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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT (GAD) COUNCIL AND THE GAD RESOURCE AND COORDINATING OFFICE UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, DEFINING ITS POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AND PROVIDING AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND STAFF, AS MANDATED UNDER R. A. 7192.

Introduced by Councilors MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, ALMA F. MONTILLA, WILMA A. SARINO, ANTONIO L. SIOSON, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, WINSTON I. CASTELO, GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, JESUS C. SUNTAY and RAMON G. MATHAY.

WHEREAS, Art. II, Sec. 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and RA 7192 known as the Women in Development and Nation Building Act provides that the state recognizes the role of women in nation-building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

WHEREAS, Art. 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (UN-CEDAW) states the obligation of the state to take all appropriate measures to ensure full development and advancement of women, for the purpose of guaranteeing them the exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms on the basis of equality with men;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the constitutional provision, R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, encourages the representation and participation of women in community development and nation-building;

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 273, dated September 1995, adopts the Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development which identifies various issues and concerns of women as priority planning concern of the government;

WHEREAS, Section 28 of R.A. 8250, otherwise known as Gender Responsive Projects of the General Appropriations Act of 1997, provides that all departments, bureaus, offices and agencies shall set aside a minimum amount of five percent (5%) of their appropriation to be used for projects designed to address gender issues in accordance with RA 7192;

WHEREAS, item no. 9.6 of Local Budget Memorandum Order No.28 dated June 15, 1997, of the Department of Budget and Management states that a minimum amount of 5% out of the 1998 appropriation, and succeeding budgets, shall be set aside for projects designed to address gender issues in accordance with RA 7192;

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