

## MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0038-A, S-2022**

## DESIGNATING LOCAL AREAS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN AS TREE-PLANTING SITES FOR MUNICIPAL ARBOR DAY AND OTHER INITIATIVES TOWARD NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature, recognizing the vital role and importance of trees in ecological stability.

WHEREAS, Section 36 of Republic Act No. 8749, otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 mandated LGUs to share the responsibility in the management and maintenance of air quality within their territorial jurisdiction by implementing air quality standards set by the Board in areas within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, RA No. 10176, otherwise known as the Arbor Day Act of 2012 provides for collaborated effort between the State and its citizenry to combat the loss of our natural resources and rejuvenate our environment by undertaking nationwide tree planting activities and providing effective measures for their maintenance and sustainability. A local Ordinance No. 03, s. 2013 was passed in compliance with the law;

WHEREAS, Executive Orders No. 23 and 26, s. 2011 declares an interdepartmental convergence initiative for a National Greening Program, while Executive Order No. 193 or the Expanded NGP will rehabilitate all the remaining unproductive, denuded, and degraded forestlands estimated at 7.1 million hectares from 2016 to 2028;

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me and by expressed authority provided for by law to the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order the Designation of Local Areas as Tree-Planting Sites for Municipal Arbor Day and other Initiatives toward National Greening Program.

**SECTION 2. MUNICIPAL TREE-PLANTING SITE.** Designating the following sites as local tree-planting sites: (a) Earth Dike at Sitio Cabaruan in Barangay Bantog, (b) riverbanks stretching the Agno River, (c) riverbanks and waterways in Asingan.

**SECTION 3. BARANGAY TREE-PLANTING SITES.** Hereby instructing all 21 barangays to identify sites in their areas of jurisdiction designated for tree-planting and other greening programs.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 21st day of September 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOSF. LOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor