

COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN

BOARD RESOLUTION No. 01

Series of 1997

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AS REPRESENTED BY ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TECHNICAL BOARD

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee (SDC) is a policy coordinating body that oversees the overall social development efforts created under Executive Order No. 230, otherwise known as the Reorganization of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA);

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee (SDC) assists the NEDA Board in formulating continuing, coordinated and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans and programs;

WHEREAS, the Social Development Committee (SDC) has a Technical Board that reviews policy issues on social development for endorsement to the SDC-Cabinet Level;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) is the central coordinating body that formulates responsive policies, develop innovative programs and services for the implementation and enforcement of laws in promoting the total development and protecting the best interests of children and youth;

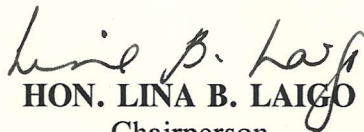
WHEREAS, social development greatly affects child survival, protection and development as child development cannot be sustained without the accompanying economic development and political stability and a balance between human and economic development;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) is not a member of the Social Development Committee (SDC) and the SDC Technical Board;

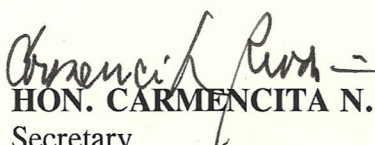
WHEREAS, the membership of the CWC to the SDC Technical Board will bring about more responsive policies and programs formulated in the context of the national social development agenda and a total approach in the delivery of child-focused programs and services;

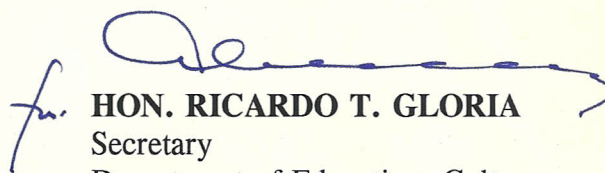
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chairman and members of the board to recommend to the SDC the inclusion as member of the Council for the Welfare of Children to the Social Development Committee Technical Board to be represented by its Executive Director.

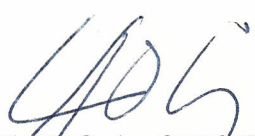
RESOLVED this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety seven.


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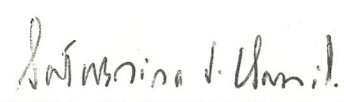
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COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN

BOARD RESOLUTION No. 02

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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE CHILDREN'S
SECTOR AND TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN IN ALL POLITICAL,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STRUCTURES OF THE GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, the Philippines is State party to the Convention on the Rights of the Child;

WHEREAS, the Convention embodies the rights of children to be heard and to express on matters that concern them giving due consideration to their evolving capacities;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Plan of Action for Children (PPAC), the national framework for action concerning children, envisions the Filipino child to be actively participating in community life and nation-building as he/she is able to realize his/her own potentials for development and productivity as well as being capable of self-expression and innovation consistent with the rights of others;

WHEREAS, the youth and children sector during the National Anti-Poverty Summit and the Secretaries of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports have adopted a resolution calling for the creation of a separate sector for children in the Social Reform Council and to include the representation of children in all political, social and cultural structures of the government;

WHEREAS, the right of children below 15 to participate in community and government planning and decision-making is less addressed to than older children ages 15 and above and those already belonging to the youth sector;

WHEREAS, the separation of children sector would make planning for the child's total development more responsive and sensitive to their needs and aspirations;

WHEREAS, the representation of children in all political, social and cultural structures of the government would bring forth the realization of the right of the child to participate and the recognition of the child's evolving capacities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council Board to support and endorse the creation of a separate sector for children in the Social Reform Council and the representation of children in government structures mandated to work for children's welfare and development.

RESOLVED, this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety seven.


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BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 3
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A RESOLUTION INVITING THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION (NYC) TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN (CWC)

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) was created by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 603, as amended, otherwise known as the "Child and Youth Welfare Code" with primary functions, among others, to coordinate the implementation and enforcement of all laws relative to the promotion of the general welfare and protection of the best interests of children and youth;

WHEREAS, the National Youth Commission (NYC) was created by virtue of Republic Act No. 8044, also known as the "Youth in Nation Building Act" as the sole policy-making coordinating body of all youth-related institutions, programs, projects and activities of the government with the objective of giving realization to the constitutional policy of youth as partners in nation-building;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) recognizes the importance of the participation of the National Youth Commission (NYC) in the Council for policy and program coordination and integration of service delivery;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) believes that the participation of the National Youth Commission (NYC) in the Council is necessary in order to address the overlap and gaps in implementing government policies and programs for children and youth;

WHEREAS, the Council for the Welfare of Children is authorized to call upon and utilize any office for assistance as it may require in the performance of its functions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Council Board, in meeting assembled, to invite the National Youth Commission (NYC) as represented by its Chairman to participate as member of the Board on a temporary or need basis determined by the Board itself;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the National Youth Commission (NYC) may be invited to participate in the Technical Management Committee (TMC) and other committees and task forces which the Council may create from time to time;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairman or duly designated representative of the National Youth Commission (NYC) in the structures of the Council shall receive the same benefits and privileges such as honoraria, subject to appropriate government rules and regulations, except for voting rights in the Council Board;

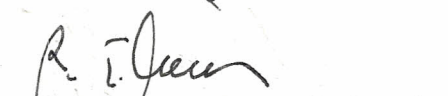
RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Youth Commission (NYC) for information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED this 9th of day July nineteen hundred and ninety seven during its third regular meeting in Manila.

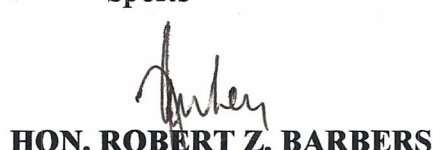

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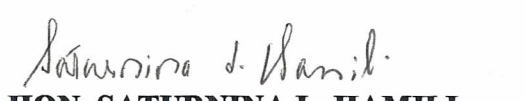

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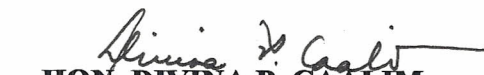

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