



MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0041, S-2022

REORGANIZING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS (LCDA) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7277 in its policy declaration states that persons with disabilities (PWDs) are part of the Philippine society that requires full support of the State to improve their total well-being, integrate into the mainstream of society, and enjoy the same rights as other people to take their proper place in society;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10070, otherwise known as an "Act Establishing an Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in every Province, City, and Municipality, Amending Republic Act No. 7277, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons, as Amended, and for Other Purposes," mandates local government units to promote the establishment of organizations of persons with disabilities (PWDs) in their respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 483 (3) (iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, the Local Government Code of 191, provides that the Social Welfare and Development Services shall "facilitate the implementation of welfare programs for the disabled, elderly, and victims of drug addiction, and such other activities which would eliminate or minimize the ill-effects of poverty";

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 709, series of 2008, states that local government units are encouraged to create local committees on disability affairs and may designate a coordinator for PWD Programs and Services. Funds for such purpose may be sourced out by the LGUs from their respective annual appropriations, pursuant to Sections 35 and 36 of RA 7160;

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 reconstitution of the Local Committee on Disability Affairs (LCDA) with the following stipulations:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE LCDA. The Committee shall be composed of the following as members:

Chairperson:	Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson:	Hon. ATHENA IRA G. CHUA – Sanggunian on Social Welfare
PDAO Focal person:	ROSE ANNE T. ALFONSO – Brgy. Bantog
Members:	Hon. LETICIA R. DOLLENTE – LIGA President, Brgy. Coldit
	Hon. FIEL XYMOND R. CARDINEZ – PPSK President
	TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer
	Engr. EMETERIO E. LAROYA – MPDC
	Engr. BENJAMIN B. GINES, JR. – Municipal Engineer
	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
	EMELY S. BADUA – Municipal Budget Officer
	RIZALINA C. AYING – SLEO/PESO Manager
	ALVIN ERWIN D. PARAGAS – Physical Therapist I
	CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ – MLGOO
	DEPED DISTRICT I AND II SUPERVISORS
	JOSE S. VENENCIANO – APPSTA President
	SHERWIN C. BUGAYONG, Ed.D. – NRRES-SPED Center
	JESUS O. SALAGUBANG – Administrator, TESDA-LMMSAT
	SAMUEL M. VELORIA – Asingan Federation of PWDs
	JUVY LEAH MANIPON – Asingan STAC Parents Association, Inc.
	Ptr. DIOSDADO J. HIDALGO – The Living Streams Ministries Foundation, Inc.



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SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The LCDA shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) Monitor the functionality of Persons-With-Disability Affairs Office as per DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010-103 pursuant to R.A. No. 10070;
- b) Coordinate with the PDAO in formulating and implementing policies, plans, and programs to promote and protect the welfare of the PWDs;
- c) Coordinate the implementation of relevant laws at the local level, such as but not limited to:
 - i. R.A. No. 10070 or an "Act Establishing an Institutional Mechanism to Ensure the Implementation of Programs and Services for Persons with Disabilities in every Province, City, and Municipality;"
 - ii. Batas Pambansa Blg. 344, also known as the Accessibility Law;
 - iii. R.A. No. 10754 or an "An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability (PWD)" and the Execution of Its Implementing Rules and Regulations;"
 - iv. R.A. No. 10524 or an "An Act Expanding the Positions Reserved for Persons with Disability, amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 7277, as Amended, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Persons with Disability;"
 - v. R.A. No. 11106, also known as "The Filipino Sign Language Act;"
 - vi. Executive Order No. 417 on the Implementation of the Economic Independence Program for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs);
 - vii. DOH AO 2017-0008 Implementing Guidelines of Republic Act 10754, otherwise known as "An Act Expanding the Benefits and Privileges of Persons with Disability", for the Provision of Medical and Health-related Discounts and Special Privileges"; and
 - viii. Memorandum Circular No. 2009-37 or "Support for Community-Based Program for Children with Disabilities."
- d) Ensure that the necessary fund from available local revenues is allocated for the implementation of PPAs for the benefit of PWDs;
- e) Coordinate the promotion and conduct of relevant and tangible activities in the annual celebration of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation (NDPR) Week every 3rd week of July which shall culminate on the birthdate of the sublime paralytic: Apolinario Mabini on July 23 each year; and
- f) Assist the Local Chief Executive and the Sangguniang Bayan in filling up of PDAO position in case of vacancy, conduct of general assembly, staffing pattern, and annual budget appropriations to carry out its functions.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT. The Board shall have a Secretariat which will provide the machinery to coordinate functions, organize services, monitor policies and plans and evaluate the implementation of programs and services for persons with disabilities as may be required by the Board in the exercise of its functions.

Head:	TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW – MSWD Officer
Members:	ROSE ANN T. ALFONSO – PDAO Focal Person
	CHRISTINE JOY J. CARIG – Administrative Aide IV
	ROMMEL A. AGUILAR – Admin Aide III/PIO Designate

SECTION 4. MEETINGS. The Council shall conduct regular quarterly meetings and special meetings, when necessary, supported by Minutes of the Meetings duly signed by the Secretariat Head, Notices of Meetings, Attendance Sheets, and pictures (if available).

The agenda of the meetings shall include, but not limited to, the development and implementation of PPAs relative to the promotion, protection, and fulfillment of rights of Persons with Disability.



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SECTION 5. BUDGET. Funds for such purpose may be sourced out by the LGUs concerned from their respective annual appropriations pursuant to Sections 35 and 36 of the Local Government Code:

SECTION 6. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION. The members of the LCDA shall perform their duties as such without compensation or remuneration. Members thereof who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowances chargeable against the funds of the Committee, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, rules, regulations, and other related issuances inconsistent with or contrary to this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. All other provisions of existing issuances which are not affected by this Order shall remain valid and in effect.

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. In the event any provision in this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 9. 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. **CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**
Municipal Mayor