



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Sur
CITY OF VIGAN



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

**SECOND CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 04
SERIES OF 2006**

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT BUDGETARY AID TO ALL THE BARANGAY GOVERNMENTS OF VIGAN TO AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS PER BARANGAY GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS AVAILMENT.

WHEREAS, the barangays shall exercise such powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of the basic services and facilities enumerated in Sec. 17 b (1) of the Local Government Code such as agricultural support services, facilities and services related to general hygiene, sanitation and beautification, among others;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 447 (a) (2) (i) and 468 (a) (2) (i) explicitly vests upon Local Government Units, the City Council in particular, the power to appropriate funds for its specific programs, projects, services and activities or for other purposes not contrary to law in order to promote the general welfare of its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the present mandatory aid to barangay governments given by the city had become unrealistic considering the present socio-economic conditions;

WHEREAS, the barangays of Vigan had undergone the Strategic Planning Approach for Rurban Communities (SPARC) in chartering the development of their barangay, spearheaded by the former Mayor Hon. Eva Marie Singson-Medina;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Vigan had been appropriating 20% of its Internal Revenue Allotment as its Annual Development Fund intended to be utilized for various developmental projects within its territorial jurisdiction thereof and has the power to grant aid in favor of all of barangays out of the said Development fund;

WHEREAS, while it is true that the said aid undoubtedly redounds to the benefit of the barangay concerned, the City Government is not devoid of power to scrutinize the spending of the same, hence can provide conditions and/or guidelines to ensure the success of such projects and programs and guarantee their sustainability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED in session duly assembled by the Sangguniang Panlungsod to enact this ordinance.

SECTION I. TITLE: An ordinance granting an annual development budgetary aid to all the barangay governments of Vigan to at least One Hundred Thousand (P100,000.00) pesos per barangay government and providing guidelines for its availment.

SECTION 2. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT: The Annual Development Fund for the City of Vigan shall provide for at least One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P 100,000.00) developmental aid for each barangay government of the City of Vigan per year.

SECTION 3. FUND RELEASE: This annual developmental aid to all the barangay governments of Vigan shall be released provided the barangay concerned shall comply with all the guidelines provided for in Section 4 hereof;

SECTION 4. GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF BARANGAY DEVELOPMENTAL AID: The developmental aid to the barangay governments may be availed of by the barangay concerned provided the following conditions/guidelines are present:

- a. The aid shall be used only for development projects as identified and in accordance with the Strategic Planning Approach for Rurban Communities (SPARC) of the barangay concerned as submitted with the City Planning Development Office;
- b. The proposed project/s shall be accompanied by a feasibility study and/or project proposal conducted by the barangay concerned and/or the City Planning and Development Office;
- c. That the beneficiary of said projects shall be residents of the City of Vigan;
- d. In no case shall a barangay avail more than of its development aid granted by the City Government. A proposed development project may nonetheless be allowed even in excess of the developmental aid provided that there is showing that the same is laudable and is necessary within the barangay. *Provided further*, that the said project shall be reviewed and approved by the Local Chief Executive of the City.

SECTION 5. ESCALATION CLAUSE: This annual developmental aid to all the barangay governments shall be reviewed by the Local Development Council of the city after every three years of implementation and upon their favorable recommendation the same shall increase by at least ten percent (10%) upon the approval of the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY: This ordinance shall be implemented in the 2007 Annual Budget and every year thereafter.

ENACTED on July 03, 2006.

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