

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 31

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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, the Council adopted the Standards for a 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, the Chairperson will be the official signatory on behalf of the Council in all Memorandum of Agreements concerning establishment of all Bahay Pag-asa/Youth Home and with the DOJ representative as witness;

WHEREAS, several budget requests for construction of transition youth homes/Bahay Pag-asa have been forwarded to the Council and after thorough assessment of the documents submitted and in consideration of the criteria in granting funding and technical supports the Council has approved the following:

1. CRADLE in Camp Bagong Diwa, Taguig
2. BK Restore in Tondo, Manila
3. New Bilibid Prisons in Muntinlupa City
4. Barangay Calaba, Bangued, Abra
5. Anomar, Surigao City
6. Naga City, Camarines Sur
7. Baybay, Leyte

WHEREAS, the budget for the construction of the aforementioned Bahay Pag-asa/Youth Homes/Temporary Shelters shall be taken from the approved additional budget for the JJWC, existing laws and regulations on government expenditures and disbursement shall be strictly followed;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing considerations, the Council resolves, as it is hereby resolved, the construction of aforementioned Bahay Pagasa/Temporary Shelters identified and with funding support for each in the amount of Php 2.5 M from the JJWC. Further resolved the issuance of Certificate of Availability of Funds for each of the aforementioned facilities.

Adopted and approved this 3rd day of September 2009 at Quezon City, Philippines.

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