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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 09,
 SERIES OF 2023

“AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC), PRESCRIBING ITS COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Constitution articulates that “The State recognizes the roles of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men”;

WHEREAS, Section 11, Article 11 of the same Constitution also provides that, “The States values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208, otherwise known as the “Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003”. Declares that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees the respect of individual rights. In pursuit of this policy, the State shall give highest priority to the enactment of measure and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, not only to support trafficked persons but more importantly, to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream society;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9262, otherwise known as “The Anti-Violence Against Women and their Children Act of 2004”, emphasizes the commitment of the State on safeguarding the dignity of women and children while ensuring full respect of their human rights and to protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9710, also known as “The Magna Carta of Women” affirms the role of women as it seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in the marginalized sector;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and Department of Justice (DOJ) have issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01, dated October 18, 2010, directing the Municipal Mayors and other entities concerned to create a Local Council on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SB Member Martin E. Terrado II,
 duly seconded;

BE IT ENACTED, by the Sangguniang Bayan of Bayambang in session
 assembled that:

Section 1. Creation of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC). The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence against Women and their Children is hereby created in the Municipality of Bayambang.

Section 2. Composition of the LCAT-VAWC. The LCAT-VAWC shall be composed of the following:

- Chairman : Municipal Mayor
- Vice Chairman : Municipal Vice Mayor



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Members : Chairperson, SB Committee on Women and Children
President, Liga ng mga Barangay Municipal Chapter
Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator
Municipal Health Officer
Municipal Local Government Operation Officer
Chief of Police, Bayambang Municipal Police Station
NGO/Civil Society Organization Representative
Religious Sector Representative
Women's Organization Representative

Secretariat : Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer

Section 3. Function of the LCAT-VAWC. The LCAT-VAWC shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:

1. Institute policies and program to women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence (formulate local ordinance and resolution)
2. Create and establish system of surveillance, investigation, and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination.
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in person and VAWC.
4. Monitor and oversee the strict compliance of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children and for the implementation of the LCAT and VAWC national plans of action.
5. Perform such other functions as it may deem necessary, consistent with national policies against trafficking in persons, violence against women and their children, and other women/children-related laws.

Section 4. Additional Functions. In addition to the above-mentioned functions, the LCAT-VAWC shall implement the program and activities as stated as stated in the national plan of action.

Section 5. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. Any Ordinance, Executive Order, Local Issuance, or Rules and Regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted this 13th day of June, 2023.



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HON. PHILIP R. DUMALANTA
 Municipal Councilor

HON. JOSE S. RAMOS
 Municipal Councilor

HON. GERARDO DC. FLORES
 Municipal Councilor

HON. LEVINSON NESSUS M. UY
 Municipal Councilor

(absent)

HON. BENJAMIN FRANCISCO S. DE VERA
 Municipal Councilor

HON. AMORY M. JUNIO
 Municipal Councilor

HON. MARTIN E. TERRADO II
 Municipal Councilor

HON. RODELITO F. BAUTISTA
 President, Liga ng mga Barangay
 Ex-Officio Member

ABSENT

HON. GABRIEL TRISTAN P. FERNANDEZ
 President, SK Federation
 Ex-Officio Member

Certified correct:

JOEL V. CAMACHO
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

HON. MYLVIN T. JUNIO
 Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH RHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
 Municipal Mayor

