

Republic of the Philippines Department of Justice

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 27

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Model Local Ordinances for Local Government Units to Implement RA 9344

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9344, otherwise known as the "Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006" enumerated the duties and functions of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Council (JJWC);

WHEREAS, RA 9344 categorically identified the roles and functions of local government units in the implementation of the law, such as formulation of Local Juvenile Intervention Program and strengthening of the Local Council for the Protection of Children;

whereas, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) was mandated to develop model ordinances for local government units and after conducting a series of discussions and consultations with their various field offices, legal officers, and the JJWC and its partners, the proposed models were submitted to the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council members, after going through the document, were unanimous in the approval thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above premises, the Council resolves, at it is hereby resolved, to formally approve and adopt the Model Ordinances for Local Government Units to Implement RA 9344.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of the Model Ordinances shall be forwarded to concerned Local Government Units and agencies to serve as their guidelines in the implementation of RA 9344 at the local level.

Adopted, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine, Quezon City, Philippines.

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