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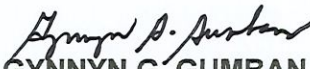
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1st ENDORSEMENT
December 15, 2025

Respectfully endorsing to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan the herein MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE No. 2025-27, **“AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SOLO PARENTS AND WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, ILOILO PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”**, for information and appropriate action.


GYNNYN G. GUMBAN
Secretary to the SB

CC: **HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA**
Municipal Mayor

**HON. EDSSEL G. GEROCHI AND
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN MEMBERS**

DILG AND OTHER OFFICES CONCERNED

Date Enacted	December 9, 2025
Date Forwarded to the LCE	December 10, 2025
Date Approved by the Mayor	December 12, 2025
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD ON December 9, 2025 AT 9:00 A M. IN THE SESSION HALL, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, PAVIA, ILOILO.

PRESENT

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| 1. Hon. Edsel G. Gerochi | - Municipal Vice-Mayor |
| | - Presiding Officer |
| 2. Hon. Leonardo L. Belasa | - Municipal Councilor |
| 3. Hon. Joshua Philippe B. Gumban | - -do- |
| 4. Hon. Jo Jan Paul J. Peñol | - -do- |
| 5. Hon. Ariel B. Gerada | - -do- |
| 6. Hon. Daniel S. Fajardo, II | - -do- |
| 7. Hon. Kervin Matthew G. Zaldarriaga | - -do- |
| 8. Hon. Joe Fritz C. Collado | - -do- |
| 9. Hon. Rhia B. Sotomil | - -do- |
| 10. Hon. Ludovico S. Alfaro | - President, Liga ng mga Barangay
Ex- Officio Member |
| 11. Hon. Gerard Peter G. Zaldarriaga | - SK Municipal Federation President
Ex-Officio Member |

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2025-27

AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SOLO PARENTS AND WOMEN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PAVIA, ILOILO PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFORE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Gov't. Code of 1991, gives the local government units the power to promote the general welfare, which includes the enhancement of social justice and the provision of adequate social service to their constituents ;

WHEREAS, examples of programs and services that LGU supports among others are:

- a. Early childhood care and development programs;
- b. Medical, educational, and vocational programs;
- c. Poverty reduction programs; and
- d. Community outreach programs.

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WHEREAS, solo parents and women are sectors of society that are considered vulnerable and requires nurturing and protection. For this reason, R.A 11861 or the expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act and R.A 9710 or the Magna Carta for Women were enacted to protect and recognize the basic and fundamental rights of women and their children;

WHEREAS, it is hereby the policy of the local government unit of Pavia, Iloilo to enact an ordinance to uplift and strengthen the rights and welfare of women and children in the local level;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Pavia, Iloilo, in a regular session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the *“Solo Parents and Women Empowerment Ordinance of Pavia, Iloilo.”*

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY

It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo to recognize the importance of solo parents and women in nation building and further commits to protect their rights and provide assistance in pursuance to R.A 11861 or the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act and R.A 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women.

SECTION 3. OBJECTIVES

This Ordinance aims to:

1. Provide programs and assistance for solo parents and women, including but not limited to medical, livelihood, education and healthcare;
2. Establish a Solo Parents and Women’s Desk under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO);
3. Conduct awareness and empowerment programs on gender sensitivity, equality, family health, child care and development, and education;
4. Strengthen the advocacy on R.A 9262 or the Anti-violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) through immediate and proper intervention and protection in cases of women and children abuse and the impact on their emotional, physical, mental sexual, and economic well being.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this ordinance:

a. **Violence against women and children** refers to any act or series of acts committed by any person against a woman who is his wife, former wife, or against a woman with whom the person has or had a sexual dating relationship, or with whom he has a common child, or against her child whether legitimate or illegitimate.

b. **Physical Violence** refers to an act that includes bodily or physical harm.

c. **Sexual Violence** refers to an act which is sexual in nature, committed against a woman or her child.

d. **Psychological Violence** refers to an act or omission causing or likely to cause mental or emotional suffering of a victim such as but not limited to intimidation, harassment, stalking, public ridicule or humiliation, repeated verbal abuse and marital infidelity.

e. **Economic Abuse** refers to acts that make or attempt to make a woman financially dependent which includes withdrawal of financial support, deprivation of financial resources, destroying household property.

f. **Safe Place or Shelter** refers to any home or institution maintained or manage by DSWD or any other agency or voluntary organization.

g. **Children** refers to those below 18 years of age or older but are incapable of taking care of themselves as defined under RA 7160.

h. **Solo Parent** refers to any individual who falls under any of the following categories:

1. A parent who provides sole parental care and support of the child or children due to:

1.1 birth as a consequence of rape, provided that the mother has the sole parental care of the child;

1.2 Death of the spouse;

1.3 Detention of the spouse for at least 3 months or service of sentence for a criminal conviction;

1.4 Physical or mental incapacity of the spouse as certified by the public/private medical practitioner;

1.5 Legal separation;

1.6 Declaration of nullity of marriage or annulment;

1.7 Abandonment by the spouse for at least 6 months;

1.8 Spouse of an OFW;

1.9 Unmarried father or mother;

1.10 Any legal guardian, adoptive or foster parent who solely provides parental care and support to a child.

SECTION 5. DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS

Qualified solo parents shall enjoy subsidies and discounts for their children's education, medicine, health essential, and other necessities as mandated by R.A 11861 or the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act.

SECTION 6. LOCAL PROGRAMS

The Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo shall provide additional assistance and privileges such as:

- Scholarship programs for children of solo parents;
- Livelihood assistance and grants for qualified women entrepreneurs; and
- Counselling and psycho social support services.

SECTION 7. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This Ordinance shall apply to all women, solo parents and children in different areas within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo.

SECTION 8. PENALTIES

Any person, group or establishment found violating the rights and privileges of solo parents, women and children shall be penalized under the constitution, applicable laws, local and or national.

SECTION 9. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENT

The Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo shall allocate sufficient funds for the implementation of programs under this ordinance, subject to the annual budgetary requirement and processes.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTING OFFICE

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall be the implementing arm of this ordinance in coordination with the accredited organizations of solo parents and women.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any provision or section of this ordinance or the application of such provision or section to any person or circumstances is found invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts of this ordinance or the application of such provision or section to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected and remains valid and effective.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinance, rules and regulations, or part thereof, in conflict with, or inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, shall be considered repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY

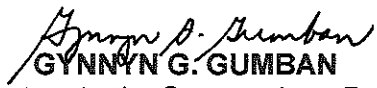
This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its approval, posting in at least three (3) conspicuous public places within the Municipality of Pavia, Iloilo and following its publication in a newspaper of local circulation.

BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Iloilo for review, and other concerned agencies for information and appropriate action.

ENACTED this 9th day of December, 2025, in the Municipality of Pavia, Province of Iloilo.

Approved.


**I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness
of the above-quoted ordinance:**


GYNNY G. GUMBAN
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan
12/9/25

ATTESTED BY:


HON. EDSSEL G. GEROCHI
Municipal Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer 12/9/25

APPROVED:


HON. LAURENCE ANTHONY G. GORRICETA
Municipal Mayor
Date Signed 12/12/25