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Date: _____

Begun and held at the Sanggunian Session Hall on Thursday, the
Ninth day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty-one

ORDINANCE NO. 997
**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A GENDER AND
DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF CANDON,
ILOCOS SUR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of
Candon, Province of Ilocos Sur, in regular session assembled,

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I
TITLE, GENERAL POLICY AND DEFINITION OF TERMS

SECTION 1. Title. – This Ordinance shall be known as the
“**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF
CANDON (2021)**”.

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy and Principles - It shall be the
policy of the City Government of Candon to strongly adhere to the time
honored democratic tenet that men and women in a civil society are equal.
It shall also provide emphasis and uphold the rights of women and girls
and the belief in their worth and dignity as human beings. Women shall be
recognized as full and equal partners of men in development and nation-
building, and men shall share equally with all forms of productive and
reproductive activities. Any development effort it undertakes should
realize the rights of women, enhance women’s full potentials, uplift their
status and lead to the improvement of the quality of lives, their families
and communities.

Toward this end, the City government shall implement vigorously
gender-responsive development policies which include women and girls,
and all persons regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and
expression, design and integrate specific gender support systems, taking
into consideration the right to economic survival, political participation,
self-determination and personal empowerment.

To attain the foregoing policy, all city government departments,
offices, and instrumentalities shall:

- A. Ensure that women and girls benefit equally and participate
directly in the development programs and projects of said
departments and agencies, specifically those funded under official
foreign development assistance, to ensure the full participation and
involvement of women in the development process, pursuant to
Republic Act No. 7192, otherwise known as the Women in
Development and Nation Building Act.