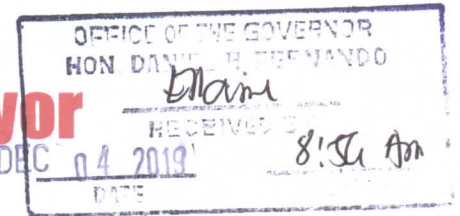




Republic of the Philippines
Province of Bulacan
City of Malolos

Office of the City Mayor



Executive Order No. 32 s. 2019

“AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN INCORPORATING THERETO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALOLOS”

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 3 (2) of the 1987 Constitution states that “The State shall defend the right of the children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development.”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7610 of 1992 (An Act Providing for Stronger Deterrence and Special Protection Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination, and for Other Purposes) reiterates the above constitutional principles and provides for sturdier prevention and distinctive fortification against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8980 of 2000 (An Act Promulgating a Comprehensive Policy and a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD), Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes) provides for the promotion of the rights of children to survival, development and special protection with full recognition of the nature of childhood and its special needs; and to support parents in their roles as primary caregivers and as their children’s first teachers and through Section 8 (c) of the same, mandates the creation of a City Early Childhood Care and Development Coordinating Committee;

WHEREAS, Article 359 (3) of Republic Act No. 386 of 1949 (An Act to Ordain and Institute the Civil Code of the Philippines) provides for the promotion of full growth of the faculties of every child thru the establishment of councils for the protection of children;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Memorandum Circular 2002-121 dated August 5, 2002 encourages all local chief executives to organize their respective local council for the protection of children;

WHEREAS, purpose and function of the Council for the Protection of Children and ECCD Coordinating Committee have closely similar objectives, thus, the need to incorporate the latter to the former;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. COMPOSITION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Chairperson : CITY MAYOR

Co-Chairperson : CITY VICE MAYOR

**Members : CHAIRPERSON
Committee on Family, Sangguniang Panlungsod**

**CITY GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OFFICER
Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG),
City of Malolos**

**CITY SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
Department of Education, City of Malolos**

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR
City of Malolos**

**CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
City of Malolos**

**CITY HEALTH OFFICER
City of Malolos**

**CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
City of Malolos**

**CHIEF-OF-POLICE
City of Malolos**

**CITY BUDGET OFFICER
City of Malolos**

**CITY TREASURER
City of Malolos**

**ABC PRESIDENT
City of Malolos**

**SK FEDERATION PRESIDENT
City of Malolos**

Secretariat : CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Section 2. **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

- a. Shall function as the core local council for child-related programs as provided for by law;
- b. Spearhead planning and implementation of programs for children with the end in view of making the city child-friendly;
- c. Coordinate and assist the local government unit in the formulation of a comprehensive plan on juvenile delinquency prevention and oversees implementation as mandated by the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006;
- d. Provide and coordinate linkages with other agencies and institutions;
- e. Establish and maintain database of related statistics;
- f. Recommend measures and local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development;
- g. Document programs and activities;
- h. Perform such other functions as may be provided by law or competent authority.

Section 3. **DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT**

The City Social Welfare and Development Office shall act as the secretariat of the City Council for the Protection of Children.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVITY**

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Malolos, Bulacan, this 2nd day of *December* 2019.


ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN
City Mayor