREAS**, in adherence to the principle of social justice, Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, and later amended by Republic Act 10070 entitled "An Act Establishing an Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in Every Province, City and Municipality", were enacted to promote the welfare and ensure the full participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of community life for their rehabilitation, self-development, self-reliance and integration into the mainstream;

**WHEREAS**, despite the enactment of laws and implementation of programs and projects for the person with disabilities, there are still few gaps remaining in the efforts of the State to integrate persons with disabilities into the mainstream;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG on July 5, 2021 issued Memorandum Circular No. 2021-072 and identified one of the gaps which is the lack of Barangay Committee on Disability Affairs;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a Barangay Committee on Disability Affairs to fully implement the existing guidelines and laws relative to and properly address all the concerns and issues of the persons with disabilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by all members present,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** This Ordinance is entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BARANGAY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS (BCDA)”**.

**SECTION 2.** There shall be a Barangay Committee on Disability Affairs which is composed of the following:

COMPOSITION:

- a. Chairman: Punong Barangay
- b. Members: Members of the Barangay Council  
(Include the president of the Persons with Disability Barangay Sector in the membership)

SUB COMMITTEES

- Monitoring Committee
- Social Protection Committee
- Livelihood Committee

Members of the committee are appointed by the Punong Barangay. However, members can be removed only on justifiable cause and by a majority vote of all members of the committee.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS:**

The Barangay Committee on Disability Affairs generally shall be in-charge of the implementation of the laws pertaining to persons with disabilities, monitoring of compliance to these laws at the barangay level, implementation of the various programs to promote inclusive development and improve the lives of persons with disabilities, and

1. BCDA shall formulate and craft programs, policies and activities for the PWDs and participate in the celebrations for PWDs;
2. Ensure that the Persons with Disability Barangay Association conducts meeting monthly;
3. Submit Accomplishment Report to the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO);
4. Act as Advisory committee to the barangay council on persons with disabilities' concerns;
5. Propose annual budgetary allocations for the operation and maintenance of PWD desks, develop plans and programs;
6. Assist the barangay council in setting the direction of economic and social development of PWDs;
7. Coordinate with government agencies and office on persons with disabilities' concerns;
8. Gather, compile and keep pertinent data such as, but not limited to, the nature and history of their disabilities and their potentials, including those that can be possibly honed for livelihood purposes;
9. Assist persons with disabilities during election in accordance to election laws;

- 10. Monitor the implementation of laws pertaining to persons with disabilities at the barangay level every semester and ensure the attainment of a barrier-free environment, and non-compliant establishments and such other places mentioned under Accessibility Law;
- 11. Monitor and report discriminatory acts committed against persons with disabilities on, though not limited, vilification;
- 12. Assist the victims in their complaints for discriminatory acts;
- 13. As to disaster preparedness and management, identify the residences of the PWDs and adopt a system for their evacuation, if necessary, during calamities and extend possible assistance;
- 14. Engage the persons with disabilities in various development efforts to promote inclusive development;
- 15. Implement and cooperate in the ENABLING THE D.I.S.A.B.L.E.D. (Developing Individuals' Skills and Abilities by Bringing them Livelihood Trainings for Employment and Deployment) Program of the Person with Disabilities Affairs Office;
- 16. Initiate and design livelihood seminars or trainings for persons with disabilities.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, other parts hereof which are not affected shall remain in force.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Ordinances, resolutions, or regulations or part/s thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and in accordance with the Local Government Code.

**APPROVED.....**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of three (3) pages including this page.

**LUZ B. VALE**  
Secretary

ATTESTED:

**JAN MARIONNE R. FONTELERA**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

**MICHELLE S. SEGUNDERA**  
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**APPROVED BY:**

**ARTH BRYAN C. CELESTE**  
City Mayor

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Date