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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 27th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF MONCADA, TARLAC FOR CY 2021 HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF JULY, 2021 AT THE SB SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

PRESENT:

HON. JAIME O. DUQUE

.. VICE MAYOR/PRESIDING OFFICER

HON. CLEOFE D. FAVIS

.. MEMBER

HON. ALBERTO C. MARZAN, JR., MD

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HON. RUBEN V. GAMBOA, JR

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.. MEMBER

HON. GEORGE R. CUCHAPIN, MD

.. LNB PRESIDENT

HON. EZEKIEL C. RIVERA

.. SKF PRESIDENT

ABSENT:

HON. RODOLFO C. ESPEJO, JR.

.. MEMBER (Official Leave)

HON. JANIUS M. YASAY

.. MEMBER

RESOLUTION NO. 41

Series of 2021

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE YAKAP BAYAN PROGRAM OF INTERVENTION AS THE STRATEGY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONCADA IN ADDRESSING DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION FOR RECOVERING PERSON WHO USE DRUGS (RPWUD)

WHEREAS, following the main thrust of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to eradicate the illegal drug menace, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), as the lead National Government Agency in the formulation, implementation and coordination of social welfare and development policies and programs and for the poor vulnerable and disadvantaged, developed the Yakap Bayan Framework of Intervention.

WHEREAS, the Social Technology Bureau conducted a process documentation of six sites where it was found that the implementation of the Yakap Bayan's framework of intervention had been successful due to the adoption of strategy that provides a clear direction and trajectory, integrates the local culture into solutions, and utilizes available resources of local government units and other stakeholders to provide a concrete and sustainable system of rehabilitation, reintegration, and continuum of care for RPWUDs, and support for the strengthening of families and communities;



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WHEREAS, the Social Technologies Bureau, as the program development arm of the DSWD has developed the Yakap Bayan Program based from the said process documentation. This social welfare model of intervention aims to assist RPWUDs in their recovery journey and to facilities their social reintegration through the following program components, Mechanisms for Reintegration, RPWUD's Self-Mastery, Family Strengthening services and Community Support.

WHEREAS, the Yakap Bayan Program carries the essence of the Executive Order No. 15 Series of 2017 and exemplifies a unified and coordinated multi-sector and multi- perspective approach necessary to create a fail-safe solution to the nationwide drug problem.

WHEREAS, the Drug menace is viewed as a window of opportunity for nation-building from the barangay / grassroots up to the national level, to guarantee a peaceful, comfortable, and just society for the next generation such that we choose not to follow the mainstream approach and instead develop a Rights-Based approach now recognized as intrinsic to the framework.

WHEREAS, the Yakap Bayan Program envisions to transform the drug surrenders into volunteers, advocates, and leaders as they undergo capacity-building after rendering community services, inculcating concern and compassion in their hearts as the community starts embrace and accept them back;

WHEREAS, the disaster resilience and response as well as climate change adaption are viewed as vehicles to remove the stigma from former drug users, and make them the local government's citizen arm in responding to calamities and championing climate change adaption and mitigation in their communities

WHEREAS, the families and communities are viewed as support system for former drug users after their rehabilitation to foster positive influence essential in relapse-prevention, and promote solidarity and camaraderie

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 51 of the Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, Local Government Units (LGUs) shall appropriate substantial portion of their annual budget to assist in or enhance the enforcement of the said Act in the areas of preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation and aftercare of drug dependents.

WHEREAS, the local government recognizes the contribution of the project to the improvement of the conditions in different localities nationwide who have already implemented the framework since 2016,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Municipality of Moncada to continuously provide rehabilitation, reintegration, and continuum of care for RPWUDs as well as their families and communities



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NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, and on motion by Coun. Alberto C. Marzan, Jr., duly seconded;

RESOLVED, that this Sanggunian, acting on the favorable recommendation of the Committee on Health and Social Services, hereby authorizes the Honorable Mayor Estelita M. Aquino to:

1. To enter in a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the adoption of Yakap Bayan program in the Municipality of Moncada;
2. To allocate funds every year for the implementation of strategies and activities along the rehabilitation and reintegration of RPWUDs following the components of the project to be taken from the annual budget of the Office of the Mayor and MSWD Office;
3. To institutionalize the Yakap Bayan Program by designating or creating Plantilla of regular or temporary personnel under the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of the LGU and
4. To strengthen the local anti-drug abuse council as the coordinating body for the implementation of the Yakap Bayan Program.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Honorable Mayor Estelita M. Aquino and the Department of Social Welfare and Development for their information and appropriate action;

CARRIED.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


VICTOR SANDINO S. MOLINA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


JAIME O. DUQUE
Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer

