



# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0025-A, S-2022

#### REORGANIZING THE LOCAL HIV-AIDS COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, STRENGTHENING ITS ROLES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Resolutions 67/9 and 66.10 of the United Nations and Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific call for member signatories, including the Philippines, to intensify efforts in addressing the heightening prevalence of HIV among key affected populations”;

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women adopted “Women and Health for Strategic Objectives and Actions of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action”, in which the Philippines is a signatory, is committed to undertake gender-sensitive initiatives that address sexually transmitted infections, HIV and AIDS, and sexual reproductive health issues;

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandated the right of every Filipino to health and underscores the policy that “the State shall protect and promote the health of the people and instill health consciousness among them” and that “The State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights;

**WHEREAS**, it is the declared policy of the State, by the passage of Republic Act No. 8504, also known as the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998, “promote public awareness about the causes, modes of transmission, consequences, means of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive nationwide educational and information campaign organized and conducted by the State. Such campaigns shall promote value formation and employ scientifically proven approaches, focus on the family as a basic social unit, and be carried out in all schools and training centers, workplaces, and communities. This program shall involve affected individuals and groups, including people living with HIV/AIDS.”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to strengthen local actions that positively address and seek to eradicate conditions that aggravate the spread of HIV infection, including but not limited to, poverty, gender inequality, prostitution, marginalization, drug abuse and ignorance through the Local HIV-AIDS Coordinating Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**, Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, by expressed authority provided for by law to the Local Chief Executive, hereby order and decree the following:

#### **SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	Hon. MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL – Sanggunian on Public Health
Members:	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
	TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer
	CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ – MLGOO Asingan
	MA. ELOISA A. SARMIENTO – DOH Representative
	ROSALINA B. SAGUIPED – DepEd District I Supervisor
	ROMULO T. OGANIZA – DepEd District II Supervisor



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Members: Hon. LETICIA R. DOLLENTE – LIGA President  
Hon. FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ – PPSK Asingan President  
MARILOU S. TORIO – Nurse II  
BETTY V. RAFANAN – Asingan People's Council  
EDUARDO TAGANAS JR. – GLAD Asingan (LGBTQ+ Sector)  
Rev. Ptr. ARNEL G. BAUTISTA – Asingan Ministers Fellowship  
MARGIE R. CULLAR – KALIPI Asingan

Focal Person: SHARON M. BUGARIN – Sanitation Inspector II

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Local HIV-AIDS Coordinating Council shall serve as the coordinating, planning, implementing, and monitoring body on STI/HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and policies in the municipality. The Council shall have the following functions:

- Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of STIs, HIV/AIDS;
- Prepare short- and medium-term plans for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS;
- Provide education and information dissemination activities on the prevention and control of STI/HIV/AIDS;
- Identify and prepare remedies to problem in program implementation, program coordination, gaps in policy guidelines and enhance local multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS;
- Recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan enactment of laws that shall control and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS;
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of plans, programs, activities and existing laws, regulations, and issuances; and
- Coordinate and cooperate with national government and other organizations regarding data collection, research and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** To support the operation of the Council, the at least two (2) personnel from the Municipal Health Office (MHO) shall form the Secretariat, with the following duties:

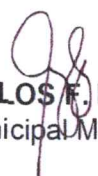
- Organize the Council meetings;
- Document the meetings, directives and recommendations of the Council;
- Compile and make available to the Committee past and existing decisions, policies, recommendations, directives, and resolutions;
- Liaise with other stakeholders on data/ information needed by the Council; and
- Perform other functions deemed necessary by the Council.

**SECTION 4. MEETINGS.** The Council shall set regular meetings or as frequent as possible depending on the pressing needs. At least two (2) meetings must be conducted in a year.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

**DONE** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

  
Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor