AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNT OF FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED PESOS (P4,578,900.00) FROM THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1996 FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 1996, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended by Republic Act No. 7808, provides that "the regular elections for the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) shall be held on the first Monday of May 1996" which falls on May 6, 1996;

WHEREAS, Section 532 of the Local Government Code likewise provides that "the funds of the Sangguniang Kabataan elections shall be taken from the ten percent (10%) of the barangay funds reserved for the sangguniang kabataan" which are held in trust by the city government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this statutory mandate and the powers vested in the Commission on Elections by the Constitution to enforce and administer all laws and regulations relative to the conduct of an election, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) promulgated on 6 February 1996, Resolution No. 2024 which provides, among others, the rules and regulations to govern the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) elections on May 6, 1996 and other activities relative to the holding of said electoral exercise;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the aforementioned COMELEC resolution provides that a general registration of SK voters shall be conducted on March 16, 1996, and considering that it is a general registration, all Kabataang Barangay members who possess the required qualifications of SK voters will have to register in order that they could participate in the forthcoming SK election on May 6, 1996;