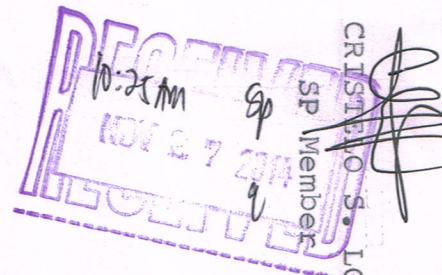




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CITY OF BAYBAY ANTI-CRIMINALITY ACTION PLAN ORDINANCE, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Baybay, Province of Leyte, in session assembled, that:

Section 1. Title –This ordinance shall be known as the City of Baybay Anti-Criminality Action Plan Ordinance.

Section 2. Declaration of Policy – This Action Plan Ordinance sets the guidelines and procedures in the conduct of a holistic anti-crime approach by the Baybay City Police station in cooperation with the local government unit and other sectors of government to address criminality within its area of responsibility.

Section 3. Scope and Coverage – This Action Plan Ordinance covers all persons residing in the city, all institutions, public or private, and all political subdivisions comprising the city's area of responsibility.

Section 4. Definition of Terms – As used in this Ordinance, these terms have the following meaning:

4.1 Action Plan n. A sequence of steps that must be taken, or activities that must be performed for a strategy to succeed. It has three (3) major elements: (1) specific tasks: what will be done by whom; (2) time horizon: when will it be done; and (3) resource allocation: what specific funds are available for specific activities.

4.2 Criminal n. A person who has been convicted of a crime.

4.3 Criminality n. The quality or state of being criminal.

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- 4.4 **Holistic** adj. Relating to or concerned with wholes or with complete systems rather than with analysis or dissection of parts.
- 4.5 **Intensify** v. To make intense or more intensive; to strengthen
- 4.6 **Methamphetamine Hydrochloride** n. An amine C10H15N used medically in its crystalline hydrochloride form in the treatment of obesity but often used illicitly as a stimulant; also called Methedrine.
- 4.7 **Police Operations** n. A military action, mission or maneuver including its planning and execution conducted by the police to deter crime or to capture lawless elements.
- 4.8 **Police Visibility** n. The presence of police officers visible to the public with the main purpose of preventing crime.
- 4.9 **R.A.9344** n. The Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of the Republic of the Philippines.
- 4.10 **Shabu** n. The local lingo or name of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride.

Section 5. Pillars of the Anti-Criminality Action Plan, their Roles, Functions and Responsibilities - In order for the Baybay City Anti-Criminality Action Plan to succeed, it must have the three (3) essential elements or pillars working together for the common purpose of abating criminality in the city. These are:

- 5.1 **Baybay City Police in coordination with the AFP and other law enforcement agencies** shall provide maximum police visibility in schools and the community; strengthen coordination with barangay officials through the Police Community Relations (PCR) for the organization, training and deployment of barangay tanods and other force multipliers; and conduct dialogue or "pulong-pulong" and other form of symposium for the purpose of educating the general public of the ill-effects of rising criminality and in the implementation of the Anti-Criminality Action Plan.

As the lead agency, the Baybay City PNP must prepare the annual budgetary requirement for the implementation of this Plan, which must be concurred to by the SP of Baybay City, and approved by the city mayor;

- 5.2 **The local government of the City of Baybay under the leadership of the Mayor**, the resourcefulness of the offices of the city health and the city welfare and development which shall be responsible for conducting random drug testing on students and LGU employees and providing resource persons in explaining the ill-effects of drug abuse; the construction of the Youth Detention and Rehabilitation Centre as well as the provision of personnel for its operation; the Sangguniang Panglungsod to pass the Anti-

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Criminality Action Plan Ordinance and other ordinances that maybe necessary for the effective implementation of the same; and the Baybay City Peace and Order Council (BCPOC) which must take the needed initiative for the immediate implementation of this Ordinance. The BCPOC is further tasked with the formulation and issuance of the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) within six (6) months of the approval of this ordinance and must be patterned from the proposal submitted by the Baybay City PNP that is considered an integral part of this Ordinance as its Annex A.

The City of Baybay shall make available the budgetary requirement in the implementation of this Plan.

5.3 Family and Parents, Schools and the Community.

5.3.1 Many of the victims, and also in many cases, the perpetrators of crimes in Baybay are the youth. The reason for this is the lack of supervision and guidance at home, and the so called modern phenomenon, which is occurring in many Filipino homes, of absentee parenting. The home and family are the basic unit of our culture and society, and this is where at their formative stage, children learn proper values and the difference between right and wrong. There must be a concerted effort in every sector of our society to strengthen the family and to encourage parents to exercise their responsibility of setting the right examples to their children of the worth of hard work and honesty. Default parenting via television and electronic gadgets must be minimized, and if possible, must be stopped;

5.3.2 Next to the home and family, schools offer the best impetus of moulding the future of our youth into becoming leaders and law-abiding citizens. Schools must not only teach the young skills and knowledge, it must emphasize also that education is about learning the right values of hard work, industry and respect for others. Peer pressure which has led to some schools becoming centres for drug abuse must be abated by teachers and school administrators alike;

5.3.3 Involvement of the community in general can make the Anti-Criminality Action Plan truly successful because it provides the holistic approach enunciated therein and can deliver the needed support for the victims of crimes and those in the early stages of becoming persons in conflict with the law. Moreover, the community is in itself an extensive network of people and institutions which can easily help in identifying suspicious characters residing in the area;

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5.4 The PNP Baybay City in coordination with the Office of the Mayor thru the BTTMO shall provide rules and regulations for attaining a sustainable and effective traffic direction and control, decongestion and re-routing of vehicles.

5.5 The PNP Baybay with the coordination of the DSWD as well as the barangay officials shall ensure that the victims of violence against women and children shall be given full assistance in the filing of criminal cases and seeking barangay protection order/temporary protection order; protect their rights and provide assistance and support services; ensure that the provisions of the Republic Act 9262 shall be given paramount importance so as to end domestic violence which is a despicable crime in our society.

Section 6. Rules of Engagement – In implementing the Anti-Criminality Action Plan Ordinance, the following rules of engagement shall be strictly adhered to at all times:

- 6.1 Respect for human life and the rights of human beings are paramount and must be observed under any circumstance and at all times.
- 6.2 Adherence to the rule of law is a must.
- 6.3 Constant lateral coordination and engagement among the three (3) pillars of this Plan is highly encouraged.

Section 7. Separability and Repealing Clauses – This Ordinance repeals or supersedes any existing ordinance of the same nature, or if any part of this Ordinance is deemed unconstitutional, this does not affect the enforceability of the other provisions.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect one (1) month after its approval and publication. Should there be a need to conduct public hearings on this Ordinance, the same should be conducted within the supervening one (1) month period.

ENACTED: November 3, 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution which was duly adopted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod during its regular session held on November 3, 2014.

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
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