

MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015-A, S-2023

PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF PARKING SPACES AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that "the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights." This declaration of State policy embraces even the human rights of Persons with Disabilities who should be afforded equal access to opportunities and equitable provided with their needs in order to be fully functional members of society;

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 wellbeing, integrate into the mainstream of society, and enjoy the same rights as other people to take their proper place in society;

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, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 or "An Act to Enhance the Mobility of Disable persons by Requiring Certain Buildings, Institutions, Establishments and Public Utilities to Install Facilities and Other Devices", commonly known as the "Accessibility Law", provides for architectural facilities or structural features as shall reasonably enhance the mobility of disabled persons such as sidewalks, ramps, railings, and the like. In the case of parking place of any of the above institutions, buildings, or establishment, or public utilities, the owner or operator shall reserve sufficient and suitable space for the use of disabled persons;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to designate areas in the municipal buildings and offices for the intended use of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) to promote the realization of the rights of disabled persons to participate fully in the social life and the development of the societies in which they live and the enjoyment of the opportunities available to other citizens;

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 parking spaces in the municipal buildings and offices for the intended use of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

SECTION 2. DESIGNATED PWD PARKING AREAS.

- a) Left and right wing in front of the Municipal Hall;
- b) Right wing in front of the Rural Health Center 1;
- Left side in front of the Sangguniang Bayan Building;
- d) In front of the DILG Building;
- e) All other designated parking areas for PWDs as indicated by signage.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 8th day of May 2023 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS OPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor