

MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 021, S-2024

CONCURRING WITH AND EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT 10152, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "MANDATORY INFANTS AND CHILDREN HEALTH IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 2011" IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Goal 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) provides for the access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all through coverage of essential health services, including maternal, newborn and child health;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 devolved immunization services as part of the LGUs' health care delivery system, mandating them to serve as stewards of the local health system and will formulate and enforce local policies and ordinances related to health, nutrition, sanitation and other health-related matters in line with national policies and standards;

WHEREAS, RA 10152, otherwise known as "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011" aims to promote and protect the health of infants and children through mandatory immunization against vaccine-preventable diseases. Said mandatory basic immunization shall be given for free at any government hospital or health center to infants and children up to five (5) years of age, which includes but not limited to:

- (a) Tuberculosis;
- (b) Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis;
- (c) Poliomyelitis;
- (d) Measles;
- (e) Mumps;
- (f) Rubella or German measles;
- (g) Hepatitis-B;
- (h) H. Influenza type B (HIB); and
- (i) Such other types as may be determined by the Secretary of Health in a department circular.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Asingan, Pangasinan recognizes the critical importance of immunization in preventing the spread of infectious diseases and safeguarding the health of our community, particularly, the children and youth sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by expressed authority provided for by law to the Local Chief Executive, hereby express our full support to and concurrence with the implementation of Republic Act 10152, otherwise known as "Mandatory Infants and Children Health Immunization Act of 2011" in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan;

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 25th day of April 2024 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor

