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Municipality of Lumban
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE HON. SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF LUMBAN, LAGUNA HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2022 AT ATTY. BENJAMIN E. AGARAO SR. MEMORIAL HALL AT EXACTLY 10:24 IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

HON. BELEN B. RAGA	-----	Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer
HON. MODESTO B. ABADIER	-----	SB Member
HON. MARK ANTHONY L. LAGROSA	-----	SB Member
HON. IRENEO R. BALDOVINO	-----	SB Member
HON. ROSE ANN R. AÑONUEVO	-----	SB Member
HON. ATTY. JEROMME D. LACBAY	-----	SB Member
HON. GERONIMO P. SAMONTE JR.	-----	SB Member
HON. ARIEL D. AÑONUEVO	-----	President-LNB
HON. DONNIE L. DE VENECIA	-----	President-SKF

ABSENT:

HON. MA. ROMA R. TABLICO	-----	SB Member (<i>On Official Business</i>)
HON. JOHN DEMBER A. DELOS REYES	-----	SB Member (<i>On Official Business</i>)

RESOLUTION NO. 71 S. 2022

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND OPERATIONALIZING LUMBAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBAN AND BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER (BHRAC) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBAN, LAGUNA AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE

Introduced by: Councilor Atty. Jeromme D. Lacbay

Co-Introducers: Hon. Ma. Roma R. Tablico, Hon. Mark Anthony L. Lagrosa, Hon. Ireneo R. Baldovino and Hon. John Dember A. Delos Reyes

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11, Article II of the 1987 Constitution, the State values the dignity of every person and guarantee full respect for Human Rights;

WHEREAS, the Human Rights Committee (HRC) is mandated to develop local policies and legislations that will address issues on human rights, rule of law and access to justice;

WHEREAS, in strengthening the Human Rights Action Center and Rule of Law (HRAC and RoL), strategy of the Commission on Human Rights and the Department of Interior and Local Government, there is a need to ensure the accountability of local authorities in the promotion, protection and full realization of all Human Rights and in instilling greater public awareness on Human Rights;

WHEREAS, with the continuing human rights violation transpiring everyday, it is the right time to create a Human Rights Action Center in the Municipality of Lumban, Laguna that shall establish a continuing program of research, information and education to enhance respect for the primacy of human rights;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Lumban, Laguna should lead the way and serve as a model in the promotion and protection of the dignity of human person and the full respect for human rights.

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Hon. Mark Anthony L. Lagrosa duly seconded by Hon. Modesto B. Abadier, Hon. Atty. Jeromme D. Lacbay and with the concurrence of all members present it was;

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** to approve the resolution establishing and operationalizing Lumban Human Rights Action Center in the Municipality of Lumban and Barangay Human Rights Action Center (BHRAC) in every barangay in the Municipality of Lumban, Laguna and providing funds for the purpose.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to enact the municipal ordinance relative thereto to wit:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 10 S. 2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND OPERATIONALIZING LUMBAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBAN AND BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER (BHRAC) IN EVERY BARANGAY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUMBAN, LAGUNA AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Lumban, Laguna in Session duly assembled that:

Section 1. - There is hereby created **LUMBAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER and BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER** in every Barangay in the Municipality of Lumban;

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS- For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

- a. LHRAC - stands for Lumban Human Rights Action Center which refers to a unit that acts on human rights matter, including human rights promotion and complaints of human rights violation.
- b. LHRAT - stands for Lumban Human Rights Action Team which refers to the joint program of the LGU, DILG and CHR for Human Rights protection and advocacy in the Municipal level.
- c. BHRAC - stands for Barangay Human Rights Action Center which refers to a unit in the Barangay level that acts on human rights matter, including human rights promotion and complaints of human rights violation.
- d. BHRAT - stands for Lumban Human Rights Action Team which refers to the joint program of the LGU, DILG and CHR for Human Rights protection and advocacy in the Barangay level.
- e. MHARAO - stands for Municipal Human Rights Action Officer which refers to the person selected and trained to provide and implement the LHRAC programs.
- f. BHARAO - stands for Barangay Human Rights Action Officer which refers to the person selected and trained to provide and implement the BHRAC programs.
- g. Complaints referral - refers to the primary task of the MHARAO and BHARAO to receive and monitor complaints of alleged human rights violations and their referral to the nearest Commission on Human Rights regional or sub-office for investigation.
- h. Human Rights Violation - refers to all forms of violations involving civil and political rights.
- i. CSO - refers to Civic Society Organization and institution that manifest the interests of citizens or individuals and organizations in a society which are independent of the government.
- j. Human Rights Education Center - refers to Commission on Human Rights Education Center that conducts seminars, trainings, symposia and similar activities for all sectors and disseminates information/materials which reach out to the grassroots level,

likewise, it conducts continuing research activities for the promotion and enhancement of human rights in the country.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION – Immediately upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, there shall be created in the Municipality of Lumban, Laguna the Lumban Human Rights Action Center (LHRAC) which shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairperson - Municipal Vice Mayor
- b. Co - Chairperson. - SB Chairperson, Committee on Human Rights
- c. Members
 - Sangguniang Bayan Members
 - Municipal Administrator
 - MLGOO, DILG
 - Municipal Social Welfare and Development
 - Representative, Rural Health Unit
 - Lumban Municipal Police Station
 - Representative from PLEB
 - 3 Representatives from Accredited CSO of the Municipality
- d. Ex-Officio Chairperson - Municipal Human Rights Action Officer

SECTION 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF LUMBAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION CENTER

- (a). Develop and implement Human Rights Plan of the Municipal Government of Lumban, Laguna;
- (b). Propose to the Sangguniang the integration of Human Rights Program, projects and activities in the annual budget appropriation.
- (c). Recommend appropriate legislations to the Human Rights Committee of the SB;
- (d). Receive appropriate complaints of Human Rights violation and refer to the nearest CHR Regional Office;
- (e). Utilize available resources for human rights promotion activities
- (f). Spearhead and coordinate the implementation of Human Rights programs, project and activities
- (g). Provide legal and/or paralegal assistance to victims of Human Rights Violations;
- (h). Mobilize sectoral groups and locally based CSO in the community to participate in Human Rights Activities.

SECTION 5. BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION TEAM - Immediately upon the effectivity of this Ordinance, there shall be created in each Barangay in the Municipality of Lumban the Barangay Human Rights Action Team to be headed by the Punong Barangay as the Chairperson and the Barangay Human Rights Committee Chair as Co-Chairperson. Other members of the BHRAcT shall be appointed by the Punong Barangay as well as the Barangay Human Rights Action Officer.

The Punong Barangay may also take into consideration of hiring the BHRA Officer those who have wide experience on dealing with human rights issues or anybody who are human rights advocate like the retired policeman or teacher.

SECTION 6. SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BARANGAY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTION TEAM -

- a. Consolidate Human Rights reports from both Barangay-based institutions (e.g. Lupong Tagapamayapa, VAW Desk and CSO);
- b. Submit semestral Barangay Human Rights Situation Reports to the Municipal Human Rights Action Team; and
- c. Receive complaints of Human Rights violations and refer the same to the nearest CHR Regional Office and other appropriate agencies copy furnished the Municipal Human Rights Action Team.

SECTION 7. BARANGAY ALLOCATION – All Sangguniang Barangay in the Municipality of Lumban Laguna shall give priority to the creation and operationalization of the BHRACT as herein contemplated.

The barangay are also tasked to allocate fund for all the expenses to be incurred in the implementation.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any section or part of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE - All other ordinances, orders, issuances and regulations, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication.

ORDERED, the Sangguniang Bayan Secretary to transmit copy of this ordinance to concerned offices for their information and appropriate action.

ENACTED, this 24th day of October, 2022.

I HEREBY CERTIFY as to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CORAZON B. PADUA
SB Secretary

ATTESTED:


BELEM B. RAGA
Municipal Vice Mayor /Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


ROLANDO G. UBATAY
Municipal Mayor

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