



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
CITY OF MANDALUYONG



RESOLUTION NO. 3669, S-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MS. CECILIA E. URBANO TO UNDERTAKE THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS OF BAHAY PAG-ASA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER – MANDALUYONG CITY

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, the State shall protect the best interest of the child through measures that will ensure the observance of which the Philippines is a party. Proceedings before any authority shall be conducted in the best interest of the child and in a manner which allows the child to participate and to express himself/herself freely. The participation of children in the program and policy formulation and implementation related to juvenile justice and welfare shall be ensured by the concerned government agency;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a state party of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child that recognizes the right of every child alleged as, accused of, adjudged, or recognized as, having infringed the penal law to be treated in a manner consistent with the promotion of the child's sense of dignity and worth, taking into account the child's age and desirability of promoting his/her reintegration. Whenever appropriate and desirable, the State shall adopt measures for dealing with such children without resorting to judicial proceedings, providing that human rights and legal safeguards are fully respected. It shall ensure that children are dealt with in a manner appropriate to their well-being by providing for, among others, a variety of disposition measures such as care, guidance and supervision orders, counseling, probation, foster care, education and vocational training programs and other alternative to institutional care;

WHEREAS, the state passed Republic Act No. 9344 or the Juvenile Justice Act, wherein Section 49 provides that LGUs shall set aside an amount to build youth detention homes as mandated by the Family Courts Act. Youth detention homes may also be established by private and NGOs licensed and accredited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in consultation with the JJWC;

WHEREAS, Section 34 of Mandaluyong City Ordinance No. 405, S-2008, otherwise known as "An Ordinance Creating a Mandaluyong City Children's Code" provides that the City shall create a Youth Home that will serve as a venue for counseling, educating and other diversion programs for children who are in conflict with the law;

WHEREAS, Mandaluyong City initiated the construction and maintenance of Bahay Pag-asa Youth Development Center – Mandaluyong City for children in conflict with the law (CICL) to address the state mandate on matters for the rehabilitation and reintegration of CICLs back into society;

WHEREAS, in order for the continued effort to curb the number of CICLs and protection of their interests the Bahay Pag-asa Youth Development Center – Mandaluyong City is required to be re-accredited by the DSWD;

WHEREAS, CECILIA E. URBANO is currently the head of Bahay Pag-asa Youth Development Center – Mandaluyong City under the supervision of Mandaluyong City Social Welfare and Development Department headed by ARLENE P. GAMPAL.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, the Sangguniang Panglungsod of Mandaluyong, in session assembled, RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES to authorize CECILIA E. URBANO to be its duly authorized representative to process, prepare and submit documents, represent with the DSWD and other relevant agencies and other actions for purposes of securing the accreditation of Bahay Pag-asa Youth Development Center – Mandaluyong City.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Social Welfare and Development Department to provide assistance with the accreditation process of the DSWD.

FURTHER RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES that copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor, Department of Social Welfare and Development, City Social Welfare and Development Department, and the other relevant government agencies for their immediate information and appropriate action.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ADOPTED on this 8th day of September 2025, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION
WAS ADOPTED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF
MANDALUYONG IN A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE
DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.


MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:


ANTONIO DLS. SUVA, JR.
City Vice Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:


CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: SEP 12 2025