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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD**

**EXCERPT FROM THE JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF KORONADAL, PROVINCE OF SOUTH COTABATO CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE ON MAY 4, 2021**

**Present:**

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None

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Article II, Section 22 of the 1987 Constitution states that: "The State recognizes and promotes the rights of indigenous cultural communities within the framework of national unity and development." Further, Article XIV Section 1 states that "The State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all".

Chapter VI, Section 30 of Republic Act Number 8371 otherwise known as The Indigenous Peoples Right Act of 1997 states that "The State shall provide equal access to various cultural opportunities to the ICCs/IPs through educational system, public or private cultural entities, scholarships, grants and other incentives without prejudice to their right to establish and control their educational systems and institutions by providing education in their own language, in a manner appropriate to their cultural methods of teaching and learning. Indigenous children/youth shall have the right to all levels and forms of education of the State.

The City Government of Koronadal rolled out its scholarship and educational assistance program to the Indigenous Peoples Students following its mandate of prioritizing education under its Ten-point Development Agenda. It has continually allocated an amount to augment the needs of IP students through the "Indigenous Peoples Educational Assistance". It is among the City's program that aims to address concerns in education particularly the unavailability of school supplies during the opening of classes which are usually the dilemma of IP families in the locality.

This Ordinance intends to ensure the continuous yearly distribution of Educational Assistance to IP Students in the form of school supplies packages. The Department of Education Koronadal City Division, Association of Barangay Councils, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Indigenous Peoples Leaders are the partner institutions/offices of the City Government in identifying the student-recipients in every school for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5**  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (IPs) THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PRESCRIBING ITS GUIDELINES AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF**

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

**Section 1. POLICY STATEMENT.** The City Government of Koronadal is committed in providing equal opportunities to quality education for all regardless of age, gender, culture and ethnicity.

**Section 2. COVERAGE.** This Ordinance shall cover all Indigenous Peoples in the City of Koronadal who are enrolled from Pre-School to Senior High School in regular class set-up and those who are enrolled in Alternative Learning System (ALS) Program.

**Section 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** As used in this Ordinance the following terms are defined as follows:

- a. **ICCs** – refers to the Indigenous Cultural Communities;
- b. **IPs**– Indigenous Peoples;
- c. **IPMR**– refers to the Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative; and
- d. **IPED**– refers to the Indigenous Peoples Education Program

**Section 4. GUIDELINES.** The following guidelines shall apply:

- a. Sets of school supplies shall be readily packed for distribution;
- b. A list of recipients shall be submitted by School Principals/Heads, and ALS Coordinator; and
- c. School supplies shall be delivered to identified IP schools, and/or to IP communities for learners who are enrolled to Non-IP schools.

**Section 5. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT TEAM (IPEAMT).**

The IPEAMT shall be composed of the following:

<b>Chairperson</b>	: City Mayor
<b>Co-chairperson</b>	: Sangguniang Panlungsod Member – Chairperson Committee on Education, Science, Technology, Arts and Culture
<b>Members</b>	: City IPMR IPED Coordinator City General Services Officer City Accountant City Treasurer

**Section 6. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The IPEAMT shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Ensure the availability of budgetary requirements and resources;
- b. Establish distribution mechanism to ensure that all covered beneficiaries shall benefit of the program;
- c. Determine the date, time and venue of distribution of school supplies;
- d. Determine the school supplies to be included in each pack;
- e. Come-up with innovations to improve the implementation of the program; and
- f. Facilitate the evaluation/assessment and post activity feed backing mechanism among the working committees, recipients, partners, and various concerned sectors.



**Section 7. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATION.** A Technical Working Group (TWG) shall be created to formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) within 30 days upon approval of this Ordinance for its effective implementation.

**Section 8. FUNDING REQUIREMENT.** The amount needed for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget of the City starting CY 2022 and every year thereafter.

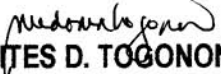

**Section 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any section or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, other sections or provisions hereof not affected by such declaration shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any ordinance or regulation inconsistent therewith is hereby deemed modified and amended accordingly.


**Section 11. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

**ENACTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, in the City of Koronadal, Province of South Cotabato.

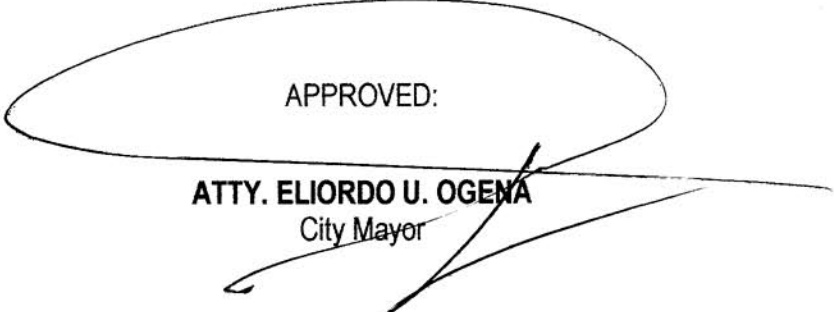
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Secretary to the Sanggunian 

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

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