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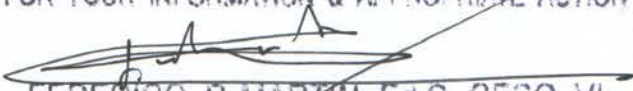
Dear Dr. Martin:

Attached for your comment is Proposed Ordinance Nr. PO 0156-17 introduced by Hon. Vice Mayor Edison R. Bilog entitled, "Amending Ordinance Numbered 53, series of 2008 [Ordinance on the protection and enhancement of student welfare]."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ATTY. BRENNER L. BENGWAYAN
Secretary to the Sanggunian

To: All School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge
(Elementary & Secondary)
FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY HON. VICE-MAYOR EDISON R. BILOG

AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 53, SERIES OF 2008
[ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF
STUDENT WELFARE]

ORDINANCE Numbered _____
(Series of 2017)

Explanatory Note

With the presence of the various colleges/universities, high schools and vocational and technical schools in the city, Baguio has established itself as the educational center of the north. The student population is a major sector of our population and a major contributor to our economy. Sadly, however, government efforts to address their needs and concerns have not always been very adequate.

This Ordinance seeks to coordinate all efforts, public and private, in enhancing student welfare and in optimizing the training opportunities which are available in the city.

The *Sangguniang Panlungsod* (City Council) conducted legislative monitoring and evaluation of Ordinance Numbered 53, series of 2008 [ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF STUDENT WELFARE]. Through this ordinance, Administrative Order No. 040, series of 2009 [CREATING THE COUNCIL FOR STUDENT WELFARE (CSW) AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE] was created.

Mr. Jose L. Atanacio, Executive Assistant IV and Public Employment Services Office (PESO) Manager, Office of the City Mayor, in his letter dated 09 June 2017 informed that said ordinance and administrative order has not been complied with. However, he recommended to the Hon. City Mayor Mauricio G. Domogan for the creation of an administrative order for the reconstitution of the Council for Student Welfare (CSW), thus issued Administrative Order No. 074, series of 2017 [RECONSTITUTING THE COUNCIL FOR STUDENT WELFARE (CSW) AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE]. With the issuance of Administrative Order No. 074, series of 2017, there is a need to update and amend certain provisions of Ordinance Numbered 53, series of 2008 to meet its purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Bilog, duly seconded,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE *SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD* (CITY COUNCIL) IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance Numbered 43, Series of 2008 is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 4.1 – The Council for Student Welfare (CSW) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

<u>CHAIRPERSON:</u>	<u>The City Mayor</u>
<u>CO-CHAIRPERSON:</u>	<u>The City Vice-Mayor</u>
<u>ACTION OFFICER:</u>	<u>Chairperson, Committee on Education, Culture and Historical Research, Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council)</u>
<u>STUDENT WELFARE OFFICER AND SECRETARY:</u>	<u>Executive Assistant I, Office of the City Mayor</u>
<u>MEMBERS:</u>	<u>Chairperson, Committee on Social Services, Women and Urban Poor, Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council)</u>
	<u>Chairperson, Committee on Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council)</u>
	<u>The City Health Services Officer, Health Services Office, Baguio City</u>
	<u>The City Schools Division Superintendent, Department of Education, Baguio City</u>



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (CITY COUNCIL)
City Government of Baguio

The Regional Director of the Commission on Higher Education – CAR

The Representative, elected among the presidents of all the colleges/universities of Baguio City

The Representative, elected among the principals of all high schools of Baguio City

The Representative, elected among the presidents of central student governments of all colleges/universities/high schools of Baguio City

Designated staff from the City Mayor's Office and the Sangguniang Panlungsod as members of the secretariat

"SECTION 4.2. – The CSW shall have the following functions:

- a. Serve as the clearinghouse of all issues on student welfare, such as tuition fee, student housing, and scholarship funding;
- b. Recommend policies, programs and activities and legislative measures to the City Council and other concerned offices which will enhance and enrich student life/interest in the city;
- c. Provide developmental activities that will enhance the leadership skills and core competencies of students;
- d. Implement programs for the promotion of core values and advocacies being practiced in family, school, and the community;
- e. Assist in the organization of special events for students related to culture, arts, and sports;
- f. Promote and provide health and wellness programs for students (i.e mandatory drug testing and the like; and
- g. Monitor the implementation of all programs/activities relative to student welfare.

"SECTION 4.3 – The CSW shall meet en banc once a year, while the subgroups of tertiary and secondary education shall meet at least twice a year.

"SECTION 5.1 – A student welfare desk under the Office of the City Mayor is hereby established and shall be manned by staff as may be assigned by the Student Welfare Officer (SWO).

"SECTION 5.2 – The SWO shall have the following duties:

- a. Responsible for receiving all complaints from the students, coordinating and networking to provide solutions;
- b. In charge of implementing/coordinating the implementation of all programs/activities relative to student welfare; and
- c. Serve as the overall secretary of the CSW."

Section 2. Separability Clause. – If, for any reason, any part or provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. – All ordinances, resolutions, issuances or part or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

UNANIMOUSLY PASSED.

____ August 2017

Respectfully forwarded to the Office of the Secretary to the Sanggunian II, Sangguniang Panlungsod, Baguio for inclusion in the agenda.


EDISON R. BILOG
City Vice-Mayor