



# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 026, S-2022

## STRENGTHENING THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO) AND DESIGNATING THE PWD AFFAIRS FOCAL PERSON IN THE MUNICIPALITY GOVERNMENT OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

**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,” provides for the organization and establishment of Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in every province, city, and municipality;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular Nos. 2010-103 and 2017-119 provide guidelines for the establishment of PDAO and designation of Persons with Disability (PWD) Affairs Officer(s) or Focal Person; while DILG MC No. 2021-041 urged for the strengthening of the functionality of PWD Affairs Offices and PWD Affairs Officers;

**WHEREAS**, in order to sustain and continuously carry out the task of implementing the provisions of RA 10070, there is a need to establish PDAO to serve as a monitoring and implementing arm of the Local Government Unit of Asingan for the aforementioned purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.**, Municipal Mayor, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby designate **Mrs. ROSE ANN T. ALFONSO of Barangay Bantog**, as **PWD Affairs Focal Person effective immediately**, and hereby strengthen the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO):

**SECTION 1. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The designated PWD Affairs Focal Person shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Formulate and implement policies, plans, and programs for the promotion of the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies;
2. Coordinate the implementation of the provisions of the Republic Act 10070, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 otherwise known as “Accessibility Law,” and other relevant laws and policies at the local level;
3. Represent PWDs in meetings of the Municipal/Local Development Councils and other special bodies;
4. Recommend and enjoin the participation of Civil Society Organizations (e.g. NGOs and POs) in the implementation of all disability-related laws and policies;
5. Gather and compile relevant data on Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the municipality;
6. Disseminate information including but not limited to, programs and activities for PWDs, statistics on PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;
7. Submit reports to the Office of the Local Chief Executive on the implementation of program and services for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in the municipality;
8. Ensure that policies, plans, and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs are funded by both national and local government;
9. Monitor fund-raising activities being conducted for the benefit of PWDs;
10. Seek donations in cash or in kind from local or foreign donors to implement an approved work plan for PWDs, in accordance with existing laws and regulations; and
11. Perform such other functions as maybe necessary for the promotion and protection of the welfare of the PWDs.



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### SECTION 2. FUNDING

Pursuant to Section 4 of RA 10070, the Municipal Government shall ensure that the necessary fund from any available local revenues is allocated for the implementation of PDAO activities for the benefit of PWDs in the municipality.

In conjunction with the designation, the PWD Affairs Focal Person shall be entitled to an honorarium amounting to Nine Thousand Pesos (Php9,000.00) monthly subject to applicable Civil Service, accounting, and auditing rules, regulations and issuances.

### SECTION 3. SUPERVISION OVER PWD AFFAIRS FOCAL PERSON

The PDAO or Focal Person shall be lodged under the Office of the Local Chief Executive (LCE). As such, the LCE shall exercise supervision over the PDAO operations and activities.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor