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CITY OF ANTIPOLO
Province of Rizal

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

LEGISLATIVE TERM 2022-2025

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Proposed Ordinance No. 685 series of 2023

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1075

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERTING DAY CARE SERVICES TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (ADMINISTRATION MEASURE)

Introduced by: Hon. Susana G. Say
Hon. Christian A. Masangkay
Hon. Christian Edward O. Alarcon
Sponsored by: Committee on Women and Family Affairs
Committee on Health and Social Services
Committee on Budget, Finance and Appropriation
Committee on Education

APPROVED:

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City Mayor

WHEREAS, Section 3 (2), Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall defend the right of 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, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10410, otherwise known as the “Early Years Act (EYA) of 2013”, the state shall institutionalize a National System for Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) that is comprehensive, integrative and sustainable, that involves multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration at the national and local levels among government organizations, professional associations and academic institutions;

WHEREAS, the City of Antipolo has and continues to demonstrate exemplary child friendly governance, thus, the adoption and implementation of the New Early Childhood Development from Day Care Service Program is necessary;

WHEREAS, this ordinance seeks to adhere to the requirement of the National Government to adopt a Nationalize System for Early Childhood Care and Development;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Antipolo City, in session assembled that:

Section I. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Adopting the New Early Childhood Care and Development and Converting Day Care Services to Quality Early Childhood Care Development”.

Section II. Scope and Application – This Ordinance mandates the adoption and implementation of the New Early Childhood Care and Development System under Republic Act No. 10410 from Day Care Service Program within the territorial jurisdiction of City of Antipolo.

Section III. Declaration of Policy – It is hereby declared the policy of City of Antipolo to develop a community that is safe, peaceful, progressive, sustainable and anchored on respect for the rights of all its citizens, foremost among which are children. The City of Antipolo recognizes the inherent rights of the child as enshrined in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, other existing laws and international instruments. It is committed to adhere to the following core principles in all its endeavors for the survival, development, protection and participation of children in the city. Towards this end, the City of Antipolo acknowledges that:

- a. The child has a vital role to play in the society so that his/her physical, spiritual, intellectual, moral, and social well-being should be fully developed and protected.
- b. The child has the right to survival, development, protection and participation in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The child is a fully-functioning human being capable of participating on matters affecting his/her welfare, within his/her evolving capacities.

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c. All institutions, government or private, non-government organizations, and the church should work hand-in-hand in advancing the interests and welfare of the child.

Section IV. Definition of Terms – For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean:

- a. *Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) System* shall refer to the full range of health, nutrition, early education and social services development programs that provide for the basic holistic needs of young children from age zero (0) to four (4) years; and to promote their optimum growth and development.

These programs shall include:

(1) Center-based programs

- a. *Day care service established under Republic Act No. 6972, otherwise known as the "Barangay – Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act", and hereinafter referred to as the child development service*
- b. *Community, church-based and other center based early childhood education programs initiated by non-government organizations, people's organization and the like.*
- c. *Workplace-related child care and education programs*
- d. *Child-minding centers*
- e. *Rural Improvement Club (RIC)- Children of farmers*
- f. *Health centers and stations for Health and Nutrition Services*

Promotes health, nutrition, and safety of infants, toddlers and young children through education of the Center staff and parents who are responsible for the implementation of health, nutrition and safety practices, and the prevention and protection of children from illnesses and injuries.

- g. *Private child development centers*
Promoting quality early childhood education in private Child Development Centers (CDCs)/ Learning Centers (LCs) offering services to young children, ages 0 to 4 years, guide ongoing development and improvement of center-based early childhood programs for 0 to 4 years old children and monitor and regular evaluation of the Centers by their staff and partners.

(2) Home-based programs

- a. *Family child care programs.* Provide 0-4 years old children with temporary care and creative experiences in the home of a recognized family Child Care Worker for a period of few hours or whole day, while their parents are attending to important family matters.

- b. *Parent education.* Shall refer to the various formal and alternative means of providing parents with information, skills, and support systems to assist them in their roles as their children's primary caregivers and educators.

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