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Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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July 17, 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 043-10TH SP, OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNINANG PANGLUNGSOD, CITY GOVERNMENT OF TACURONG**

Attached is an Ordinance No. 043 – 10th SP titled (“**An Ordinance Directing All Barangays, Business Establishments, Public and Private Schools and National Agencies within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the City of Tacurong to Observe the National Disability Rights (NDR) Week in the City of Tacurong, Promoting and Conducting Relevant Activities and Providing Support Thereof, and for Other Purposes**”, for appropriate action.

Immediate dissemination to all concerned is highly enjoined.



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City Government of Tacurong
**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD**



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 10th
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TACURONG, HELD AT SP
SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE CENTER, CITY OF TACURONG
ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 AT 9:02 A.M.

Present:

Hon. Ralen Tabusares-Bernardo	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Ma. Cora C. Sebastian-Montilla	SP Member
Hon. Lalaine J. Montilla	SP Member
Hon. Harvey P. Legas	SP Member
Hon. Nestor D. Casador	SP Member
Hon. Remo Y. Flores	SP Member
Hon. Geraldine L. Collado	SP Member
Hon. Raffy L. Lacson	SP Member
Hon. Jenalyn C. Segura	SP Member
Hon. Laurel D. Abe	SP Member
Hon. Doroteo J. Delicana	SP Member (<i>Liga ng mga Barangay President</i>)
Hon. Jessriel Franch B. Ariz	SP Member (<i>Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan President</i>)

Absent:

On Leave:

Hon. Jose A. Lim, V	SP Member
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ORDINANCE NO. 043 – 10th SP

“AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING ALL BARANGAYS, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF TACURONG TO OBSERVE THE NATIONAL DISABILITY RIGHTS (NDR) WEEK IN THE CITY OF TACURONG, PROMOTING AND CONDUCTING RELEVANT ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDING SUPPORT THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

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Differently-Abled Persons

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Republic Act No. 7277, also known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability (PWD), provides for the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of PWDs and their integration into the mainstream of society.

Republic Act No. 9442, which further amends R.A. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability, *as amended*, grants additional privileges and incentives and prohibitions on verbal, non-verbal ridicule and vilification against PWDs.

Proclamation No. 361, series of 2000, declares the 3rd week of July of every year as the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week, *now National Disability Rights Week (NDR) under Proclamation No. 597, series of 2024*, which shall culminate on the birthdate of the Sublime Paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 of each year.

Administrative Order No. 35, series of 2002, directs all departments, bureaus, government-owned and/or controlled corporations, government financial institutions, local government units, state universities/colleges and schools and other government instrumentalities to promote and conduct relevant activities during the annual observance of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week.

In line with these national laws, proclamation, and orders, the City of Tacurong, as a local government unit, is mandated to observe, promote, and conduct relevant activities during the annual observance of the National Disability Rights (NDR) Week.

In observing the National Disability Rights (NDPR) Week, the City of Tacurong considers Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) within its territorial jurisdiction as partners in the effort to promote peace, progress, and unity.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Honorable Geraldine L. Collado, which was duly seconded by All *Sangguniang Panlungsod* Members present, be it ordained by the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* of the City of Tacurong in its Regular Session assembled, that:

SECTION 1. Short Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as “*An Ordinance Directing the Observance of the National Disability Rights (NDR) Week in the City of Tacurong, Promoting and Conducting Relevant Activities and Providing Support Thereof*”.

SECTION 2. Observance. – The observance of the NDR Week in the City of Tacurong shall be held from July 17 and will culminate on July 23 of each year to coincide with the birthdate of one of the national heroes of the country, Apolinario Mabini, the Sublime Paralytic.

SECTION 3. Roles and Responsibilities of All Barangays, Business Establishments, Public and Private Schools, and National Agencies. – All barangays, business establishments, public and private schools, and national agencies within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Tacurong shall observe the NDR Week with an appropriate activity either at the start or the end of the week, introducing awareness of the students and stakeholders to the presence of the PWDs in the community and the proper attitudes toward these PWDs. A lesson shall also be held in one of the main subjects of the classes regarding the heroism of Apolinario Mabini. The Department of Education-City Schools Division of Tacurong shall be responsible for this endeavor.

The Office of the Social Welfare and Development, in coordination with the Office of the City Mayor-Persons With Disability Affairs Section, and in partnership with DepEd-City Schools Division of Tacurong, and the City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Persons with Disability (CCWPPWD), shall plan and spearhead the holding of the activities for the NDR Week and shall coordinate with all the educational institutions and other partners and offices in the city.

SECTION 4. *Creation of City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Persons With Disability (CCWPPWD).* – A City Council for the Welfare and Protection of Persons with Disability (CCWPPWD) is hereby created through this Ordinance. The CCWPPWD shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	: City Mayor
Vice-Chairperson	: SP Member, Chairperson – Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, and Differently-Abled Persons
Members	: City Social Welfare and Development Officer : Department of Education (DepEd)–Schools Division Superintendent : City Health Officer : City Budget Officer : City Treasurer : City Human Resource Management Officer : Person with Disability Affairs Officer : Representative from NGO/Partner Agencies working with PWDs

SECTION 5. *Duties and Functions.* – The CCWPPWD shall perform the following duties and functions:

- a. Formulate National Disability Rights (NDR) Week Plan for the Welfare and Protection of PWDs;
- b. Initiate activities that implement the NDR Week Plan;
- c. Conduct Education and Information campaign to create awareness of the situation and conditions of the PWDs in the city;
- d. Prepare the budget for the inclusion of the NDR Week in support of the plan and activities of the PWDs; and
- e. Facilitate work opportunities for PWDs with the Local Government Unit (LGU), other government entities, private/non-government companies within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. *Activities.* – During the observance of the NDR Week, the following activities, *but not limited to*, shall be conducted by all barangays, business establishments, public and private schools, and national agencies within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Tacurong:

- a. Hanging of streamer;
- b. Medical and dental mission;
- c. Paralympic;
- d. Socio-cultural competition or talent shows;
- e. Fora or discussion on disability prevention, early detection and rehabilitation; and
- f. Pampering activities, which includes beauty care, massage, and *libreng gupit*.

SECTION 7. *Appropriations.* – The City Government shall allocate funds for the implementation of this Ordinance to be taken from the annual or supplemental budgets of the city.

A support fund shall also be provided for the relevant activities in observance of the NDR Week in the City of Tacurong to be sourced from the one percent (1%) of the total budget for the year as provided under the General Appropriations Act, and other relevant laws.

Ord. No. 043-10th SP cont'n.

SECTION 8. *Repealing Clause* – All previous ordinances and provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

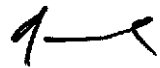
SECTION 9. *Separability Clause* – If any provision of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts of provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. *Effectivity*. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

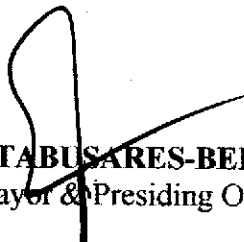
Let copies of this Ordinance be forwarded to all offices and agencies concerned for their information, guidance and appropriate action.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED:
April 29, 2026

CERTIFIED CORRECT:


ROMEL R. DIONELA, MPA
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


ATTY. RALEN TABUSARES-BERNARDO
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


LINA O. MONTILLA, PhD
City Mayor

Approved by her honor, the City Mayor, on MAY 11 2026

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