

Ordinance of Support for Multicultural Family

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Article 1(Purpose) The purpose of this ordinance is to unify the society and to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of multicultural families in the city of Namwon by ensuring that families can lead a stable family life due to 「Support for multicultural Families Act」 .

Article 2(Definition) The definitions of terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

1. The term “multicultural family” means a family corresponding to any of the following categories.
 - A. A family composing of a marriage immigrant specified in Article 2(3) of 「Act on the Treatment of Foreigners in Korea」 and a person who obtained Korean citizenship stipulated in Article 2 to 4 of 「Korean Nationality Act」 ; or
 - B. A family consisting of a person who acquired Korean nationality specified in Article 3 and 4 of 「Korean Nationality Act」 and a person who obtained Korean citizenship stipulated in Article 2 to 4 of the same Act.
2. The term “marriage immigrant, etc.” means a member of multicultural family corresponding to any of the following categories.
 - A. A marriage immigrant specified in Article 2(3) of 「Act on the Treatment of Foreigners in Korea」 ; or
 - B. A person who confers Korean citizenship stipulated in Article 4 of 「Korean Nationality Act」 .

Article 3(Responsibilities of Mayor) The Mayor of Namwon(hereinafter referred to as “mayor”) shall make necessary system and condition, and shall establish and enforce policies so that members of multicultural families in the City of Namwon(hereinafter referred to as “city”) is able to lead a stable family life.

Article 4(Support Project) The mayor shall support projects corresponding to any of following categories for multicultural families’ stable life.

1. Provision for increase understanding of multicultural families such as publicity, culture, arts, physical education, events for harmony education.
2. Provision of basic living information and social adaptation education.
3. Provision of Korean language training, job education/training, job offering, linking initiative.
4. Provision of family counseling, marital education, parental education, family life education to maintain equal family relationships.
5. Prevention of domestic violence and support/protection of marriage immigrants who suffer domestic violence.
6. Support medical services, such as nutritional and health education, providing a before and after childbirth helper, medical checkup, etc. to ensure the health of a marriage immigrant.
7. Supports of child care, education, learning, school life adaptation, Korean language

- training, etc. for improving language ability.
8. Provision of interpreter/translater service for marriage immigrants.
 9. Support of academic ability enhancement, such as support for school expenses, etc. to improve competitiveness of marriage immigrants in society.
 10. Support of cultural experience activities and homeland visits to foster cultural diversity.
 11. Support of welfare, etc. for home visiting educator of Multicultural Family Support Center.
 12. Besides that, any project that the mayor thinks is necessary.

Article 5(Establishment and Role of Support Council for Multicultural Families)

① The mayor shall establish a support council for multicultural families of the city of Namwon(hereinafter referred to as “council”) to promote supporting policy of multicultural families efficiently.

② The council shall consult and deliberate about the following categories.

1. A matter connected with support of multicultural families.
2. All matters connected with increasing multicultural society understanding.
3. A matter connected with support of multicultural person/group directly involved and supporting groups related.
4. Besides that, any matter that the mayor thinks is necessary.

Article 6(Composition and Operation)

① The council is consisting of less than 10 council members including one chairman and one vice-chairman.

② The chairman shall become a deputy mayor, and the vice-chairman shall become a director in charge of multicultural family policy. If the chairman can not perform his duty due to unavoidable circumstances, vice-chairman shall deputize for the chairman.

③ An official member shall be a director of multicultural family policy, commissioned members should not exceed six tenth of specificity, and the mayor shall appoint a person corresponding to the following categories.

1. A member of a city council recommended by a chairman of city council of Namwon(hereinafter referred to as “city council”).
2. A person related public organizations, such as an office of education support, a police station, and an employment center.
3. Persons, organizations, groups related to multicultural support, such as multicultural family support centers, religious groups, corporations, etc.
4. A person learned and experienced in multicultural family support, such a scholar, journalist, etc.
5. A person who can represent a citizen/social group related to multicultural family.
6. A multicultural family who experienced of social activities and policy development related

④ Council member’ s term in office is two years, but the member can serve consecutive terms once. Both a member of city councils and public officials’ term in office are limited to their tenure as official. However, supplementary member’ s term in office is the rest of term of a predecessor.

⑤ A council meeting shall be convened when the chairman thinks it is necessary or when more than one third of members are called for, the meeting starts when a majority of the current members are present, and an issue is decided by a majority of those present.

⑥ The council has an assistant administrator to manage the office work, and the assistant

administrator shall be a manager of multicultural policy.

Article 7(Termination of Council Members) The mayor shall terminate a council member corresponding to any of the following categories.

1. When a member wants to be terminated.
2. When a member damages dignity, etc. and be recognized that he/she is not suitable to continue his/her duties.
3. When a member can't perform his/her duties due to illness that needs long-term treatment or other unavoidable circumstances

Article 8(Allowance) Members who are not public officials and attend a council meeting shall be gotten allowance and travel expense within the budget according to 「Ordinance of Establishment and Operation of Various Committees of the City of Namwon」 .

Article 9(Reward) ① The mayor shall give an award to a person, corporations, and groups that contribute to the country and the community via multicultural family support activity .

② The necessary procedure for reward, etc. shall follow 「Ordinance of Reward of the City of Namwon」 .

Article 10(Operation of Support Centers for Multicultural Families) ① The mayor shall operate of support centers of multicultural families(hereinafter referred to as “support center”) to enforce multicultural family support policy.

② The support center shall perform tasks corresponding to the following categories.

1. Enforcement of supporting projects, such as education · counseling, etc. for multicultural families.
2. Korean language training for marriage immigrants, etc.
3. Provision of information on support service of multicultural families and public relations.
4. Link service with organizations and groups related to multicultural family support.
5. Provision of job information and job offer.
6. An interpreter and traslation service project for multicultural families.
7. Besides that, any project that needs to support multicultural families.

Article 11(Consignment) The mayor may entrust all or a part of its ordinance according to 「Ordinance of Contracting-out Promotion and Management of the City of Namwon」 .

Article 12(Budget Support) ① The mayor may entirely or partially offer fund to organizations or corporations that conduct businesses following Article 4 with expenses or administrative support needed for duties.

② Support procedure and method, etc. of the expense following Section 1 are due to 「Ordinance of Local Grant Management of the City of Namwon」 .

Article 13(Treatment of Common Law Spouses and their Children) The provisions set forth in Articles 4 shall be applied by mayor to children or members of multicultural families who will have children from their common law relationship or who have, with a citizen of Namwon.

Article 14(Enforcement Regulation) Requirements to enforce this ordinance shall be made as a regulation.

Addendum

This Ordinance shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.