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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 017, S-2024

REORGANIZING THE LOCAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE (LDWQMC) OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 856, also known as the Code of Sanitation of the Philippines prescribed the standards and procedures in ensuring water quality and its imperative that same shall be fully implemented in all levels of the local government units;

WHEREAS, Section 3(5) of the IRR PD No. 856, Chapter III – Water Supply states that the local health authority shall establish a “Water Surveillance Program” through the creation of local drinking water quality monitoring committee;

WHEREAS, it is mandated that the quality of all water sources in the municipality should be regularly monitored and analyzed to ensure public health and general welfare—which is one of the primary responsibilities of all local government units;

WHEREAS, the responsibility of ensuring the quality and safety of all water sources has become all the more paramount and that access to safe potable drinking water is one of the benchmarks of an improved quality to live in line with the thrust of poverty reduction;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee to oversee the operation of the water systems and the quality of water produced and distributed in the municipality through the systems and to monitor the implementation of PD No. 856 and Philippine Clean Water Act (R.A. No. 9275);

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, hereby order and decree the reorganization of the Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee (LDWQMC).

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE. The Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. – Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairperson	:	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
Focal Person:	:	SHARON M. BUGARIN – Sanitation Inspector II
Members	:	Hon. MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL – Sanggunian on Public Health
		Hon. JOSELITO V. VIRAY – Sanggunian on Environmental Protection
		Hon. MEL F. LOPEZ – Sanggunian on Public Works, Utilities, and Facilities
		Hon. HERMINIO C. ALCANTARA, JR. – LIGA President
		EnP MANILA T. CORTEZ – Designated Temporary MPDC
		Engr. BENJAMIN B. GINES, JR. – Municipal Engineer
		MINERVA L. ROSAS – Municipal Agriculturist
		BRECHIE JANE O. ARELLANO – MLGOO Asingan
		ALEJANDRO S. TORIO – Market Supervisor III
		JULIAN M. ILUMIN – Senior EMS/MENRO Designate
		MARIA ELOISA A. SARMIENTO – DMO, DOH Representative
CSO Representatives	:	BETTY V. RAFANAN – Asingan People's Council
		Engr. ALFREDO A. LAYCO – Rang-ay Asingan Farmers Assoc. Inc.
Private Sector Reps:	:	Engr. ALEXANDER C. MONCE – Asingan Water District
		ANALIE C. PAGADUAN – Asingan Assoc. of Water-Refilling Stations
		CONSTANTE V. GUERRERO – Ariston-Bantog Water District
		PATRIA B. GONZALES – Toboy Water District



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SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) Regularly collect/analyze water samples & evaluate laboratory results if they have complied with the standards;
- b) Conducts regular or immediate sanitary survey during the existence of a potential cause of contamination;
- c) Institute remedial technical measures to correct the deficiency of the water system;
- d) Informs the public of the latest quality of the drinking water in the locality;
- e) Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the municipal council;
- f) Formulate local policies concerning implementation of water quality surveillance program;
- g) Review and approve the recommendation of Technical Working Group (TWG) based on the evaluation of laboratory results;
- h) Approve measures to address water quality issues;
- i) Review and approve location of water sampling points;
- j) Approve the Annual Water Quality Surveillance and analyze its quarterly report to identify trends in the quality of the drinking water supply service for appropriate action;
- k) Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the Sangguniang Bayan;
- l) Initiate regular and immediate sanitary survey for contaminated water supply sources;
- m) Initiate regular collection and analysis of water samples as prescribed by laws or ordinance;
- n) Confer the designation of the members of the Technical Working Group;
- o) Issues pronouncements on the quality of drinking water in the locality and release corresponding advisories if necessary;
- p) Conduct water quality audit whenever necessary; and
- q) Conduct regular quarterly meeting or as the need arises.

SECTION 3. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The TWG shall assist the Committee in the discharge of its functions.

Team Leader	:	Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS – Municipal Health Officer
Assistant Team Leader:	:	SHARON M. BUGARIN – Sanitation Inspector II
Members	:	EnP MANILA T. CORTEZ – Designated Temporary MPDC
	:	Engr. BENJAMIN B. GINES, JR. – Municipal Engineer
	:	Representative(s) from Water Laboratory

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE TWG.

- a) Conduct inventory of water supply facilities;
- b) Prepare annual work and financial plan for drinking water quality monitoring;
- c) Review and recommend approval of the annual water quality monitoring plan of Asingan Waterworks System;
- d) Conduct sanitary survey as required per water system;
- e) Collect water samples from sampling points for analysis;
- f) Inform the water provider on the results of water quality monitoring;
- g) Evaluates laboratory water analysis results as to compliance with PNSDW;
- h) Recommend appropriate measures to correct deficiency in water quality;
- i) Disseminate pronouncements and advisories issued by the Committee;
- j) Serve as Secretariat to the Committee;
- k) Prepare required reports by the Committee;
- l) Conduct monthly meeting or as the need arises; and
- m) Perform such other functions as may be delegated by the Committee.



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SECTION 5. LOCAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN. The Committee shall develop and implement a Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Plan which includes the parameters, sample sites, sample frequency, and action plans for corrective and preventive actions consistent with the 2017 Philippine National Standards for Drinking Water (PNSDW).

SECTION 6. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. The Committee shall meet regularly or as often as may be necessary. Regular meetings shall be determined by the Chairperson or the team members.

SECTION 7. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSE. On matters not provided in this Order, any applicable laws and their corresponding implementing rules and regulations, executive orders, and relevant issuances therefore shall be applied in a supplemental manner.

SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 2nd day of April 2024 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor