



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION I
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 255, s.2025

**DISSEMINATING VIGAN CITY ORDINANCE NO. 42 S. 2024 OR THE ANTI-
ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC)
ORDINANCE OF VIGAN CITY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Unit and Section Heads
Public School Heads
All Teaching Personnel
All Education Support Personnel

1. The City Government of Vigan through the Eight City Council issued Ordinance No. 42 s. 2024 prohibiting online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) in Vigan City, institutionalizing programs for its prevention and eradication, providing penalties, establishing a supportive environment for child victims, and providing funds thereof.
2. Section 14 paragraph C provides for the School Based Programs required to be conducted under the said Ordinance, to wit:
 - a. Curriculum Integration: Integrate topics on online safety, digital citizenship, and the prevention of OSAEC into the school curriculum at all educational levels;
 - b. Training for Educators: Provide regular training for teachers and school staff on identifying and responding to signs of OSAEC incorporating preventive measures into their teaching practices; and
 - c. Student Workshops: Conduct workshops and seminars for students to educate them about safe online behaviors and how seek help if they encounter suspicious activities.
3. Further Section 14 paragraph D provides for Parental Involvement Programs, to wit:
 - a. Parenting Seminars: Organize seminars and workshops for parents and guardians on positive parenting techniques, monitoring children's online activities, and discussing online safety with their children.
 - b. Parent-Child Activities: promote joint activities that encourage parents and children to engage in open dialogue about internet safety and the risk associated with OSAEC.

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4. Attached here as Annex A is a copy of the said ordinance for widest dissemination, information, guidance, and strict compliance.

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April 29, 2025

MS. VILMA D. EDA, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
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Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

Dear Ms. Eda:

Greetings!

May we respectfully forward herein attached **Eighth City Council Ordinance No. 42, Series of 2024**, otherwise known as **"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) IN VIGAN CITY, INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, THEREAFTER ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF."**

For your information and perusal. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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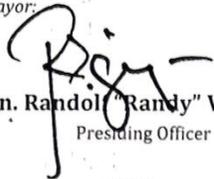


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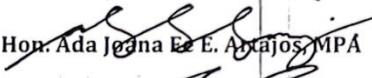

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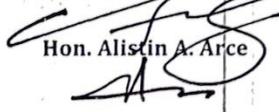

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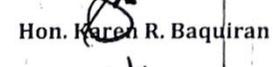

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ORDINANCE NO. 42
SERIES OF 2024

"AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) IN VIGAN CITY, INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, THEREAFTER ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF"

Explanatory Note

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article XV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the state shall defend the rights of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development";

WHEREAS, RA 7610 or the "Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act" provides that it is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to provide special protection to children from all forms of abuse, neglect, cruelty exploitation and discrimination and other conditions, prejudicial their development; provide sanctions for their commission and carry out a program for prevention and deterrence of and crisis intervention in situations of child abuse, exploitation and discrimination;

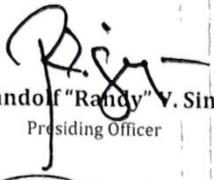
WHEREAS, R.A No. 11930 or the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM) Act" declared it to be the policy of the State to provide special protections to children from all forms or sexual violence, abuse and exploitation especially those committed with the use of information and communications technology (ICT), provide sanctions for their commission and carry out programs for the prevention, deterrence and intervention in all situations of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the digital and non-digital production, distribution or possession of child sexual abuse or exploitation material;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 11862 or the Expanded Anti-Trafficking Act of 2022 was signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on 23 June 2022 which provided for the definition of Online Sexual Abuse of Exploitation of



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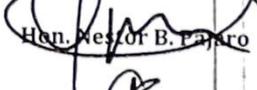

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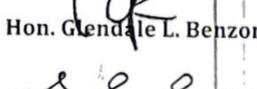
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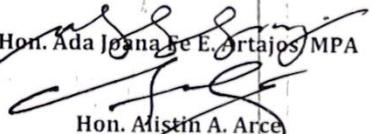

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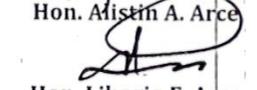

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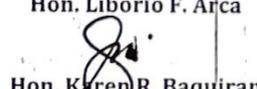

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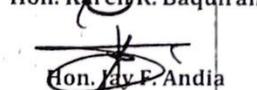

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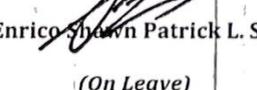

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Children (OSEC) and Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material (CSEM) or Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM);

WHEREAS, Section 33 of R.A. 11930 or the Anti Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children Law provides that Local Governments shall pass an Ordinance to localize efforts against OSAEC and CSAEM, take into account local culture and norms, institutionalize community based initiatives that address OSAEC and CSAEM at the barangay level, establish OSAEC and CSAEM prevention programs that aims to educate families against OSAEC and CSAEM and provide a holistic local program for rehabilitation and reintegration under the local services welfare and development office including support and protection for victims and survivors;

WHEREAS, the City of Vigan has and continues to demonstrate exemplary child friendly governance as Most Child Friendly City in the Philippines Hall of Famer;

WHEREAS, the internet has been a positive catalyst for innovation, education, and economic growth, however, it has also enabled those who would harm children by making it easier for them to produce, access and share sexual abuse materials; to find like-minded offenders; and reduce their risk of detection;

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Department of Justice Office of Cybercrime received 579,006 cyber tips for the online sharing, re-sharing, and selling of child sexual abuse images and videos;

WHEREAS, in 2019, 418,422 cybertips were recorded, but in 2020, it has seen 260% increase since the start of the lockdown;

WHEREAS, it will enhance local governance and strengthen child protection if survivors are capacitated for leadership development, advocacy and participation;

WHEREAS, the adoption of stronger legislative measures in support of online safety of children in City of Vigan will pave the way for their protection and development.

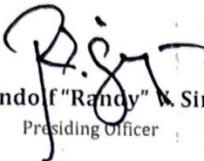
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Eighth Sangguniang Panlungsod in session duly assembled to enact:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the, "**Anti-Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) Ordinance of Vigan City.**"



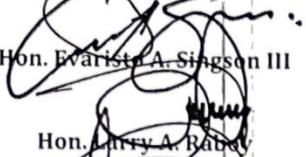
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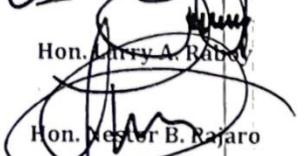
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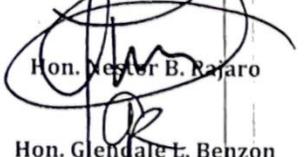

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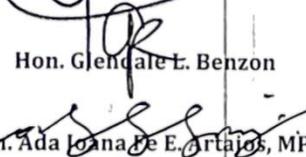
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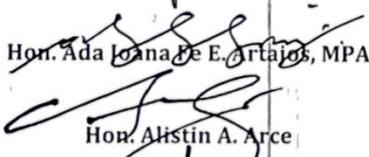

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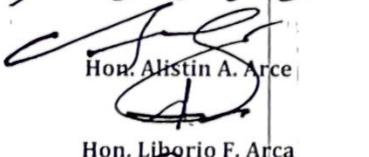

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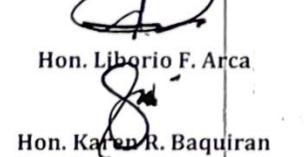

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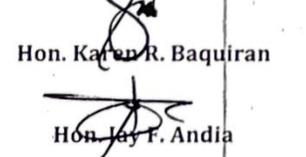

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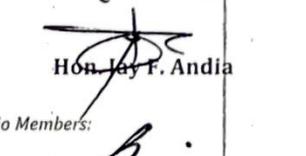

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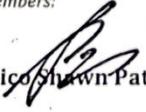

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SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall cover all individuals, households, internet and allied business establishments, private business establishments, government agencies, and facilities within Vigan City. The provisions herein apply to any act of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) occurring within the jurisdiction of Vigan City, irrespective of the nationality of the offender or the victim. The Ordinance aims to create a robust and comprehensive framework for preventing, detecting, responding to, and prosecuting OSAEC cases, while providing protection, support, and rehabilitation for victims and their families.

This Ordinance also establishes protocols for cooperation and coordination among various sectors, including law enforcement, social services, healthcare, and education, to create a unified and effective response to OSAEC in Vigan City.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. The City of Vigan hereby declares as policy that every child is entitled to be protected from all forms of online sexual abuse and exploitation. Recognizing the pervasive and detrimental impact of such exploitation on the development and well-being of children, this Ordinance aims to establish a comprehensive framework to prevent, detect, respond to, and eliminate online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC). This policy is grounded in the following principles:

- a. All children have the right to be safeguarded against the ill-effects and dangers of unsafe internet use. This includes preventing online abuse and sexual exploitation by implementing robust protective measures.
- b. Families, parents, and guardians must be well-informed and educated about positive parenting practices, specifically in guiding their children on safe internet usage and the adoption of online-offline safety behaviors. This involves equipping them with the necessary knowledge to recognize and prevent OSAEC.
- c. Persons in government offices, public institutions, and private sectors are to be educated on the evolving nature of OSAEC and their roles in responding to such incidents. The community is encouraged to participate actively in preventive measures and support mechanisms.
- d. Online businesses and allied services, such as internet service providers, money transfer services, IT equipment providers, and internet installers, must comply with existing laws and provisions ensuring online safety. They are



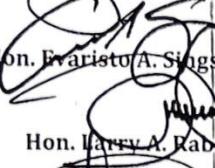
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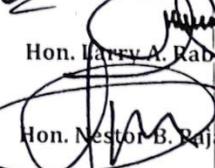
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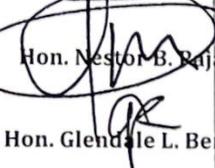

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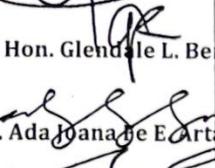
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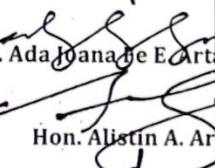

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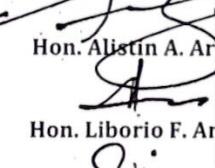

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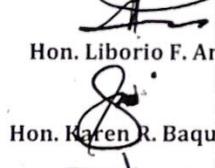

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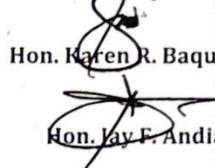

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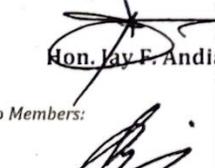

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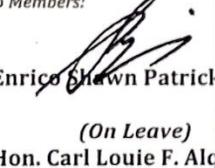

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required to take active measures in preventing and reporting OSAEC.

- e. Victims of OSAEC are entitled to comprehensive support, including medical, psychological, legal, and educational assistance, as well as safe shelter and reintegration programs. These services aim to ensure their recovery and reintegration into society.
- f. A multi-sectoral approach is essential for the effective implementation of this Ordinance. This involves collaboration among local government units, non-governmental organizations, community groups, and international bodies to address and combat OSAEC.
- g. Continuous public awareness and education campaigns are crucial in preventing OSAEC. These initiatives aim to educate children, parents, educators, and the broader community about the risks and preventive measures related to OSAEC.
- h. The City of Vigan is committed to strengthening local governance and legislative measures to protect children from online sexual abuse and exploitation. This Ordinance represents a proactive stance in creating a safe and supportive environment for all children in the city.

By adopting this policy, Vigan City reaffirms its dedication to upholding the rights and welfare of children, ensuring a safe digital environment, and fostering a community where children can thrive without the threat of online sexual abuse and exploitation.

Section 4. Definition of Terms. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean:

- a. **"Child"** refers to a person below eighteen (18) years of age or over but is unable to fully take care of himself/herself from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition. A child shall also refer to:
 - a.1. A person regardless of age who is presented, depicted or portrayed as a child defined herein;
 - a.2. Computer-generated, digitally or manually crafted images or graphics of a person who is represented or who is made to appear to be a child as defined herein.
- b. **"Child sexual abuse"** refers to any form of communication through any platform or format, or any physical interaction between a child and any person when the child is being used for any act or activity inducing sexual stimulation or for the



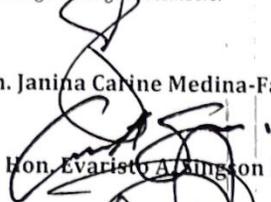
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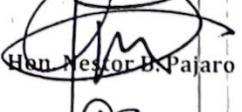

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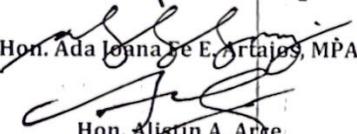
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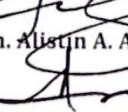

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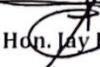

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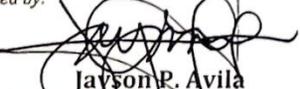
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- purpose of sexual gratification or in pursuit of the desire to have carnal knowledge of the child, regardless of the gender of the perpetrator or the victim, or the consent of the victim.
- c. "Child sexual exploitation" refers to any of the following acts even if consent appears to have been granted by the child:
 - i. Child sexual abuse with consideration whether monetary or nonmonetary consideration, favor, or benefit in exchange for the opportunity to perform such abusive or exploitative act;
 - ii. Actual sexual intercourse with a child or children with or without consideration;
 - iii. Employing fraud, machination, undue influence, intimidation, threat or deception by any person to commit sexual abuse or sexual intercourse with a child or children; or
 - iv. Any other similar or analogous acts related to child abuse, cruelty, or exploitation or to be responsible for other conditions prejudicial to the development of the child.
 - d. "Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Material (CSAEM) or Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)" refers to any representation, whether offline, or by, through or with the use of ICT, by means of visual, video, audio, written, or any combination thereof, by electronic, mechanical, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of a child engaged or involved in real or simulated sexual activities, or depicting acts of sexual abuse or exploitation of a child as a sexual object. It shall also include materials that focus on the genitalia or other private body parts of a child. For purposes of this Ordinance, CSAEM may interchangeably be referred to as CSAM;
 - e. "Internet café or kiosk" refers to an establishment that offers or proposes to offer services to the public for the use of its computer/s or computer system for the purposes of accessing the internet, computer games or related services. This includes machines such as piso-net, etc.;
 - f. "Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC)" refers to the usage of digital or analog communication and ICT as means to abuse and exploit children sexually, which includes cases in which contact child abuse or exploitation offline is combined with an online component. This can also include the production, dissemination, and possession of CSAEM or CSAM; online grooming of children for sexual purposes; sexual extortion of



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- children; sharing image-based sexual abuse; commercial sexual exploitation of children; exploitation of children through online prostitution; and live-streaming of sexual abuse, with or without the consent of the victim;
- g. **"Remittance Centers"** refers to financial service providers that allow people to send or receive money to anyone within the country or abroad. They offer a traditional way to transfer money for Filipinos without a bank account, PayPal account, and/or internet connection;
 - h. **"Sexual Abuse or exploitation material"** refers to any online or offline representation, whether visual, audio or written combination thereof, by electronic, mechanical, digital, optical, magnetic or any other means, of child engaged or involved in real or simulated explicit sexual activities.

In the online platform, sexual abuse or exploitation material shall include visual or audio or written materials or a combination thereof which is distributed via email, text message, instant messaging, chat rooms, peer-to-peer file sharing networks, social media platforms, and unencrypted and encrypted communication apps or traded on password-protected sites, bulletin boards and forums;

- i. **"Videotaped In-Depth Interview (VIDI)"** shall mean a video recorded "inquiry or proceeding conducted by duly trained members of a multidisciplinary team or representatives of law enforcement or child protective services for the purpose of determining whether child abuse has been committed";
- j. **"Trauma-Informed Care"** is an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of traumas and seeking to employ practices that do not traumatize or re-traumatize (National Child Traumatic Stress Network, 2020);
- k. **"Network of Care"** refers to a Trauma-Informed Network of Government and Private Facilities and Service providers within a region, offering Programs and Services for OSEC Survivors and their Families with a protocol that facilitates efficient and effective communication, coordination and collaboration in service delivery.
- l. **"Foster Care"** refers to the provision of planned temporary substitute parental care to a child by a foster parent. While **Foster Child** refers to a child placed under foster care. **Foster Family Care License** refers to the document issued by the

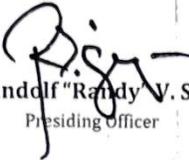


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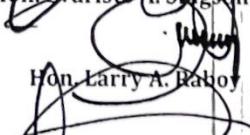
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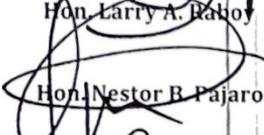

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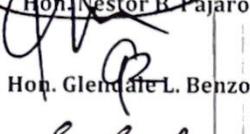
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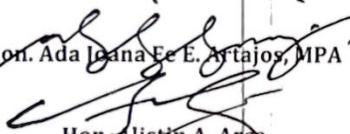

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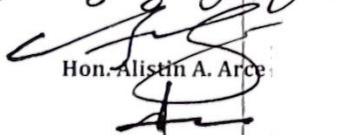

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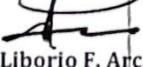

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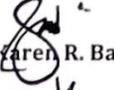

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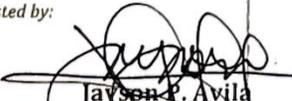
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- Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) authorizing the foster parent to provide foster care. **Foster Parent** refers to a person, duly licensed by the DSWD, to provide foster care;
- m. **"Kinship Care"** is the full-time care of a child by a relative or another member of the extended family;
 - n. **"Survivor Network"** refers to an all-inclusive program for members in the Philippines from different case types of violence like child sexual abuse, commercial sexual exploitation, and online sexual exploitation of children, who desire and pursue safe communities through justice systems that protect the most vulnerable;
 - o. **"Local Survivor Group"** refers to a group of survivors in a specific region who have come together for a cause and to support one another. These groups may be affiliated with IJM, IJM partners, or others;
 - p. **"Survivor Leadership"** refers to individuals with experience and expertise to offer. Survivors can use their experience and expertise in a leadership capacity to empower and work with fellow survivors and the community. Survivor Leadership means survivors are engaged as leaders who can shape programs or projects through their direct contribution; and survivors are impacting and leading the movement against violence and slavery.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITED ACTS. The following are considered acts of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children and it shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following act:

- a. Online child sexual abuse material - accessing, possessing, producing and/or distributing images and/or videos of child sexual abuse;
- b. Grooming of children for sexual purposes - developing a relationship with a child to enable their sexual abuse and/or exploitation, either online or offline;
- c. Live-streaming sexual abuse of children - using online video applications to view, and sometimes interact with the sexual abuse of children live;
- d. Sextortion: coercing and blackmailing children for sexual purposes- producing and/or utilizing sexual images and/or videos depicting a child, for the purposes of sexual, financial or other personal gains;
- e. Other unlawful or prohibited acts as provided under Republic Act No. 11862 or the "Expanded Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2022" and



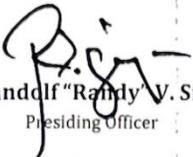
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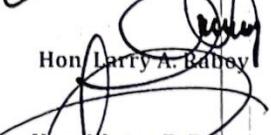

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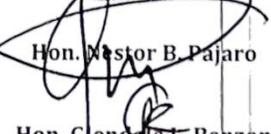
SECTION 6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. All mall owners/operators and owners or lessors of other similar business establishments such as internet cafes, hotels, resorts, and other commercial facilities are mandated to uphold their responsibility in preventing online sexual abuse and exploitation of children (OSAEC) within their premises. The following measures must be strictly observed:

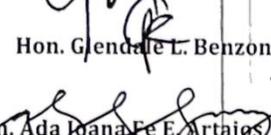
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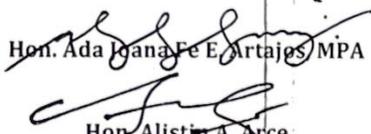

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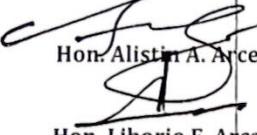

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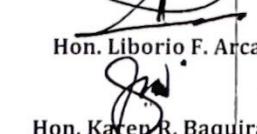

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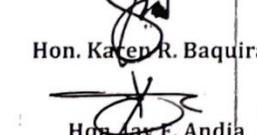

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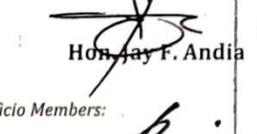

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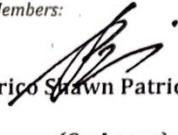

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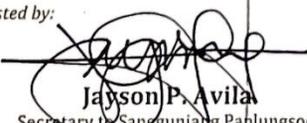
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a. MANDATORY REPORTING

- i. All mall owners/operators, owners or lessors of business establishments such as hotels, resorts, and other commercial facilities, and related service providers (including photo developers, IT professionals, credit card companies, remittance centers, and banks) are required to notify the Philippine National Police (PNP) - Vigan City or the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) within 48 hours upon obtaining any facts or circumstances indicating that child sexual abuse or exploitation is being committed within their premises or through their services. Failure to report such activities will be subject to penalties under this Ordinance.

b. PRESUMPTION OF KNOWLEDGE:

- i. Public display of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation within their premises shall be considered conclusive evidence of the knowledge of the establishment owners/operators and owners or lessors.
- ii. There will be a disputable presumption that the owners/operators and owners or lessors of these establishments should have known or reasonably suspected that a violation of this Ordinance was occurring on their premises.

c. COMPLIANCE AND TRAINING:

- i. All business establishments, particularly those providing internet services, remittance centers, and other related services, must comply with existing laws and provisions aimed at ensuring online safety.
- ii. These establishments are required to participate in seminars and orientation sessions on OSAEC as a prerequisite for the issuance or renewal of their business permits. Provisional licenses may be issued for a period not exceeding three (3) months, contingent



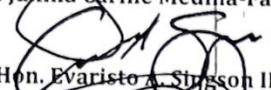
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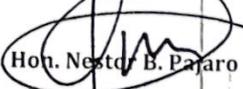

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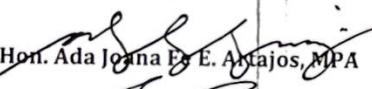

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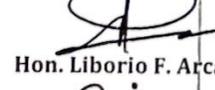

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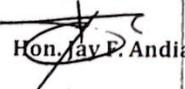

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upon the completion of these mandatory OSAEC training sessions.

d. **REGULATION OF INTERNET CAFÉS, KIOSKS, AND REMITTANCE CENTER:**

- i. The City Government of Vigan shall have the authority to monitor and regulate the establishment and operation of internet cafés or kiosks, remittance centers, and similar establishments located within the City to prevent violations of this Ordinance.
- ii. All internet cafés and kiosks, as well as money remittance centers and similar establishments, must undergo an OSAEC Seminar or Orientation as a requirement prior to the issuance of a business permit, regardless of whether the application is new or a renewal.
- iii. All customers of remittance centers shall be prohibited to intentionally obscure their faces from the CCTV footage. Hats, caps, shades or any other accessories that may cover or obstruct the appearance of the customers/clients shall not be allowed.

e. **PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE:**

- i. Any willful and intentional violation of these provisions shall be subject to penalties as outlined in Section 21 hereof.
- ii. Business establishments found to be in violation may face suspension (for first and second offenses) or revocation (for third offense and beyond) of their business permits.
- iii. In cases where any provision of this Ordinance is violated by any government agency, office, or instrumentality, or any government employee, they shall be proceeded against administratively.

f. **COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS:**

- i. Establishments are encouraged to work collaboratively with local authorities and non-governmental organizations to strengthen efforts in preventing and addressing OSAEC.
- ii. This includes sharing information, participating in community awareness campaigns, and supporting initiatives aimed at protecting children from online sexual exploitation.

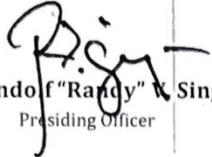
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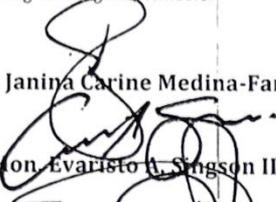
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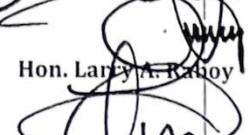
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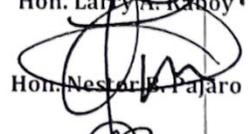

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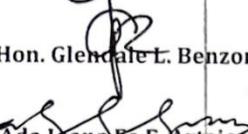
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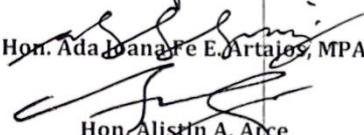
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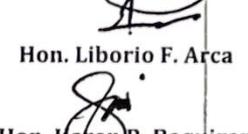

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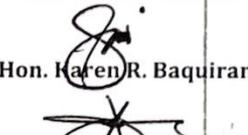

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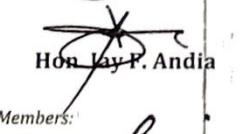

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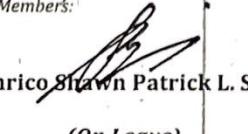

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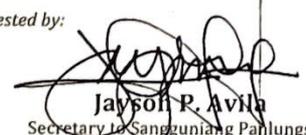
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custody and support for their recovery and reintegration in accordance with existing laws.

The child and his family shall be entitled to protection as well as to the rights and benefits of witnesses under Republic Act No. 6981, otherwise known as, "The Witness Protection, Security and Benefit Act."

To ensure recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into the mainstream of society concerned government agencies and the barangays shall make available the following services to victims of any form of child sexual abuse or exploitation:

- a. Emergency shelter or appropriate housing;
- b. Alternative family-based care like foster care and Kinship Care;
- c. Counselling;
- d. Free legal services, which shall include information about the victim's rights and the procedure for filing of complaints, claims for compensation and such other legal remedies available to them in a language understood by the child;
- e. Medical and/or psychological services;
- f. Livelihood and skills training;
- g. Educational assistance; and
- h. Support services to survivor empowerment, leadership development, advocacy and participation

Sustained supervision and follow through mechanism that will track the progress of recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of the child victims shall be adopted and carried out.

SECTION 9. ANTI-OSAEC COMMITTEE AND COMPOSITION. There is hereby created a Committee Against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (Anti-OSAEC Committee) within the Local Council Against Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LCAT-VAW) in Vigan City. The Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- Chairperson:** - City Mayor
Co-Chairperson: - Sangguniang Panlungsod Chairman of the Committee on Women, Children and Family Affairs
Members: - Chairman of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Youth and Sports Development
- President of the Liga ng Mga Barangay

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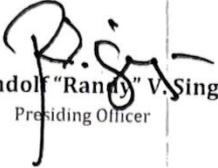


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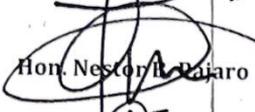

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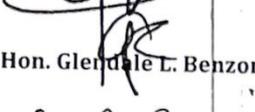
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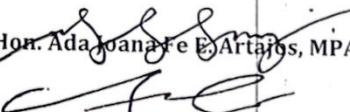

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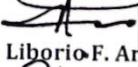

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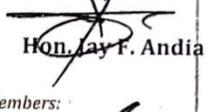

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- City Health Officer
- Local Youth Development Officer
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- Representative from the City Prosecutor's Office
- Representative from the Federated Parents-Teacher Association
- President of the Federated Student Council
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The Chairperson shall convene the Committee within two (2) months from the effectivity of this Ordinance. The Committee shall meet once a month or as often as necessary in the performance of their functions.

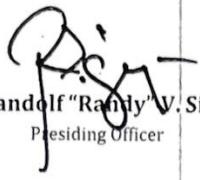
SECTION 10. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE. The Anti-OSAEC Committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Monitor and document cases of OSAEC in Vigan City;
- b. Coordinate with local agencies and non-government organizations to immediately respond to and address issues and problems related to OSAEC;
- c. Develop mechanisms to ensure timely, coordinated, and effective response to cases of OSAEC;
- d. Encourage and support local government unit initiatives that address OSAEC;
- e. Undertake an information campaign against OSAEC through the establishment of an Information and Education Team;
- f. Recommend services for the prevention, rescue, recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration support to victims of OSAEC;
- g. Strengthen, activate, and mobilize committees and organizations and special bodies at the barangay level to prevent and suppress OSAEC;
- h. Recommend the utilization of funds appropriated under this Ordinance to the City Budget Office;
- i. Establish international linkages and develop proper foreign coordination;



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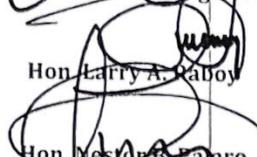
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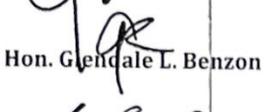
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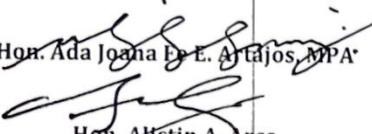

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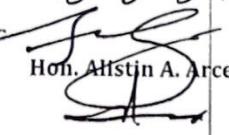

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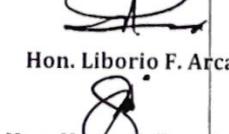

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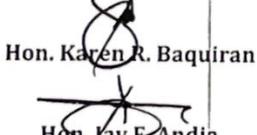

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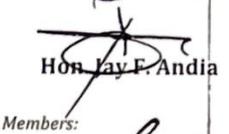

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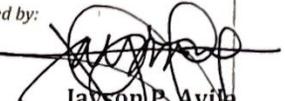

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- j. Exercise all powers and perform such other functions necessary to attain the purpose and objectives of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. SECRETARIAT. The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) shall serve as the Secretariat of the Committee and shall assign a permanent or detailed social worker specifically for OSAEC concerns to perform the following functions:

- a. Facilitate regular and special meetings of the Committee once a month or as needed;
- b. Receive communications, concerns, and complaints and coordinate with Committee members or pertinent local agencies to address them;
- c. Coordinate with agencies in the performance of the Committee's functions;
- d. Coordinate with the Regional Network of Care for technical assistance and services responsive to the needs of OSAEC survivors and their non-offending families;
- e. Consolidate and submit regular reports to the Committee in relation to its functions.
- f. Perform other functions as assigned by the Committee.

SECTION 12. PROGRAMS FOR VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION. The Anti-OSAEC Committee, in collaboration with relevant government agencies and non-governmental organizations, shall develop and implement comprehensive programs to prevent child sexual abuse and exploitation and provide holistic support to victims. These programs shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. **MANDATORY SERVICES:**
 - i. **Counseling:** Provide access to professional counseling services to help victims and their families cope with the trauma of abuse and exploitation.
 - ii. **Free Legal Services:** Offer free legal assistance, including information about victims' rights, procedures for filing complaints, claims for compensation, and other available legal remedies, communicated in a language understood by the child.
 - iii. **Medical and Psychological Services:** Ensure that victims receive necessary medical care and psychological support to address physical and emotional injuries.
 - iv. **Livelihood and Skills Training:** Facilitate training programs to help victims and their

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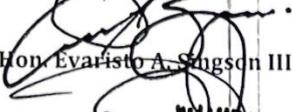
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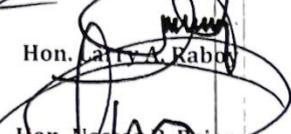
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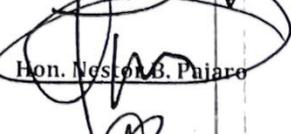

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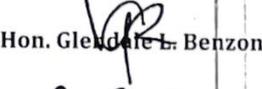
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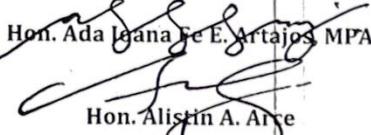

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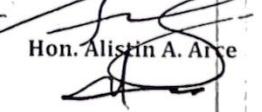

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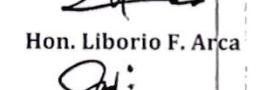

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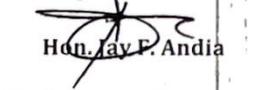

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- families develop skills for sustainable livelihoods.
- v. **Educational Assistance:** Provide educational support to ensure that victims can continue their studies without interruption.
 - b. **EMERGENCY SHELTER AND HOUSING:**
 - i. Establish emergency shelters or appropriate housing options for victims to ensure their immediate safety and well-being.
 - c. **SUPPORT SERVICES FOR EMPOWERMENT:**
 - i. **Survivor Empowerment:** Develop programs to empower survivors, including leadership development, advocacy training, and participation in community activities.
 - ii. **Sustained Supervision and Follow-Up:** Implement mechanisms to monitor the progress of victims' recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration into society.
 - d. **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:**
 - i. **Consensus Building:** Sponsor conferences and seminars to facilitate consensus building among the public, academia, government, NGOs, and international organizations on strategies to combat OSAEC.
 - e. **INFORMATION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS:**
 - i. **Public Awareness:** Promote ongoing public awareness campaigns to educate the community about the risks and prevention of OSAEC.
 - f. **SURVIVOR NETWORK AND SUPPORT GROUPS:**
 - i. **Local Survivor Support Groups:** Establish and support local survivor groups to provide a platform for mutual support and advocacy.

Programs mentioned above shall also be extended to immediate family members of the child victim, provided they are not the offending party and there is no indication of bias in favor of the perpetrator. The programs aim to provide a holistic approach to recovery, ensuring the protection, healing, and reintegration of child victims into the community.

SECTION 13. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BARANGAY. The barangay, as the smallest administrative unit and the frontline in community governance, plays a critical role in the implementation of this Ordinance. The following outlines the specific roles and responsibilities of the barangay in preventing and addressing Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC):

- a. **ESTABLISHMENT OF REPORTING MECHANISMS:**

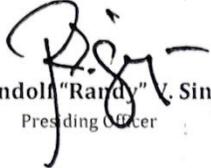


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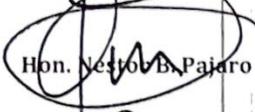

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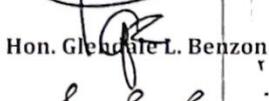
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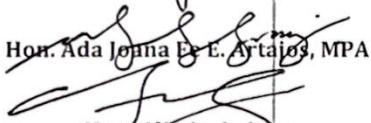

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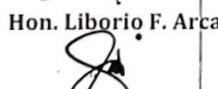

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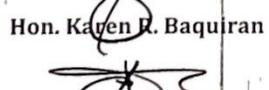

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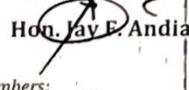

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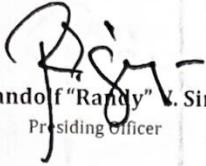
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- i. **Anonymous Reporting:** Set up systems that allow community members to report suspected OSAEC activities anonymously through hotlines, online portals, or physical drop-boxes located in barangay halls.
 - ii. **Mandatory Reporting:** Enforce mandatory reporting obligations for barangay officials, teachers, healthcare providers, and other community workers who suspect or are aware of OSAEC activities.
- b. **TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING:**
- i. **Regular Training Sessions:** Conduct regular training sessions for barangay officials, volunteers, and community members on identifying, reporting, and responding to OSAEC. These sessions should cover digital literacy, recognizing signs of online exploitation, and understanding legal obligations.
 - ii. **Specialized Workshops:** Organize workshops with experts from law enforcement, child protection agencies, and NGOs to provide in-depth knowledge and practical skills on combating OSAEC.
- c. **COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS:**
- i. **Awareness Campaigns:** Implement ongoing community education programs focusing on safe internet practices for children and parents. These campaigns can be conducted through community meetings, schools, and local media.
 - ii. **Parenting Seminars:** Offer seminars and workshops for parents and guardians on positive parenting, monitoring children's online activities, and discussing the dangers of online exploitation with their children.
- d. **COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION:**
- i. **Inter-Agency Coordination:** Work closely with local law enforcement, social services, healthcare providers, educational institutions, and NGOs to ensure a coordinated response to OSAEC cases.
 - ii. **Support Networks:** Participate in and support local and regional networks focused on combating OSAEC, including survivor networks and advocacy groups.
- e. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION:**
- i. **Case Monitoring:** Keep detailed records of reported OSAEC cases and track the progress of investigations and interventions.
 - ii. **Evaluation of Programs:** Regularly assess the effectiveness of barangay-level programs and initiatives aimed at preventing and addressing



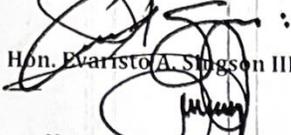
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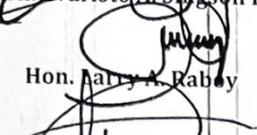
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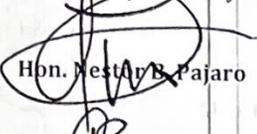

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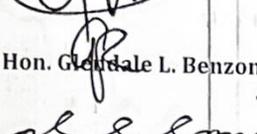
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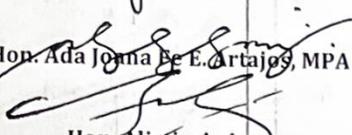

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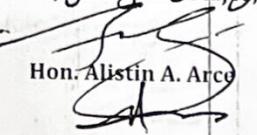

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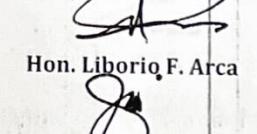

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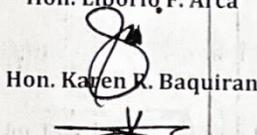

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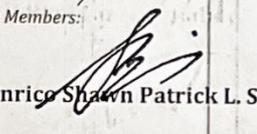

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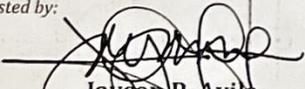
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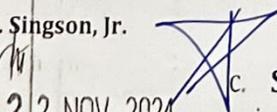
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f. **PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OUTREACH:**

- i. **Information Dissemination:** Ensure that information about OSAEC, reporting mechanisms, and available support services is widely disseminated within the community.
- ii. **Community Engagement:** Actively engage community members through meetings, forums, and outreach activities to raise awareness and foster a collective effort against OSAEC.

By fulfilling these roles and responsibilities, the barangay will be instrumental in creating a safe and supportive environment for children, ensuring their protection from online sexual abuse and exploitation.

SECTION 14. LOCAL ANTI-OSAEC PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS. To ensure a comprehensive approach to combating Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC), the City of Vigan shall establish robust prevention and awareness programs involving all sectors of the community. The following measures shall be implemented:

a. **ANNUAL ANTI-OSAEC DAY:**

- i. **Declaration:** The Local Government shall declare every July 30 of every year as "The Anti-OSAEC Day" to increase awareness against the crime, in line with the date of passage of the RA 11930 or the Anti-OSAEC and Anti-CSAEM Law.
- ii. **Activities:** Organize city-wide activities such as marches, rallies, seminars, workshops, and cultural events to raise awareness about OSAEC and promote community involvement in prevention efforts.

b. **COMMUNITY EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS:**

- i. **Safe Internet Use:** Launch ongoing public education campaigns focusing on safe internet practices, digital literacy, and the dangers of OSAEC. These campaigns should target children, parents, educators, and the general public.
- ii. **Media Engagement:** Utilize local media outlets, including radio, television, newspapers, and social media platforms, to disseminate information and educational materials about OSAEC.

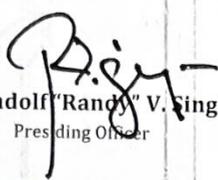
c. **SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS:**

- i. **Curriculum Integration:** Integrate topics on online safety, digital citizenship, and the

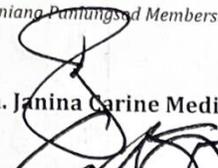


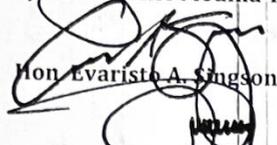
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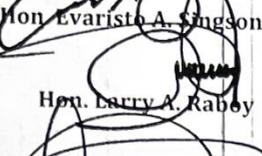
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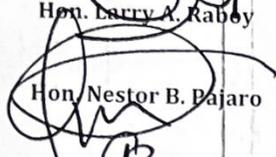

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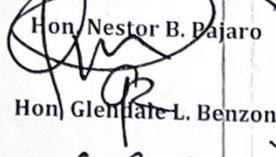
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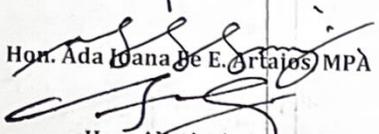

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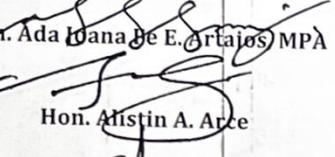

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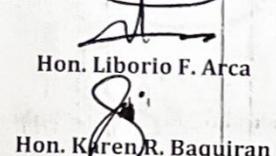

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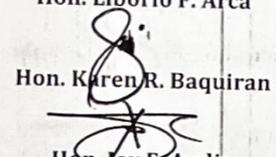

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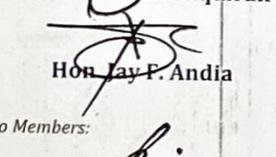

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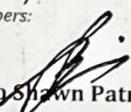

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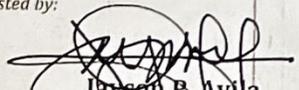
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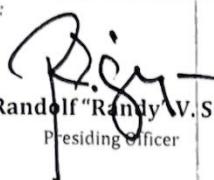
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- prevention of OSAEC into the school curriculum at all educational levels;
- ii. **Training for Educators:** Provide regular training for teachers and school staff on identifying and responding to signs of OSAEC, as well as incorporating preventive education into their teaching practices.
- iii. **Student Workshops:** Conduct workshops and seminars for students to educate them about safe online behaviors, how to recognize potential threats, and how to seek help if they encounter suspicious activities online.
- d. **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS:**
 - i. **Parenting Seminars:** Organize seminars and workshops for parents and guardians on positive parenting techniques, monitoring children's online activities, and discussing online safety with their children.
 - ii. **Parent-Child Activities:** Promote joint activities that encourage parents and children to engage in open dialogues about internet safety and the risks associated with OSAEC.
- e. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH INITIATIVES:**
 - i. **Barangay-Level Campaigns:** Implement localized awareness campaigns in each barangay, including information sessions, flyers, posters, and community meetings to educate residents about OSAEC.
 - ii. **Volunteer Programs:** Encourage community members to volunteer in anti-OSAEC initiatives, including peer education, mentoring programs, and support networks for victims and their families.
- f. **PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS:**
 - i. **NGO and Private Sector Involvement:** Partner with non-governmental organizations, private companies, and other stakeholders to support and expand anti-OSAEC programs and initiatives.
 - ii. **Inter-Agency Coordination:** Foster collaboration among local government units, law enforcement, social services, educational institutions, and healthcare providers to create a unified and effective response to OSAEC.
- g. **INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION (IEC) CAMPAIGNS:**
 - i. **Broadcast IEC Campaigns:** Develop and broadcast IEC campaigns on radio, television, and online platforms to educate the public about OSAEC, reporting mechanisms, and available support services.



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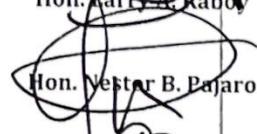

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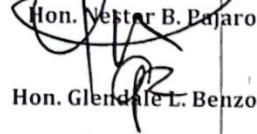
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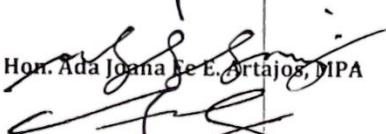

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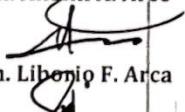

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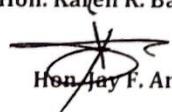

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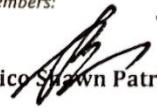

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- ii. **Community Bulletin Boards:** Utilize community bulletin boards in barangay halls, schools, and other public places to display educational materials and resources on OSAEC.
- h. **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS:**
 - i. **Law Enforcement and Social Workers:** Conduct specialized training workshops for law enforcement officials, social workers, and other frontline responders on handling OSAEC cases sensitively and effectively.
 - ii. **Business Establishments:** Provide orientation and training for owners and employees of internet cafés, remittance centers, and other businesses on identifying and reporting OSAEC activities.

SECTION 15. MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CASE MANAGEMENT. In the handling and management of cases of child victims, the approach should be multi-disciplinary, and a multi-disciplinary case conference (MDCC) shall be conducted.

- a. **Multi-disciplinary Case Management** brings together more than two groups of disciplines or professionals from different backgrounds and specializations and areas of expertise to organize and carry out work to address the holistic needs of the child survivor (and his/her family). It is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, implementation and review. (e.g law enforcers, social workers; from the local and from the residential facility, psychologist, teachers and etc);
- b. **Multi-disciplinary Case Conference (MDCC)** is a forum by which professionals having a major role in the handling of online child abuse and exploitation cases can share their professional knowledge, information or concern on the child(ren). The case conference analyzes risks and recommends actions to be taken in relation to the welfare planning of the child(ren) and the family. All the information and discussions would be kept confidential.

SECTION 14. TRAININGS. Regular trainings and seminars shall be held to enable the members of the Council to function efficiently. Similar trainings shall also be provided to the following officials and volunteers for the purpose of equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills to prevent and suppress OSAEC in their area of jurisdiction or to assist in the monitoring, investigation and prosecution of cases of OSAEC:

- a. Law enforcement officials;



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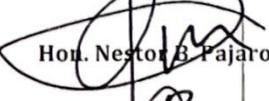
- b. Social workers;
- c. Teachers and parents;
- d. Barangay based volunteer groups such as women and youth groups;
- e. Other stakeholders.

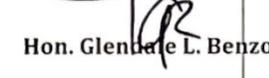
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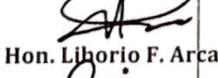

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SECTION 16. TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE FOR FRONTLINERS. In partnership with medical authorities and educational institutions, a program for counselling and stress management shall be developed for social workers and other frontline OSAEC responders.

SECTION 17. ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTHY AND CHILD FRIENDLY SPACE. The City Government of Vigan shall establish a **Local Child Protection and Response Center (LCPRC)** that will serve as a refuge for child victims in general. It shall provide for Temporary shelter for abused children, Interview rooms and Office for the City Inter-Agency Council Against Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children and its Secretariat.

- a. The LCPCR shall be provided with adequate personal and administrative staff to effectively serve the best interest of children.
- b. The LCPCR shall also serve as an assessment center to address the gap in the provision of a comprehensive and timely assessments for OSEAC survivor placement as the basis for other partners in the Network of Care to provide case management.

The primary role of assessment centers is to provide a safe and temporary home for newly rescued OSEC survivors where they can receive specialized services and support for the start of their recovery.

- c. The staff of the center are composed of a team of professionals (social worker, psychologist, counselor, medical doctor, and nurses) and paraprofessionals (house parents, security personnel and administrative support staff) who provide critical care, specialized services and comprehensive assessment to newly rescued OSEC survivors. These staff members are expected to intentionally care for the children during their whole stay in the assessment center whilst employing trauma-informed care to support survivors in the recovery and development of attachment skills.
- d. Concurrently, a case management team composed of the center social worker, psychologist, nurse and medical doctor, alongside a law enforcement officer and lawyer, are designated to complete an



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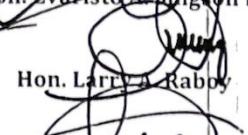
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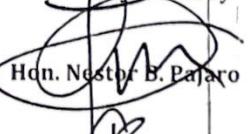

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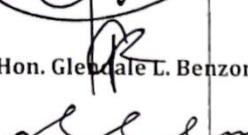
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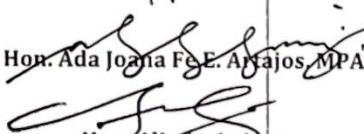

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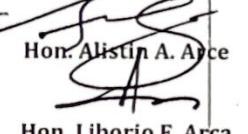

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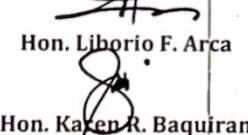

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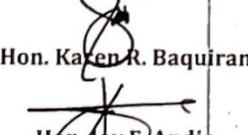

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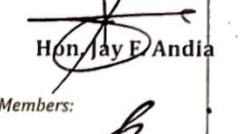

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individualized assessment of the child and his/her family.

- e. The critical assessments undertaken at the center include, but are not limited to: psychological assessment; medical assessment; psychosocial assessment and; family assessment. The comprehensive assessments of the child and his/her family are critical in determining the permanency plan for the child, be it reunification with relatives or reintegration through other avenues such as: foster care; independent living; or adoption.
- f. Through this center, the process of transitioning a child to a permanent placement option is expected to be fast-tracked rather than extending the child's stay long-term inside the shelter.

In the absence of a LCPCR or its equivalent center, a specific room in the City Social Welfare Development Office (CSWDO) shall be established in accordance with the requirements of a child friendly space that shall serve the purpose of promoting the best interest of child victims. In the alternative, Community Day Care Centers (ECCD) shall be utilized as a Child Friendly Space for processing and interview of children.

SECTION 18. VIDEO IN-DEPTH DISCLOSURE INTERVIEW (VIDI) OF THE CHILD. To facilitate the proper assessment of the survivor and further support, the prosecution of OSAEC Cases, there should be established at least one (1) room specifically designed to conduct VIDI pursuant to Rule 28 and 29 of the Rules on the Examination of the Child Witness. Considering the requirements of a Child Friendly Space, the room shall be adequately established with the proper personnel and equipment such as but not limited to one-way mirrors, cameras, recorders, etc.

In the absence of a LCPCR, or a fully equipped facility or room, the VIDI may be conducted in the room assessed by the social worker to be fit for child interview pursuant to the requirements of a child friendly space, with a VIDI Mobile Kit.

There shall also be established a Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) that shall conduct VIDI on the child composed of the following: social worker, properly trained police officer/investigator, psychiatrist/psychologist/licensed physician. The MDT shall be adequately trained in conducting VIDIs to ensure that they have a child protective mindset and that evidence derived from the same will be admissible in Court.



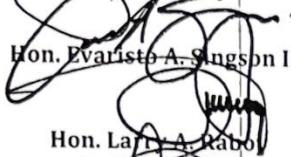
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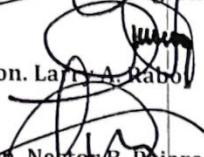
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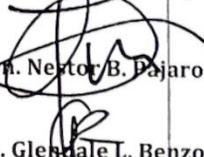

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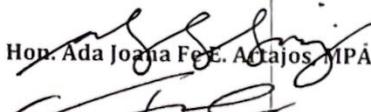

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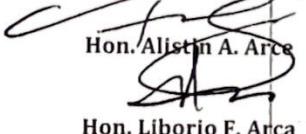

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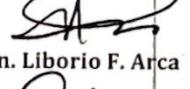

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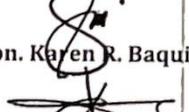

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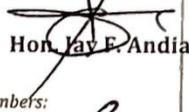

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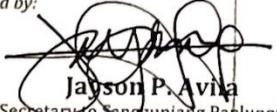
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SECTION 19. VIDI MOBILE KIT. The Local Police Station, Local Social Welfare and Development Office and the LCPRC shall be provided with VIDI Mobile Kits which shall be comprised of the following:

- a. Video Camera with Charger and Case
- b. Tripod
- c. Laptop with Charger and Case
- d. Storage Media (SD Card and Flash Drives)
- e. Extension Cord
- f. Forms and Support Documents Folder
 - i. Informed Consent Form
 - ii. Handling Log Sheet
 - iii. Interview Guide and Script
 - iv. Sample Joint Affidavit of Interviewer and Social Worker
 - v. Blank Acknowledgment Receipts

SECTION 20. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER RELEVANT NATIONAL LAWS AND LEGAL PRINCIPLES. The provisions of R.A. No. 11862, R.A. 11930, R.A. 9775 and other relevant laws shall be applied in pertinent cases or acts not covered by this Ordinance.

More importantly, the confidentiality of all proceedings and the privacy of the child shall be given utmost protection pursuant to existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 21. PENALTIES. Without prejudice to penalties and fines as may be provided by other relevant laws, the following penalties for violations of any provisions of the Ordinance are hereby imposed as follows:

- a. First Offense: The offender violating the Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00) and shall undergo a mandatory OSAEC Seminar;
- b. Second Offense: The offender violating the Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Four Thousand Pesos (Php 4,000.00) and shall undergo a mandatory OSAEC Seminar; and
- c. Third Offense: The offender violating the Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) and shall undergo a mandatory OSAEC Seminar and imprisonment.

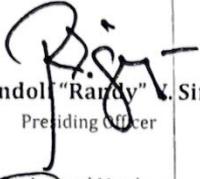
Business establishments found to have violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subjected to suspension (1st and 2nd offense) or revocation (3rd offense and more) of business permits.

In cases when any provision of this Ordinance is violated by any government agency, office or instrumentality, or any government employee, they shall be proceeded administratively.

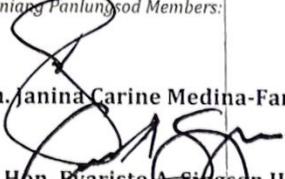


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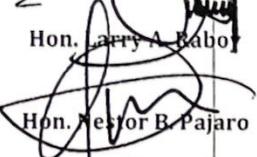
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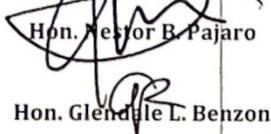

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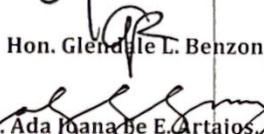
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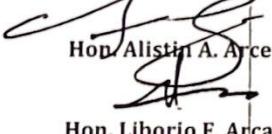

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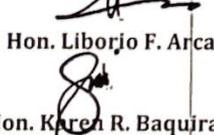

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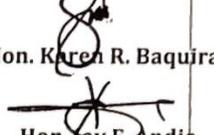

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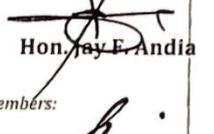

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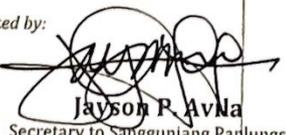
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This Ordinance shall not preclude the prosecution of a case under Republic Act No. 11930 or the Anti-OSAEC Law by the Department of Justice National Prosecution Office, which shall have control over whether to file an OSAEC Offense under this Ordinance or the Law. It should be noted, however, that Section 21 of Article III of the Philippine Constitution states that "if an act is punished by a law and an ordinance, conviction or acquittal under either shall constitute a bar to another prosecution for the same act."

SECTION 22. FUNDING. A minimum annual amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 500,000.00) shall be allocated for the implementation of this Ordinance.

The operation and activities of the Council and establishment of the LCPRC shall be considered as related to gender and development projects of the City and the funding therefore shall be part of the 5% Gender and Development Fund for every year. The funding, however, shall not be limited to the abovementioned source for so long as other sources may be available as permitted by law.

Partnership with NGOs, CSOs, and private enterprises/individuals is encouraged for the implementation of the Ordinance.

SECTION 23. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Local Chief Executive, in consultation with the City Social Welfare and Development Office, shall prepare and release the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance within ninety (90) days from approval of the same.

SECTION 24. REPEALING CLAUSE. The provisions of previous local enactments, resolutions, memoranda, circulars, and other issuances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 25. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared ultra vires or unconstitutional by competent authority, the remainder not so affected shall continue to be in full force and effect as it is susceptible to enforcement and application.

SECTION 26. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval, fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Enacted on October 4, 2024.



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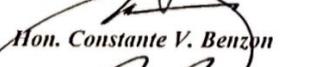
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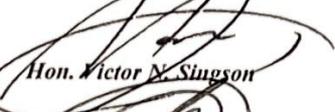

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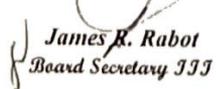

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 111TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF ILOCOS SUR HELD AT THE SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL FARMERS LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (LEGISLATIVE BUILDING), VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR, ON FEBRUARY 18, 2025

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2626CMS
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A RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 42, S.2024 OF VIGAN CITY, ILOCOS SUR, PROHIBITING ONLINE SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN (OSAEC) IN VIGAN CITY, INSTITUTIONALIZING PROGRAMS FOR ITS PREVENTION AND ERADICATION AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREOF, THEREAFTER ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILD VICTIMS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, Section 468(1)(i) of the Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan has the power to review all ordinances approved by the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, Section 56(c) of the same Act provides that if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds that such an ordinance or resolution is beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned, it shall declare such ordinance or resolution invalid in whole or in part;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 42, S.2024 of Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, prohibiting Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) in Vigan City, institutionalizing programs for its prevention and eradication and providing penalties thereof, thereafter establishing a supportive environment for child victims, and providing funds thereof, is not contrary to any existing laws, rules and regulations, and that the enactment of the ordinance is within the powers, duties, and functions of the said LGU;

NOW THEREFORE, the 11th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Ilocos Sur, in session assembled, on motion of Hon. Jaime M. Singson, **DULY SECONDED** by Hon. Christopher Abraham R. Bateria and Hon. Mildred M. Elaydo, **RESOLVED**, as it is **HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve City Ordinance No. 42, S.2024 of Vigan City, Ilocos Sur, prohibiting Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) in Vigan City, institutionalizing programs for its



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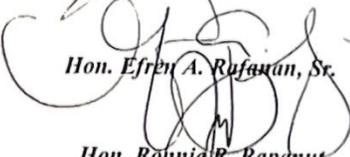
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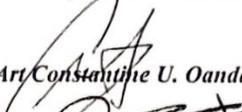
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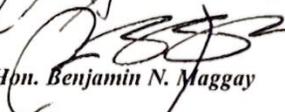

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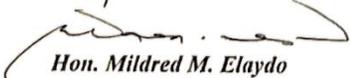

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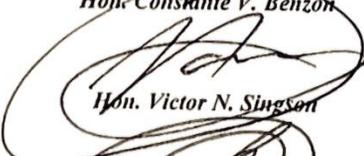

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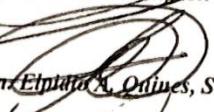

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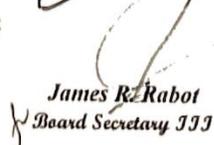

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APPROVED AND ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY, by all members present, this 18th day of February 2025.