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AN ORDER CREATING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BALIWAG

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8980 (Early Childhood Care and Development Act) promulgates a comprehensive policy and national system for children from 0 to 6 years old;

WHEREAS, Section 8 (XI) of RA 8980 requires the organization of the National ECCD Coordinating Committee and coordinating committees at all levels except in the barangays where the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) already exists;

WHEREAS, Municipality of Baliwag believes in a holistic approach in the protection against all forms of abuse and exploitation, and the development of all children through a strong partnership between and among government agencies, non-government organizations and the private sector;

WHEREAS, in support to all the programs for children, there is a need to create an Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council of the Municipality of Baliwag.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Composition. The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council of the Municipality of Baliwag shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : MUNICIPAL MAYOR
Co-Chairpersons : MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR MARIA CRISTINA SILAMOR

Vice Chairperson : MUNICIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Members : Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

Schools District Supervisors

Municipal Budget Officer

Municipal Nutrition Action Officer

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

President, Federation of Parents-Teachers Association

President, Day Care Workers Federation

President, Day Care Parents Committee Federation

Four (4) representatives of non-government organizations involved in ECCD Programs

SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities of the ECCD Council

a. Coordinate and monitor the delivery of services at the barangay level.

b. Support and complement the resources available to barangays in the expansion and improvement of ECCD programs.

c. Develop and implement a Human Resource Development Program for
ECCD service providers and supervisors at the municipal and barangay levels.

d. Facilitate the accreditation process of ECCD programs and services in coordination with the national government line agencies concerned.

e. Ensure proper documentation of service delivery and accurate reporting and timely submission of such reports to the Regional Committee for the Welfare of Children (RCWC) of the Regional Development Council (RDC) which assumes the function as an extension of the National ECCD Coordinating Committee.

f. Establish and maintain an ECCD database.

g. Prepare a Municipal ECCD Program and Plan of Action and its corresponding Annual Investment Plan for submission to the RCWC.

h. Organize and strengthen the BCPC.

i. Implement the early screening and intervention program for children with disabilities and other special needs at the barangay and municipal levels.

j. Mobilize and encourage private sector initiatives for the establishment of ECCD programs.

k. Provide technical assistance to Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in all day care centers and preschools.

l. Recommend and support the passage of local legislation by the Sangguniang Bayan relative to ECCD programs and services.

m. Provide support or subsidy for the improvement and expansion of ECCD programs and services in the barangays.

n. Such other functions as the National ECCD Coordinating Committee may direct.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Municipality of Baliwag’s ECCD Council shall be the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO). It shall coordinate and monitor the effective implementation of ECCD programs in the municipality. It shall be headed by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer who shall, at the same time, act as the municipality’s ECCD Action Officer.
SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. All orders, issuances and memorandum issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan this 9th day of May, 2017.

FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator