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**ORDINANCE No. 036**

Series of 2015

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE MARIKINA CITY GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
CODE OF 2015**

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**BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MARIKINA,** in session duly assembled that:

**CHAPTER I  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION I. TITLE:** — This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “**Marikina City Gender and Development (GAD) Ordinance,**” hereinafter called the “**GAD Code.**”

**SECTION II. PHILOSOPHY TOWARDS GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT** — The GAD Code forwards the **Protection and Promotion of the Family** as a means to mainstream Gender and Development in all institutions in Marikina City.

- (a) The history of Marikina tells the story of communities that have advanced socio-culturally, economically, and politically — and continues to do so — through strong family and kinship. The family serves as the fundamental social unit by which Marikina has promoted and protected the individual and collective rights of its women, men, and children constituents.
- (b) Family values advance community values. In turn, both family values and community values help individuals promote gender equality on one hand and deter conscious and unconscious biases on the other.
- (c) As a State institution, the City Government recognizes its vital role in promoting family values and strengthening family ties as pathways to Gender and Development for Local Government Units (LGUs). In doing so, the City Government shall establish and sustain communities where families and individuals live with pride and dignity. It shall promote a safe and harmonious environment for all its constituents by eliminating gender violence and discrimination, and shall ensure that women, children, LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender] persons, older members of the family, and persons with disabilities (PWDs) who fall victims to injustice are ultimately empowered.

**SECTION III. GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON GOOD GOVERNANCE** — The GAD Code forwards the **Human Rights-based Approach to Development** as a way to mainstream Gender and Development in all institutions in Marikina City. In practice, this rights-based approach delineates LGUs as “duty bearers” and local constituents as “rights holders.” From the perspective of gender equity in public service, the GAD Code should be able to assist the City and Barangay Governments of Marikina to identify, enhance, harmonize, and sustain programs, projects, and activities that are family oriented and gender responsive. Accordingly, LGUs of Marikina and their partner networks shall encourage members of the family to shift their beliefs from gender stereotypes to one that promotes gender fairness and gender equality. In doing so, the LGUs of Marikina City shall endeavor to:

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