

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 23

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WHEREAS, Section 49 of Republic Act 9344 states that the local government units shall set aside an amount to build youth detention homes and Rule 76-d of its Implementing Rules and Regulations asserts that all LGU shall exert efforts for the establishment of Youth Homes for children in conflict with the law within five (5) years from the effectivity of the Act;

WHEREAS, during the Council's Strategy Setting-Workshop held on April 24 - 26, 2008, at Tagaytay City, partnership with Local Government Units and provision of technical assistance to partner agencies were identified as priority activities and strategies to be undertaken by the Council;

WHEREAS, during its August 27, 2008 Meeting, the Council adopted the Standards for Youth Home/Bahay Pag-asa drafted by the Department of Social Welfare and Development including the corresponding amount needed for its construction in the amount of Php 2.5 Million;

WHEREAS, in the same meeting, it was decided that the Chairperson will be the official signatory on behalf of the Council in all Memorandum of Agreements concerning establishment of Bahay Pag-asa/Youth Home;

WHEREAS, Misamis Oriental expressed their interest to be the pilot LGU to construct a Bahay Pag-asa in the province, thru a Memorandum of Agreement between the Provincial Government of Misamis Oriental as represented by the Provincial Governor and JJWC, as represented by its Chairperson, and with the DOJ representative as witness;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the Council resolves, as it is hereby resolved, to the construction of Bahay Pag-asa in the Province of Misamis Oriental with funding support in the amount of Php 2.5 M from the JJWC and the issuance of Certificate of Availability of Funds amounting to Php 2.5 M for the aforementioned construction.

Adopted and approved this 28th day of August 2008 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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