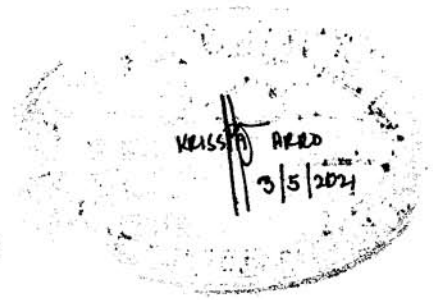




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**Present:**

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| Hon. Peter B. Miguel                 | City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer  |
| Hon. Jose Henry D. Aguirre           | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Maylene May S. Bascon-De Guzman | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Handel Dee R. Cadellino-Cubilo  | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Francis Ross S. Dideles         | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Bernardo B. Hinay               | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Marie Antonina I. Hurtado       | SP Member                          |
| Hon. James M. Lagasca                | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Prechie Louella B. Ogoy         | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Annabelle G. Pingoy             | SP Member                          |
| Hon. Antonio S. Abing                | IP Mandatory Rep/SP Member         |
| Hon. Gregorio O. Presga              | LnB Federation President/SP Member |

**Absent:**

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| Hon. Edwin G. Abris           | (On Leave) | SP Member                   |
| Hon. Clarisse Mae T. Sorongon | (On Leave) | SK Fed. President/SP Member |

**Ordinance No. 3**  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDINANCE PROMOTING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE CITY OF KORONADAL AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Women, recognizes that the economic, political, and socio-cultural realities affect women's current condition. The city shall endeavor to develop plans, policies, programs, measures, and mechanisms to address discrimination and inequality in the economic, political, social, and cultural life of women and men;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution recognizes the role of women in nation-building, and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men;

**WHEREAS**, statistics revealed that around 88 percent of Filipino Entrepreneurs engaged in the retail or wholesale industry in the MSME sector were women;

**WHEREAS**, studies show that 40 to 50 percent of all small medium businesses are owned by women in developing countries;

**WHEREAS**, the enactment of this Ordinance will further boost and uplift women participation in socio-economic and different women-oriented programs and will provide significant acknowledgement to the contribution of women in the growth and progress of our society.

Be it enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato, in session assembled, that:

**Section 1. SHORT TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "City of Koronadal Women Entrepreneurship Ordinance of 2021"

**Section 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Koronadal to give due recognition to the role of women in the socio-economic development of the City and to provide support and assistance for the development of the said sector.

**Section 3. WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM.** There is hereby created a Comprehensive Entrepreneurship Program for Women, under which a series of entrepreneurship projects and activities, such as skills and management training, livelihood enhancement and various women-oriented seminars and activities with the required support systems and mechanisms for the sustainable development and promotion of the City's women entrepreneurs will be implemented.

**Section 4. CITY OF KORONADAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS' MONTH.** In order to institute continuing awareness of women entrepreneurship and re-affirm the City's commitment to support the promotion, growth and development of women entrepreneurs, the month of March is hereby declared the "City of Koronadal Women Entrepreneurs' Month" to coincide with the City of Koronadal Women's Month Celebration. In observance of this, programs and activities shall be implemented by the City of Koronadal Women's Business Development Council, which may include but not limited to the following:

- a. **Women Entrepreneurs Month Program-** this shall commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March of every year in celebration of the International Women's Day and shall inaugurate the week-long celebration of the City of Koronadal Women Entrepreneurs Month and Women's Month, this may include but not limited to trade fair, livelihood fair and ground breakers fair which could run for the whole month of March, the formal opening of which could be included in the program.
- b. **Women's Business/Livelihood Seminars-** this may include but not limited to basic handicraft-making seminar, novel product development seminar, basic cooking/baking seminar, beauty/cosmetic seminar, health and wellness service training, basic skills and management seminar and financial literacy seminar.
- c. **Women Entrepreneurs Competition and Award-Giving Ceremony-** this may include search for Outstanding Women-oriented Business and Businesswomen, award giving/recognition to the Most Innovative Products by Women of the City of Koronadal, award-giving/recognition to Successful/Inspirational Businesswomen of the City of Koronadal and award/recognition to NGOs and as providing outstanding support and assistance in the implementation of this Ordinance, particularly to the women entrepreneurs of the City of Koronadal.
- d. **Koronadal Women Entrepreneurs Summit-** this shall be culminating activity of the City Entrepreneurs Month Celebration, a gathering of women in business and other business personalities for knowledge-sharing, awards and recognition and celebrating milestones in the implementation of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. CREATION OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.** In order to develop and carry out the series of women-oriented programs and projects, a City of

Koronadal Women's Business Development Council is hereby created. The Council shall be duly constituted within Ninety (90) days from the approval of the Ordinance.

A counterpart Council in the barangay level, to be known as City of Koronadal Barangay Women's Business Council, shall be organized to serve as sounding board on any women-related concerns and implementing arm of programs and projects in the barangay. Composition of the said Barangay Council shall be determined by the City of Koronadal Women's Business Development Council.

**Section 6. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.** The Council shall have the primary responsibility for the organization, promotion and development of women-oriented programs and projects, activities and events, in areas related to business and career, including those areas determined suitable by the Council, by way of facilitating and closely coordinating efforts to promote and support the endeavors of the women of the City of Koronadal.

**Section 7. COMPOSITION OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.** The Council shall be composed by the following:

**Chairperson** The City Council's Chairperson on the Committee on Women, Children and Family Relations

The City Mayor shall serve as Honorary Chairperson of the Council

**Vice-Chairperson** The President or Chairperson of a women's sector of the accredited Non-Governmental Organization/People's Organization/Business Section, preferably female, to be identified by the Chairperson of the Council.

The City Vice Mayor shall serve as Honorary Vice Chairperson of the Council.

**Members** The City Council's Chairperson on the Committee on Trade and Industry

The City Council's Chairperson on Social Service

One (1) Female Representative from the Community Affairs Office

City of Koronadal Investment and Promotion Center Officer

**Ex-Officio Members** Two (2) Female Representatives from Women's Sector of the accredited Non-Governmental Organization-Business Section , all Filipino Citizens, to be appointed by the City Mayor

One (1) Female Representative from the Cooperative Development Authority

One (1) Representative from the Department of Labor and Employment

The Council may, from time to time, call upon the participation of other government agencies or local government officials in its deliberation especially when such agency is directly or indirectly concerned with women and entrepreneurship in any particular area or manner. The City Social Welfare and Development Office of the City of Koronadal shall act as its Secretariat.

**Section 8. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.**The implementing agency of this Ordinance shall be the City of Koronadal Women's Business Development Council under the Office of the City Vice Mayor.

**Section 9. FUNDING.** For the effective implementation of this Ordinance , a minimum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P 750,000.00) shall be provided for in the First Supplemental Budget of Calendar Year 2021 and in every succeeding Annual Budget Year thereafter.




**Section 10. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Within Ninety (90) days after the approval of this Ordinance, the City of Koronadal Business Development Council shall formulate and adopt the Implementing Rules and Regulations of this Ordinance subject to confirmation by the City Council.

**Section 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any ordinances, memorandum, rules and regulations inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby modified or repealed accordingly.


**Section 12. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval subject to the compliance of all requirements provided for by the law.

**ENACTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2021, in the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**MARITES D. TOGONON**  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:

  
**PETER B. MIGUEL, M.D, FPSO-HNS**  
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

  
**ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA**  
City Mayor