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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 407

Submitted by the Committee on Local Government on SEP 19 2012

Re: House Bill No. 3759

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Marcos, Jr.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill No. 3759, introduced by Representatives Vergara, Eriguel and Leonen-Pizzaro entitled:

**“AN ACT
REVISING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAGUIO”**

has considered the same and has the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

1. On page 2, line 17, delete the contents beginning from the second sentence up to the word “meters” found on page 3, line 16.
2. On page 4, line 25, before the word “There” insert the subsection a, in parenthesis “(a)” ;
3. On the same page, lines 27 to 28, delete the phrases “an assistant city treasurer; an assistant city assessor; an assistant city engineer;”;
4. On page 5, line 1 delete the phrase “an assistant city health officer;” ;
5. On the same page, line 4, delete the phrase “an assistant city legal officer”;

6. On the same page, line 5, delete the phrase "parks, forestry and environment and natural resources" ;
7. On the same page, delete lines 6 to 9 and in lieu thereof insert the following paragraph:

"(b) IN ADDITION THERETO, THE CITY MAYOR MAY APPOINT A CITY ARCHITECT, A CITY INFORMATION OFFICER, A CITY AGRICULTURIST, A CITY POPULATION OFFICER, A CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER, AND A CITY COOPERATIVES OFFICER."
8. On the same page, line 11, delete the phrase "the preceding paragraph" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "SUBSECTION (a) and (b) HEREOF";
9. On the same, lines 12 and 13, delete the phrase "in accordance with its master plan for development,";
10. On the same page, line 14, delete the phrase "or modify their functions";
11. On the same page, line 15, after the word "economy " insert the following subsections:

"(c) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY MAYOR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAJORITY OF ALL THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS, SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SHALL ACT ON THE APPOINTMENT WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ITS SUBMISSION, OTHERWISE THE SAME SHALL BE DEEMED CONFIRMED.

(d) ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE CITY OFFICIALS SHALL RECEIVE SUCH COMPENSATION, ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER EMOLUMENTS AS MAY

BE DETERMINED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE, SUBJECT TO THE BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS ON PERSONAL SERVICES PRESCRIBED UNDER TITLE FIVE, BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AS AMENDED: *PROVIDED*, THAT, NO INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, VICE MAYOR AND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE FULL TERM OF THE SAID LOCAL OFFICIALS APPROVING SUCH INCREASE.”;

12. On the same page, line 19, after the subjective pronoun “he” insert the phrase “OR SHE”;

13. On the same page, line 20, delete the phrase “under Section 455 of” and in lieu thereof insert the word “BY”;

14. On the same page, line 21, delete the phrase “and ordinances passed by the sangguniang panlungsod”;

15. On the same page, line 22, after the word “panlungsod “ insert the following subparagraphs:

(b) FOR EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL GOVERNANCE THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, THE CITY MAYOR SHALL:

(1) EXERCISE GENERAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER ALL PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, AND IN THIS CONNECTION, SHALL:

(i) DETERMINE THE GUIDELINES OF CITY POLICIES AND BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD FOR THE PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT;

(ii) DIRECT THE FORMULATION OF THE CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND UPON APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, IMPLEMENT THE SAME;

(iii) PRESENT THE PROGRAM OF GOVERNMENT AND PROPOSE POLICIES AND PROJECTS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AT THE OPENING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD EVERY CALENDAR YEAR AND AS OFTEN AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY AS THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS AND THE NEEDS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT MAY REQUIRE;

(iv) INITIATE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATIVE MEASURES TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND AS OFTEN AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY, PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION AND DATA NEEDED OR REQUESTED BY SAID SANGGUNIANG IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS;

(v) APPOINT ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHOSE SALARIES AND WAGES ARE WHOLLY OR MAINLY PAID OUT OF CITY FUNDS AND WHOSE APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AS WELL AS THOSE HE OR SHE MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO APPOINT;

(vi) REPRESENT THE CITY IN ALL ITS BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND SIGN IN ITS BEHALF ALL BONDS, CONTRACTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS UPON AUTHORITY OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OR PURSUANT TO LAW OR ORDINANCE;

(vii) CARRY OUT SUCH EMERGENCY MEASURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF MAN-MADE AND NATURAL DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES;

(viii) DETERMINE THE TIME, MANNER AND PLACE OF PAYMENT OF SALARIES OR WAGES OF THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW OR ORDINANCE;

(ix) ALLOCATE AND ASSIGN OFFICE SPACE TO CITY AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO, BY LAW OR ORDINANCE, ARE ENTITLED TO SUCH SPACE IN THE CITY HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT;

(x) ENSURE THAT ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND CAUSE TO BE INSTITUTED ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY WHO MAY HAVE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES;

(xi) EXAMINE THE BOOKS, RECORDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF ALL OFFICES, OFFICIALS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND, IN AID OF HIS OR HER EXECUTIVE POWERS AND AUTHORITY, REQUIRE ALL NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO

THE CITY TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM OR HER SUCH BOOKS, RECORDS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN THEIR CUSTODY, EXCEPT THOSE CLASSIFIED BY LAW AS CONFIDENTIAL;

(xii) FURNISH COPIES OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY HIM OR HER TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS AFTER THEIR ISSUANCE;

(xiii) VISIT COMPONENT BARANGAYS OF THE CITY AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SIX (6) MONTHS TO DEEPEN HIS OR HER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS AND CONDITIONS, LISTEN AND GIVE APPROPRIATE COUNSEL TO LOCAL OFFICIALS AND INHABITANTS, INFORM THE COMPONENT BARANGAY OFFICIALS AND INHABITANTS OF GENERAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES WHICH ESPECIALLY CONCERN THEM, AND OTHERWISE CONDUCT VISITS AND INSPECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CITY WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE INHABITANTS;

(xiv) ACT ON LEAVE APPLICATIONS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES APPOINTED BY HIM OR HER AND THE COMMUTATION OF THE MONETARY VALUE OF THEIR LEAVE CREDITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW;

(xv) AUTHORIZE OFFICIAL TRIPS OF CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY (30) DAYS;

(xvi) CALL UPON ANY NATIONAL OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO THE CITY TO ADVISE HIM OR HER ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE CITY AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON; COORDINATE WITH SAID OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE IN THE FORMULATION

AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS; AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, INITIATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL ACTION AGAINST A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE WHO MAY HAVE COMMITTED AN OFFENSE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES WHILE STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO THE CITY;

(xvii) AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL CARE, NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION, SUBSISTENCE, HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL FEES OF CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INJURED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS;

(xviii) SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING;

(xix) CONDUCT AN ANNUAL PALARONG PANLUNGSOD, WHICH SHALL FEATURE TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND DISCIPLINES INCLUDED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GAMES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,(DepEd) AND;

(xx) SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS, AN ANNUAL REPORT CONTAINING A SUMMARY OF ALL MATTERS PERTINENT TO THE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY AND ALL INFORMATION AND DATA RELATIVE TO ITS POLITICAL , SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; AND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS WHEN UNEXPECTED EVENTS AND SITUATIONS ARISE AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR, PARTICULARLY

WHEN MAN-MADE OR NATURAL DISASTERS OR CALAMITIES AFFECT THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY;

(2) ENFORCE ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CITY AND IN THE EXERCISE OF THE APPROPRIATE CORPORATE POWERS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, IMPLEMENT ALL APPROVED POLICIES, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY AND, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, SHALL:

(i) ENSURE THAT THE ACTS OF THE CITY'S BARANGAYS AND OF ITS OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR PRESCRIBED POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS;

(ii) CALL CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, OR MEETINGS OF ANY ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS AND NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO THE CITY, AT SUCH TIME AND PLACE AND ON SUCH SUBJECT AS HE OR SHE MAY DEEM IMPORTANT FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS;

(iii) ISSUE SUCH EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR THE FAITHFUL AND APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT AND EXECUTION OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES;

(iv) BE ENTITLED TO CARRY THE NECESSARY FIREARM WITHIN HIS OR HER TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION;

(v) ACT AS THE DEPUTIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION, FORMULATE THE PEACE AND ORDER PLAN OF

THE CITY AND UPON ITS APPROVAL, IMPLEMENT THE SAME; AND AS SUCH EXERCISE GENERAL AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OVER THE LOCAL POLICE FORCES IN THE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RA 6975;

(vi) CALL UPON THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO SUPPRESS DISORDER, RIOT, LAWLESS VIOLENCE, REBELLION OR SEDITION, OR TO APPREHEND VIOLATORS OF THE LAW WHEN PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES AND THE CITY POLICE FORCES ARE INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION OR THE VIOLATORS;

(3) INITIATE AND MAXIMIZE THE GENERATION OF RESOURCES AND REVENUES, AND APPLY THE SAME TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS, PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 AS AMENDED, PARTICULARLY THOSE RESOURCES AND REVENUES PROGRAMMED FOR AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTRYSIDE GROWTH AND PROGRESS AND, RELATIVE THERETO, SHALL:

(i) REQUIRE EACH HEAD OF AN OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET PREPARATIONS PROCESS UNDER TITLE FIVE, BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(ii) PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE SANGGUNIAN FOR APPROVAL THE EXECUTIVE AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS OF THE CITY FOR THE ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR UNDER

TITLE FIVE, BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(iii) ENSURE THAT ALL TAXES AND OTHER REVENUES OF THE CITY ARE COLLECTED, AND THAT CITY FUNDS ARE APPLIED TO THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AND SETTLEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW OR ORDINANCE;

(iv) ISSUE LICENSES AND PERMITS AND SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE SAME FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SAID LICENSES OR PERMITS HAD BEEN ISSUED, PURSUANT TO LAW OR ORDINANCE;

(v) ISSUE PERMITS, WITHOUT NEED OF APPROVAL THEREFOR FROM ANY NATIONAL AGENCY, FOR THE HOLDING OF ACTIVITIES FOR ANY CHARITABLE OR WELFARE PURPOSE, EXCLUDING PROHIBITED GAMES OF CHANCE OR SHOWS CONTRARY TO LAW, PUBLIC POLICY AND PUBLIC MORALS;

(vi) REQUIRE OWNERS OF ILLEGALLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSES, BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PERMIT, SUBJECT TO SUCH FINES AND PENALTIES AS MAY BE IMPOSED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE, OR TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAME WHEN SAID CONSTRUCTION VIOLATES ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE, OR TO ORDER THE DEMOLITION OR REMOVAL OF SAID HOUSE, BUILDING OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE PERIOD PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE;

(vii) ADOPT ADEQUATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD AND CONSERVE LAND, MINERAL, MARINE, FOREST AND OTHER RESOURCES OF THE

CITY; PROVIDE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROPERTY AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY AND PROTECT THE FUNDS, CREDITS, RIGHTS AND OTHER PROPERTIES OF THE CITY; AND

(viii) INSTITUTE OR CAUSE TO BE INSTITUTED ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES IN THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, FEES OR CHARGES, AND FOR THE RECOVERY OF FUNDS AND PROPERTY; AND CAUSE THE CITY TO BE DEFENDED AGAINST ALL SUITS TO ENSURE THAT ITS INTEREST, RESOURCES AND RIGHTS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED;

(4) ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES AND THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE FACILITIES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, SHALL:

(i) ENSURE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHALL BE, AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE, CARRIED OUT IN A SPATIALLY CONTIGUOUS MANNER AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF THE ROADS AND BRIDGES OF THE CITY; AND

(ii) COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS, RENDERED BY NATIONAL OFFICES;

(5) EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

(c) DURING HIS OR HER INCUMBENCY, THE CITY MAYOR SHALL HOLD OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL.

(d) THE CITY MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY COMPENSATION CORRESPONDING TO SALARY GRADE THIRTY (30) UNDER RA NO. 6758 AND THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO."

16. On the same page, line 25, before the words "The City", insert the subsection "(a)";

17. On the same page and line, delete the phrase " be the presiding";

18. On the same page and line, after the word "shall" put the punctuation mark colon "(:)";

19. On the same page, delete lines 26 to 27.

20. On page, 6, delete lines 1 to 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

- " (1) BE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND SIGN ALL WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE CITY TREASURY FOR ALL EXPENDITURES APPROPRIATED FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SANGGUNINAG PANLUNGSOD;
- (2) SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS, APPOINT ALL OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, EXCEPT THOSE WHOSE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;
- (3) ASSUME THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE LATTER IN THE EVENT OF PERMANENT VACANCY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 44, BOOK I OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(4) EXERCISE THE POWERS AND PERFORM THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY MAYOR IN CASES OF TEMPORARY VACANCY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 46, BOOK I OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED; AND

(5) EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

(b) THE CITY VICE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE A MONTHLY COMPENSATION CORRESPONDING TO SALARY GRADE TWENTY EIGHT (28) AS PRESCRIBED UNDER RA 6758 AND THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO.”

21. On the same page, line 9, delete the word “other” and in lieu thereof insert the word and figure “(3)THREE”;

22. On the same page and line, after the word “representatives” delete the punctuation mark period “(.)” and in lieu thereof insert the punctuation mark comma “(,)” and insert the following:

“WHO SHALL COME FROM THE FOLLOWING SECTORS: (a) ONE (1) FROM THE WOMEN SECTOR; AND, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO THE HOLDING OF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS, ONE (1) FROM THE AGRICULTURAL OR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SECTOR; AND ONE (1) FROM THE OTHER SECTORS, INCLUDING URBAN POOR, INDIGENOUS CULTURAL COMMUNITIES OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.”;

23. On the same page, delete lines 12 to 17 and in lieu thereof insert the following Section:

"Section 9. *POWERS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS AND COMPENSATION.* - (a) THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE CITY, SHALL ENACT ORDINANCES, APPROVE RESOLUTIONS AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND IN THE PROPER EXERCISE OF THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND SHALL:

(1) APPROVE ORDINANCES AND PASS RESOLUTIONS NECESSARY FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE CITY GOVERNMENT, AND IN THIS CONNECTION, SHALL:

(i) REVIEW ALL ORDINANCES APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY THE PUNONG BARANGAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THESE ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PRESCRIBED POWERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG AND OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY;

(ii) MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER BY ENACTING MEASURES TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS LAWLESSNESS, DISORDER, RIOT, VIOLENCE, REBELLION OR SEDITION AND IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCES;

(iii) APPROVE ORDINANCES IMPOSING A FINE NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND PESOS (P5,000.00) OR AN IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD

NOT EXCEEDING ONE (1) YEAR, OR BOTH IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, FOR THE VIOLATION OF A CITY ORDINANCE;

(iv) ADOPT MEASURES TO PROTECT THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF MAN-MADE OR NATURAL DISASTERS AND CALAMITIES, AND TO PROVIDE RELIEF SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF SAID DISASTERS OR CALAMITIES AND THEIR RETURN TO PRODUCTIVE LIVELIHOOD FOLLOWING SAID EVENTS;

(v) ENACT ORDINANCES INTENDED TO PREVENT, SUPPRESS AND IMPOSE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS IN PUBLIC PLACES, VAGRANCY, MENDICANCY, PROSTITUTION, ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF HOUSES OF ILL REPUTE, GAMBLING AND OTHER PROHIBITED GAMES OF CHANCE, FRAUDULENT DEVICES AND WAYS TO OBTAIN MONEY OR PROPERTY, DRUG ADDICTION, MAINTENANCE OF DRUG DENS, DRUG PUSHING, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, THE PRINTING, DISTRIBUTION OR EXHIBITION OF OBSCENE OR PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIALS OR PUBLICATIONS, AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES INIMICAL TO THE WELFARE AND MORALS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY;

(vi) PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND IMPOSE APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR ACTS WHICH ENDANGER THE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS DYNAMITE FISHING AND OTHER FORMS OF DESTRUCTIVE FISHING, ILLEGAL LOGGING AND SMUGGLING OF LOGS, SMUGGLING OF NATURAL RESOURCES PRODUCTS AND OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA, SLASH AND BURN FARMING, AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES

WHICH RESULT IN POLLUTION, ACCELERATION OF EUTROPHICATION OF RIVERS AND LAKES, OR OF ECOLOGICAL IMBALANCE;

(vii) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND PERTINENT LAWS, DETERMINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY;

(viii) DETERMINE THE POSITIONS AND THE SALARIES, WAGES, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PAID WHOLLY OR MAINLY FROM CITY FUNDS AND PROVIDE FOR EXPENDITURES NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER CONDUCT OF PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT;

(ix) AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO A QUALIFIED PERSON NOT IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE WHO FILLS UP A TEMPORARY VACANCY OR GRANT HONORARIUM TO ANY QUALIFIED OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED TO FILL A TEMPORARY VACANCY IN A CONCURRENT CAPACITY, AT THE RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW;

(x) PROVIDE A MECHANISM AND THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR, TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF ALL CITY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, OR RECORDS SUCH AS THOSE RELATING TO PROPERTY INVENTORY, LAND OWNERSHIP, RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, ASSESSMENTS, TAXATION, ACCOUNTS, BUSINESS PERMITS, AND SUCH OTHER RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT;

(xi) WHEN THE FINANCES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT ALLOW, PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AND OTHER BENEFITS TO JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STATIONED IN OR ASSIGNED TO THE CITY;

(xii) PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO BARANGAY OFFICIALS WHO, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES OR ON THE OCCASION THEREOF, HAVE TO INITIATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS OR DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST LEGAL ACTION; AND

(xiii) PROVIDE FOR GROUP INSURANCE OR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL BARANGAY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF BARANGAY TANOD BRIGADES AND OTHER SERVICE UNITS, WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES, WHEN THE FINANCES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT ALLOW SAID COVERAGE;

(2) GENERATE AND MAXIMIZE THE USE OF RESOURCES AND REVENUES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PLANS, PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES OF THE CITY AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CITYWIDE GROWTH AND PROGRESS, AND RELATIVE THERETO, SHALL:

(I) APPROVE THE ANNUAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGETS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CITY, OR FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT CONTRARY TO LAW, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS;

(II) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND APPLICABLE LAWS AND UPON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, ENACT ORDINANCES LEVYING TAXES, FEES AND CHARGES, PRESCRIBING THE RATES THEREOF FOR GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND GRANTING TAX EXEMPTIONS, INCENTIVES OR RELIEFS;

(III) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND UPON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AUTHORIZE THE CITY MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND CONTRACT LOANS AND OTHER FORMS OF INDEBTEDNESS;

(IV) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND APPLICABLE LAWS AND UPON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, ENACT ORDINANCES AUTHORIZING THE FLOATING OF BONDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING FUNDS TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS;

(V) APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OR THE RENTAL OF BUILDINGS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY; AND, UPON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, AUTHORIZE THE CITY MAYOR TO LEASE TO PRIVATE PARTIES SUCH PUBLIC BUILDINGS HELD IN A PROPRIETARY CAPACITY, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS;

(VI) PRESCRIBE REASONABLE LIMITS AND RESTRAINTS ON THE USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY;

(VII) ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN FOR THE CITY:

(VIII) RECLASSIFY LAND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY, SUBJECT TO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(IX) ENACT INTEGRATED ZONING ORDINANCES IN CONSONANCE WITH THE APPROVED COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; ESTABLISH FIRE LIMITS OR ZONES, PARTICULARLY IN POPULOUS CENTERS; AND REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR OR MODIFICATION OF BUILDINGS WITHIN SAID FIRE LIMITS OR ZONES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE;

(X) SUBJECT TO NATIONAL LAW, PROCESS AND APPROVE SUBDIVISION PLANS FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, AND TO COLLECT PROCESSING FEES AND OTHER CHARGES, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL ACCRUE ENTIRELY TO THE CITY: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT WHERE APPROVAL OF A NATIONAL AGENCY OR OFFICE IS REQUIRED, SAID APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE WITHHELD FOR MORE THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION.

FAILURE TO ACT ON THE APPLICATION WITHIN THE PERIOD STATED ABOVE SHALL BE DEEMED AS APPROVAL THEREOF;

(XI) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, GRANT THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF CONSTRUCTING FISH CORRALS OR FISH PENS, OR THE TAKING OR CATCHING OF BANGUS FRY, PRAWN FRY OR KAWAGKAWAG, OR FRY OF ANY SPECIES OR FISH WITHIN THE CITY WATERS;

(XII) WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, GRANT TAX EXEMPTIONS, INCENTIVES OR RELIEFS TO ENTITIES ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY GROWTH-INDUCING INDUSTRIES, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE I, BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(XIII) GRANT LOANS OR PROVIDE GRANTS TO OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OR TO NATIONAL, PROVINCIAL, AND CITY CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: PROVIDED, THAT, SAID INSTITUTIONS ARE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED WITHIN THE CITY;

(XIV) REGULATE THE NUMBERING OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND OTHER BUILDINGS; AND,

(XV) REGULATE THE INSPECTION, WEIGHING AND MEASURING OF ARTICLES OF COMMERCE.

(3) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF BOOK II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, ENACT ORDINANCES GRANTING FRANCHISES AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS OR

LICENSES, UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AND FOR SUCH PURPOSES INTENDED TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY AND PURSUANT TO THIS LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY SHALL:

(I) FIX AND IMPOSE REASONABLE FEES AND CHARGES FOR ALL SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT TO PRIVATE PERSONS OR ENTITIES;

(II) REGULATE OR FIX LICENSE FEES FOR ANY BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF PROFESSION WITHIN THE CITY AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE LICENSE FOR SAID BUSINESS OR PRACTICE OF PROFESSION MAY BE REVOKED AND ENACT ORDINANCES LEVYING TAXES THEREON;

(III) PROVIDE FOR AND SET THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PUBLIC UTILITIES OWNED BY THE CITY SHALL BE OPERATED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT, AND PRESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE SAME MAY BE LEASED TO PRIVATE PERSONS OR ENTITIES, PREFERABLY COOPERATIVES;

(IV) REGULATE THE DISPLAY OF AND FIX THE LICENSE FEES FOR SIGNS, SIGNBOARDS, OR BILLBOARDS AT THE PLACE OR PLACES WHERE THE PROFESSION OR BUSINESS ADVERTISED THEREBY IS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, CONDUCTED;

(V) ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING, AUTHORIZE AND LICENSE THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF COCKPITS, AND REGULATE COCKFIGHTING AND COMMERCIAL BREEDING OF GAMECOCKS: PROVIDED, THAT EXISTING RIGHTS SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDICED;

(VI) SUBJECT TO THE GUIDELINES PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, REGULATE THE OPERATION OF TRICYCLES AND GRANT FRANCHISES FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY;

(VII) UPON APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD: GRANT A FRANCHISE TO ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR COOPERATIVE TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY; ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN FERRIES, WHARVES, MARKETS OR SLAUGHTERHOUSES; OR UNDERTAKE SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY AS MAY BE ALLOWED BY EXISTING LAWS:

PROVIDED, THAT, COOPERATIVES SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE IN THE GRANT OF SUCH A FRANCHISE.

(4) REGULATE ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO THE USE OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE AND FOR SAID PURPOSE SHALL:

(I) DECLARE, PREVENT OR ABATE ANY NUISANCE;

(II) REQUIRE THAT BUILDINGS AND THE PREMISES THEREOF AND ANY LAND WITHIN THE CITY BE KEPT AND MAINTAINED IN A SANITARY CONDITION; IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF; OR, UPON FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAID REQUIREMENT, HAVE THE WORK DONE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER, ADMINISTRATOR OR TENANT CONCERNED; OR REQUIRE THE FILLING UP OF ANY LAND OR PREMISES TO A GRADE NECESSARY FOR PROPER SANITATION;

(III) REGULATE THE DISPOSAL OF CLINICAL AND OTHER WASTES FROM HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS;

(IV) REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND CAFES, RESTAURANTS, BEERHOUSES, HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS, PENSION HOUSES, LODGING HOUSES, AND OTHER SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING TOURIST GUIDES AND TRANSPORTS;

(V) REGULATE THE SALE, GIVING AWAY OR DISPENSING OF ANY INTOXICATING MALT, VINO, MIXED OR FERMENTED LIQUORS AT ANY RETAIL OUTLET;

(VI) REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS OR ANY HEATING DEVICE IN BUILDINGS AND THE STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE AND HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS WITHIN THE CITY;

(VII) REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ANY ENTERTAINMENT OR AMUSEMENT FACILITIES, INCLUDING THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, CIRCUSES, BILLIARD POOLS, PUBLIC DANCING SCHOOLS, PUBLIC DANCE HALLS, SAUNA BATHS, MASSAGE PARLORS, AND OTHER PLACES FOR ENTERTAINMENT OR AMUSEMENT; REGULATE SUCH OTHER EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES FOR AMUSEMENT OR ENTERTAINMENT, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH TEND TO DISTURB THE COMMUNITY OR ANNOY THE INHABITANTS, OR REQUIRE THE SUSPENSION OR SUPPRESSION OF THE SAME; OR, PROHIBIT CERTAIN FORMS OF AMUSEMENT OR ENTERTAINMENT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY;

(VIII) PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF STRAY ANIMALS; REGULATE THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS IN HOMES OR AS PART OF A BUSINESS, AND THE SLAUGHTER, SALE OR DISPOSITION OF THE SAME; AND ADOPT MEASURES TO PREVENT AND PENALIZE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS; AND,

(IX) REGULATE THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FUNERAL PARLORS AND THE BURIAL OR CREMATION OF THE DEAD, SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(5) APPROVE ORDINANCES WHICH SHALL ENSURE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF THE BASIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED AND IN ADDITION TO SAID SERVICES AND FACILITIES, SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION, AND CONSERVATION OF COMMUNAL FORESTS AND WATER SHEDS, TREE PARKS, GREENBELTS, MANGROVES, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS;

(II) ESTABLISH MARKETS, SLAUGHTERHOUSES OR ANIMAL CORRALS AND AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION THEREOF BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT; AND REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PRIVATE MARKETS, TALIPAPAS OR OTHER SIMILAR BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES;

(III) REGULATE THE PREPARATION AND SALE OF MEAT, POULTRY, FISH, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FRESH DAIRY PRODUCTS, AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION;

(IV) REGULATE THE USE OF STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES AND APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME; ESTABLISH BUS AND VEHICLE STOPS AND TERMINALS OR REGULATE THE USE OF THE SAME BY PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLES WHICH SERVE THE PUBLIC; REGULATE GARAGES AND THE OPERATION OF CONVEYANCES FOR HIRE; DESIGNATE STANDS TO BE OCCUPIED BY PUBLIC VEHICLES WHEN NOT IN USE; REGULATE THE PUTTING UP OF SIGNS, SIGNPOSTS, AWNINGS AND AWNING POSTS ON THE STREETS; AND PROVIDE FOR THE LIGHTING, CLEANING AND SPRINKLING OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES;

(V) REGULATE TRAFFIC ON ALL STREETS AND BRIDGES; PROHIBIT ENCROACHMENTS OR OBSTACLES THEREON AND, WHEN NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS AND ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES;

(VI) SUBJECT TO EXISTING LAWS, ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF AN EFFICIENT WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE INHABITANTS AND TO PURIFY THE SOURCE OF THE WATER SUPPLY; REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND USE OF HYDRANTS, PUMPS, CISTERNS AND RESERVOIRS; PROTECT THE PURITY AND QUANTITY OF THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND, FOR THIS PURPOSE, EXTEND THE COVERAGE OF APPROPRIATE ORDINANCES OVER ALL TERRITORY WITHIN THE DRAINAGE AREA OF SAID WATER SUPPLY AND WITHIN ONE HUNDRED (100) METERS OF THE RESERVOIR,

CONDUIT, CANAL, AQUEDUCT, PUMPING STATION, OR WATERSHED USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WATER SERVICE; AND REGULATE THE CONSUMPTION, USE OR WASTAGE OF WATER AND FIX AND COLLECT CHARGES THEREFOR;

(VII) REGULATE THE DRILLING AND EXCAVATION OF THE GROUND FOR THE LAYING OF WATER, GAS, SEWER, AND OTHER PIPES AND THE CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC DRAINS, SEWERS, CESSPOOLS, TUNNELS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES; REGULATE THE PLACING OF POLES AND THE USE OF CROSSWALKS, CURBS, AND GUTTERS; ADOPT MEASURES TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AGAINST OPEN CANALS, MANHOLES, LIVE WIRES AND OTHER SIMILAR HAZARDS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY; AND REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF PRIVATE WATER CLOSETS, PRIVIES AND OTHER SIMILAR STRUCTURES IN BUILDINGS AND HOMES;

(VIII) REGULATE THE PLACING, STRINGING, ATTACHING, INSTALLING, REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALL GAS MAINS, ELECTRIC, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WIRES, CONDUITS, METERS AND OTHER APPARATUS; AND PROVIDE FOR THE CORRECTION, CONDEMNATION OR REMOVAL OF THE SAME WHEN FOUND TO BE DANGEROUS, DEFECTIVE, OR OTHERWISE HAZARDOUS TO THE WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS;

(IX) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND TO EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SIMILAR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SUBJECT TO

EXISTING LAW ON TUITION FEES, FIX AND COLLECT REASONABLE TUITION FEES AND OTHER SCHOOL CHARGES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTED BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT;

(X) ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS LOCATED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION OR FOR STUDENTS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY;

(XI) APPROVE MEASURES AND ADOPT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF DISEASES;

(XII) PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SOLID WASTE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; PROHIBIT LITTERING AND THE PLACING OR THROWING OF GARBAGE, REFUSE AND OTHER FILTH AND WASTES;

(XIII) PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF DISABLED PERSONS, PAUPERS, THE AGED, THE SICK, PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND, ABANDONED MINORS, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS, DRUG DEPENDENTS, ABUSED CHILDREN AND OTHER NEEDY AND DISADVANTAGED PERSONS, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN AND YOUTH BELOW EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE; AND, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF CENTERS AND FACILITIES FOR SAID NEEDY AND DISADVANTAGED PERSONS;

(XIV) ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF JAILS AND DETENTION CENTERS, INSTITUTE A SOUND JAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SUBSISTENCE OF DETAINEES AND CONVICTED PRISONERS IN THE CITY;

(XV) ESTABLISH A CITY COUNCIL WHOSE PURPOSE IS THE PROMOTION OF CULTURE AND THE ARTS, COORDINATE WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAME; AND

(XVI) ESTABLISH A CITY COUNCIL FOR THE ELDERLY WHICH SHALL FORMULATE POLICIES AND ADOPT MEASURES MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE ELDERLY AND TO THE COMMUNITY; PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND ENTITIES AND, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELDERLY; AND

(6) EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

(B) THE MEMBERS OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM MONTHLY COMPENSATION CORRESPONDING TO SALARY GRADE TWENTY-SEVEN (27), AS PRESCRIBED UNDER R.A. 6758 AND THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO.

and renumber the succeeding sections accordingly.

24. On the same page, delete lines 18 to 24.

25. On page 7, line 2, in the title, delete the word "VACANCIES" and in lieu thereof insert the word "DISQUALIFICATION"

26. On the same page, delete the entire Section 9, and in lieu thereof insert the following sections:

"SEC. 10. DISQUALIFICATION OF ELECTIVE PUBLIC CITY OFFICIALS. -- THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM RUNNING FOR ANY ELECTIVE POSITION IN THE CITY:

(a) THOSE SENTENCED BY FINAL JUDGMENT FOR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE OR AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY ONE (1) YEAR OR MORE OF IMPRISONMENT WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS AFTER SERVING SENTENCE;

(b) THOSE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AS A RESULT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE;

(c) THOSE CONVICTED BY FINAL JUDGMENT VIOLATING THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES;

(d) THOSE WITH DUAL CITIZENSHIP;

(e) FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL OR NONPOLITICAL CASES HERE AND ABROAD;

(f) PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR THOSE WHO HAVE ACQUIRED THE RIGHT TO RESIDE ABROAD AND CONTINUE TO AVAIL OF THE SAME RIGHT AFTER THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991; AND

(g) THE INSANE OR FEEBLE-MINDED.

SEC. 11. PERMANENT VACANCY IN THE OFFICES OF THE CITY MAYOR, THE CITY VICE MAYOR AND THE PUNONG BARANGAY. -- (a) IF A PERMANENT VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, THE CITY VICE MAYOR CONCERNED SHALL BECOME THE CITY MAYOR. IF A PERMANENT VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY VICE MAYOR, THE HIGHEST RANKING SANGGUNIANG

PANLUNGSOD MEMBER OR, IN CASE OF HIS OR HER PERMANENT INCAPACITY, THE SECOND HIGEST RANKING SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBER BECOMES THE CITY MAYOR OR THE CITY VICE MAYOR, AS THE CASE MAY BE. SUBSEQUENT VACANCIES IN THE SAID OFFICES SHALL BE FILLED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE OTHER SANGGUNIAN MEMBERS ACCORDING TO THEIR RANKING AS DEFINED HEREIN AND IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED.

(b) IF A PERMANENT VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY, THE HIGHEST RANKING SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY MEMBER OR, IN CASE OF HIS OR HER PERMANENT INABILITY, THE SECOND HIGEST RANKING SANGGUNIANG MEMBER SHALL BECOME THE PUNONG BARANGAY.

(c) A TIE BETWEEN OR AMONG THE HIGHEST RANKING SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD MEMBERS SHALL BE RESOLVED BY DRAWING OF LOTS.

(d) THE SUCCESSORS AS DEFINED HEREIN SHALL SERVE ONLY THE UNEXPIRED TERMS OF THEIR PREDECESSORS;

(e) FOR PURPOSES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, A PERMANENT VACANCY ARISES WHEN AN ELECTIVE LOCAL OFFICIAL FILLS IN A HIGHER VACANT OFFICE, REFUSES TO ASSUME OFFICE, FAILS TO QUALIFY, DIES, IS REMOVED FROM OFFICE, VOLUNTARILY RESIGNS OR IS OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED TO DISCHARGE THE FUNCTIONS OF HIS OR HER OFFICE.

(f) FOR PURPOSES OF SUCCESSION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, RANKING IN THE SANGGUNIAN SHALL BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF THE PROPORTION OF VOTES OBTAINED BY EACH WINNING CANDIDATE TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN EACH DISTRICT IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING LOCAL ELECTION.

SEC. 12. PERMANENT VACANCIES IN THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD. – (a) PERMANENT VACANCIES IN THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD WHERE AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION AS PROVIDED ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

(b) EXCEPT FOR THE SANGGUNIANG BARANGAY, ONLY THE NOMINEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY UNDER WHICH THE SANGGUNIAN MEMBER CONCERNED HAD BEEN ELECTED AND WHOSE ELEVATION TO THE POSITION NEXT HIGHER IN RANK CREATED THE LAST VACANCY IN THE SANGGUNIAN SHALL BE APPOINTED IN THE MANNER HEREINABOVE PROVIDED. THE APPOINTEE SHALL COME FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS THAT OF THE SANGGUNIAN MEMBER WHO CAUSE THE VACANCY AND SHALL SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE VACANT OFFICE. IN THE APPOINTMENT HEREIN MENTIONED, A NOMINATION AND A CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPOINTEE FROM THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL OF THE POLITICAL PARTY CONCERNED ARE CONDITIONS SINE QUA NON, AND ANY APPOINTMENT WITHOUT SUCH NOMINATION AND CERTIFICATION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO

AND SHALL BE A GROUND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR.

(c) IN CASE THE PERMANENT VACANCY IS CAUSED BY A SANGGUINAN MEMBER WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY, THE CITY MAYOR SHALL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SANGGUNIAN CONCERNED, APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY.

(d) IN CASE OF VACANCY IN THE REPRESENTATION OF THE YOUTH AND THE BARANGAY IN THE SANGGUNIAN, SAID VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE OFFICIAL NEXT IN RANK OF THE ORGANIZATION CONCERNED.

27. On page 7, line 17, delete the phrase "salary standardization law and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";

28. On the same page, line 27, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";

29. On the same page, line 28, delete the word "master's and in lieu thereof insert the word "COLLEGE";

30. On page 8, line 5, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";

31. On the same page, line 12, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";

32. On the same page, line 14, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";

33. On the same page, line 16, after the word "officer" insert the phrase ", IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 54 UNDER BOOK I OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
34. On the same page, line 18, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
35. On the same page, line 23 after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
36. On the same page, line 25, delete the word "Pilipino" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "THE DIALECT USED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE INHABITANTS";
37. On page 9, line 3, delete the figure "(9)" and in lieu thereof insert the small letter and parenthesis "(d)";
38. On the same page, line 12, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
39. On the same page, line 14, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
40. On the same page, line 18, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
41. On the same page, lines 21 to 22, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization law, and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
42. On page 10, line 6, after the conjunctive "and" insert the word "SUCH";
43. On the same page, line 7, after the objective pronoun "him" insert the phrase "OR HER";
44. On the same page, line 14, delete the figure six "(6)" and in lieu thereof insert the small letter "(f)";

45. On pages 10 to 11, delete the entire Section 13. (The Assistant City Treasurer) and renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
46. On page 11, line 14, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
47. On the same page, line 16, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
48. On the same page, line 27, delete the word "evaluation" and in lieu thereof insert the word "VALUATION";
49. On page 12, line 15, after the word "assessment" insert the phrase ", OF RECORDS OF REAL PROPERTY AND ALL RECORD RELATIVE TO ITS ASSESSMENT,"
50. On the same page, line 17, add an "S" in the word "cancellation" to make it plural;
51. On the same page and line, add an "S" in the word " modifications" to make it plural:
52. On the same page and line, add an "S" in the word "assessment" to make it plural;
53. On the same page, line 19, delete the figure "(11)" and in lieu thereof insert the small letter and parenthesis "(d)";
54. On pages 12 to 13, delete the entire Section 15. (The Assistant City Assessor) and renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
55. On page 13, line 9, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
56. On the same page, line 10, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER"

57. On page 14, delete the entire Section 17. (The Assistant City Engineer) and renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
58. On the same page, line 23, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
59. On the same page, line 24, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
60. On the same page, line 25, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
61. On page 15, line 7, after the objective pronoun "him" insert the phrase "OR HER";
62. On the same page, line 22, after the word "plans" insert the word " , PROGRAMS";
63. On page 16, line 2, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR HER";
64. On pages 16 to 17, delete the entire Section 19. (The Assistant City Health Officer) and renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
65. On page 17, line 6, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
66. On the same page, line 8, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
67. On the same page, line 18, after the word "registry" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)";
68. On the same page, line 19, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark "(,)";

69. On the same page, line 20, after the phrase "to do with" delete the phrase "the management and administration related" and in lieu thereof insert the word "CIVIL REGISTRY";
70. On page 18, line 12, after the word "treasurer;" delete the conjunction "and";
71. On the same page, line 21, after the objective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
72. On the same page, line 23, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
73. On the same page, lines 25 to 26, after the phrase "under the" delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
74. On page 19, line 28, after the word "ordinance" insert the following paragraph:
" (d) THE INCUMBENT CHIEF ACCOUNTANT IN THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE IN THE APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF ACCOUNTANT."
75. On page 20, line 6, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
76. On the same page, line 8, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
77. On the same page, line 11, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
78. On the same page, line 19, after the word "services" insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";

79. On the same page, line 20, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,);

80. On the same page, line 27, after the phrase " disaster and" insert the word "CALAMITY";

81. On the same page, line 24, after the word "as amended;" insert the following paragraphs:

"(3) IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING DUTIES THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER SHALL:

(i) IDENTIFY THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE NEEDY, THE DISADVANTAGED AND THE IMPOVERISHED AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THEIR PROBLEMS AND IMPROVE THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS;

(ii) PROVIDE RELIEF AND APPROPRIATE CRISIS INTERVENTION FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION AND RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO DETER FURTHER ABUSE AND EXPLOITATIONS;

(iii) ASSIST THE CITY MAYOR, IN IMPLEMENTING THE BARANGAY LEVEL PROGRAM FOR THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN UP TO SIX (6) YEARS OF AGE;

(iv) FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WELFARE PROGRAMS FOR THE DISABLED, ELDERLY AND VICTIMS OF DRUG ADDICTION, THE REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS AND PAROLEES, THE PREVENTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE OR MINIMIZE THE ILL-EFFECTS OF POVERTY;

(v) INITIATE AND SUPPORT YOUTH WELFARE PROGRAMS THAT WILL ENHANCE THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH IN NATION BUILDING;

(vi) COORDINATE WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE THEIR PURPOSE THE PROMOTION AND THE PROTECTION OF ALL NEEDY, DISADAVANTAGED, UNDERPRIVILEGED OR IMPOVERISHED GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS PARTICULARLY THOSE IDENTIFIED TO BE VULNERABLE AND HIGH-RISK TO EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND NEGLECT”;

82. On page 21, line 11, after the subjective pronoun “he” insert the phrase “OR SHE”;

83. On the same page, line 13, after the objective pronoun “his” insert the phrase “OR HER”;

84. On the same page, line 16, delete the phrase “Salary Standardization Law” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989.”

85. On the same page, line 25, delete the phrase “proposed legislation and submit comments and recommendations thereon” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “BUDGET AND DURING BUDGET HEARINGS”;

86. On the same page, line 27, delete the word “implementation” and in lieu thereof insert the word “IMPLICATIONS”;

87. On page 22, line 17, after the subjective pronoun “he” insert the phrase “OR SHE”;

88. On the same page, line 19, after the objective pronoun “his” insert the phrase “OR HER”;

89. On the same page, line 22, delete the phrase “Salary Standardization Law” and in lieu thereof insert the phrase “COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989”;

90. On the same page, line 28, after the word "City" insert the phrase "DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL";
91. On page 23, line 25, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
92. On the same page, line 27, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
93. On page 24, line 1, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
94. On the same page, line 5, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
95. On the same page, line 17, after the word "shall" put a punctuation mark colon "(:)";
96. On the same page and line, before the word "assist" insert the small roman number "(i)";
97. On the same page, line 19, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
98. On the same page, line 20, after the word "City" insert the following paragraphs:
 - "(ii) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SOUND PERSONNEL PROGRAM FOR THE CITY DESIGNED TO PROMOTE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND UPHOLD THE MERIT PRINCIPLE IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE;
 - (iii) CONDUCT A CONTINUING ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY WITH THE END IN VIEW OF INSTITUTING EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS;
99. On page 25, line 6, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";

100. On the same page and line, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
101. On the same page, line 7, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
102. On the same page, line 9, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
103. On the same page, line 12, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
104. On the same page, line 20, after the word "facilities" insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED"
105. On the same page, line 21, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma (,);
106. On page 26, line 2, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
107. On the same page, line 7, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
108. On the same page, line 11, after the word "sanggunan" delete the phrase "as the case may be";
109. On the same page, delete the entire Section 27 (The Assistant City Legal Officer) and renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
110. On page 27, line 5, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";

111. On the same page, line 8, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
112. On the same page, line 11, delete the word phrase "Salary Standardization Law" insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION OF 1989";
113. On the same page, line 19, after the word "facilities" insert the phrase "PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OPF 1991, AS AMENDED";
114. On the same page, line 21, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)";
115. On page 28, line 5, after the phrase "entitled to" insert the word "SUCH";
116. On the same page, line 19, after the word "management" insert the phrase "HERETOFORE PERFORMED BY THE CITY TREASURER,"
117. On the same page, line 21, delete the hypen "(-)" in the word "services-related";
118. On the same page, line 23, delete the word "structure" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "STRUCTURES AND THE ORDERLY AND SANITARY CLEANING UP OF WASTE";
119. On page 29, line 4, in the Title, delete the phrase "Parks,, Forestry and";
120. On the same page, line 5, delete the phrase "parks, forestry and";
121. On the same page, line 9 after the subjective pronoun "He" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
122. On the same page, line 12, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
123. On the same page, line 13, delete the phrase "parks, forestry and";

124. On the same page, line 15, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
125. On the same page, line 18, delete the phrase "parks, forestry and";
126. On the same page , line 22, after the word "provide" insert the word "TECHNICAL";
127. On the same page, line 27, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark "(,);
128. On page 30, lines 5 to 6, delete the phrase "parks, forestry and";
129. On the same page, line 11, delete the phrase "and render assistance for natural resources –related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "AND TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE";
130. On the same page, after line 12, insert the following subsections:
 "(iii) MANAGE AND MAINTAIN SEED BANKS AND PRODUCE SEEDLINGS FOR FORESTS AND TREE PARKS";
 (iv) PROVIDE EXTENSION SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES OF FOREST DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE;
 And renumber the succeeding subsections accordingly.
131. On the same page, line 18, after the word "Resources" insert the acronym "(DENR)";
132. On page 31, line 4, in the Title delete the phrase "Architectural and Building" and in lieu thereof insert the word "ARCHITECT";

133. On the same page, line 5, delete the phrase "architectural and building" and in lieu thereof insert the word "ARCHITECT";
134. On the same page, lines 6 to 7, delete the following phrase "or civil engineer and a member of good standing of a duly accredited organization of his profession for not less than two (2) years."
135. On the same page, line 8, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
136. On the same page and line, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
137. On the same page, line 9, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
138. On the same page, line 11, delete the phrase "architectural and building officer" and in lieu thereof insert the word "ARCHITECT";
139. On the same page, line 13, delete the phrase "Salary Standardization Law" and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "COMPENSATION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1989";
140. On the same page, line 16, delete the phrase "architectural and building" and in lieu thereof insert the word "ARCHITECT";
141. On the same page and line, after the word "shall" insert the following:

(b) THE ARCHITECT SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF THE OFFICE ON ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN AND SHALL:

(1) FORMULATE MEASURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SANGGUNIAN AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE MAYOR, IN CARRYING OUT MEASURES TO ENSURE THE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES AND PROVISION OF ADEQUATE

FACILITIES RELATIVE TO ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(2) DEVELOP PLANS AND STRATEGIES AND UPON APPROVAL THEREOF BY THE MAYOR, IMPLEMENT THE SAME, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHICH HAVE TO DO WITH ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WHICH THE MAYOR IS EMPOWERED TO IMPLEMENT AND WHICH THE SANGGUNIAN IS EMPOWERED TO PROVIDE FOR UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED;

(3) IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, THE ARCHITECT SHALL:

(I) PREPARE AND RECOMMEND FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE SANGGUNIAN THE ARCHITECTURAL PLAN AND DESIGN FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OR A PART THEREOF, INCLUDING THE RENEWAL OF SLUMS AND BLIGHTED AREAS, LAND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES, THE GREENING OF LAND, AND APPROPRIATE PLANNING OF MARINE AND FORESHORE AREAS;

(II) REVIEW AND RECOMMEND FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION OF THE SANGGUNIAN OR MAYOR, THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AND DESIGN SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES OR INDIVIDUALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE FOR UNDEVELOPED, UNDERDEVELOPED, AND POORLY-DESIGNED AREAS; AND

(III) COORDINATE WITH GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE AESTHETICS AND THE

MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE LAND AND WATER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, COMPATIBLE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY AND ECOLOGICAL BALANCE.

(4) BE IN THE FRONTLINE OF THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES INVOLVING ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO THE REDESIGNING OF SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL STRUCTURES DURING AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF MAN-MADE AND NATURAL CALAMITIES AND DISASTERS;

(5) RECOMMEND TO THE SANGGUNIAN AND ADVISE THE MAYOR, ON ALL OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND DESIGN AS IT RELATES TO THE TOTAL SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT; AND

(c) EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AND PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.”;

142. On the same page, delete lines 17 to 27.

143. On page 32, delete lines 1 to 28.

144. On page 33, delete lines 1 to 20.

145. On the same page, line 23, after the word “Journalism” place the punctuation mark comma “(,)”;

146. On the same page, line 24, delete the phrase “or in”;

147. On the same page, line 25, after the subjective pronoun “he” insert the phrase “OR SHE”;

148. On the same page, line 26, after the conjunction “or” insert the preposition “IN”;

149. On the same page, line 28, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
150. On page 34, line 5, after the word "law" insert the following paragraph;
"THE TERM OF THE CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER IS CO-TERMINOUS WITH THAT OF HIS OR HER APPOINTING AUTHORITY."
151. On the same page, line 9, after the word "provide" insert the word "TECHNICAL";
152. On the same page, line 13, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)"
153. On page 35, line 18, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
154. On the same page, line 19, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
155. On page 36, line 3, delete the word "cooperatives" and in lieu thereof insert the word "COOPERATIVE";
156. On page 37, line 5, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
157. On the same page, line 8, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
158. On the same page, line 18, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)"
159. On page 38, line 3, after the word "development" delete the conjunction "and";
160. On the same page, line 5, after the word "inhabitants" delete the conjunction "and";

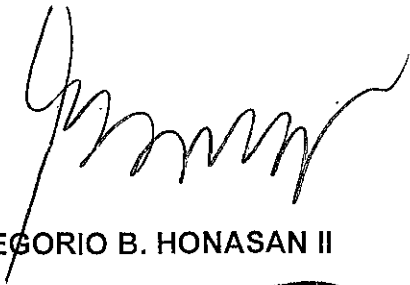
161. On the same page line 6, delete the small roman numeral four "(iv)" and in lieu thereof insert the small letter "(d)";
162. On the same page, line 13, after subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
163. On the same page and line, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
164. On the same page, line 14, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
165. On the same page, line 22, after the word "out" insert the word "SAID";
166. On the same page, line 23, after the word "services" insert the phrase "AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED"
167. On the same page, line 24, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)";
168. On page 40, line 1, after the subjective pronoun "he" insert the phrase "OR SHE";
169. On the same page, line 2, after the objective pronoun "his" insert the phrase "OR HER";
170. On the same page, line 10, after the word "facilities" insert the phrase "PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED";
171. On the same page, line 11, after the phrase "strategies and" delete the punctuation mark comma "(,)";
172. On the same page, line 27, after the word "as" insert the preposition "IN";
173. On page 41, delete the entire Section 37. (The City Tourism Officer)

174. On page 42, delete the entire Section 38. (The City Solid and Liquid Management Officer)
175. On Page 44, delete the entire Section 39. (The City Librarian) And renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
176. On page 45, line 22, in the Title, delete the phrase " TOWNSITE RESERVATION";
177. Delete Sections 41 up to Section 53. And renumber the succeeding Sections accordingly.
178. On page 80, line 25, after the word "City" delete the phrase " , and therefore not covered by the provisions of this Act";
179. On the same page, delete lines 27 to 28;
180. On page 81, delete lines 1 to 2;
181. On the same page, line 29, delete the phrase "in the Commonwealth Act No. 141, as amended, in the Public Land Act";
182. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill, to change the objective pronoun "his" to become "HIS OR HER" to be consistent with the gender equality law.
183. An omnibus amendment in the entire bill, to change the subjective pronoun "he" to become "HE OR SHE" to be consistent with the gender equality law.

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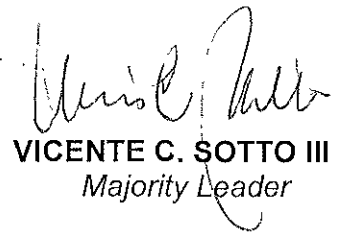


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