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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 038-A, S-2024

REORGANIZING THE PEOPLE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Republic Acts Nos. 6975 and 8551 have mandated the creation of the People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) which shall be the central receiving entity for any citizens' complaint against the officers and members of the PNP in every municipality;

WHEREAS, the People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) is a check and balance mechanism which is the part of the Rule of Law under which an ordinary citizen can have redress of grievances against law enforcers who abuse their authority. It involves the active participation of the community and empowers the individual citizen and the community as a whole in instilling discipline in the ranks of our law enforcers, or providing rewards and incentives for exceptional performance;

WHEREAS, citizen's complaint against any member of the PNP involving Breach of Internal Discipline – offense committed by a member of the PNP involving and affecting order and discipline within the police organization - shall be heard and decided by any of the following disciplinary authorities who first acquired original jurisdiction over the case:

- Chief of Police;
- Municipal Mayor; or
- People's Law Enforcement Board (PLEB);

WHEREAS, PLEB shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide citizens' complaints for offenses committed by officers and members of the PNP, where the offense is punishable by withholding of privileges, restriction to specified limits, suspension or forfeiture of salary, or any combination thereof, for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, or by demotion in rank or dismissal from the service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Municipal Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree the following:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. Per Section 3, Rule 11 of NAPOLCOM MC No. 2016-002, titled "Revised Rules of Procedure before the Administrative Disciplinary Authorities and the Internal Affairs Service of the Philippine National Police, the People's Law Enforcement Board shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	Rev. Ptr. ARNEL G. BAUTISTA (Asingan Ministries' Fellowship)
Vice Chairperson:	Hon. JOHNNY MAR A. CARIG (Sanggunian on POPS)
Secretariat:	DEAN GENESIS M. TERRIBLE (Office of the Municipal Mayor)
Members:	Hon. HERMINIO C. ALCANTARA, JR. (Liga ng mga Brgy. President)
	BETTY V. RAFANAN (President, Asingan People's Council)
	VICTORIA M. BARROGA (Principal, Asingan North Central School)

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

- The primary function is to hear and decide administrative cases filed by the citizens against erring PNP Personnel;
- The PLEB shall have original jurisdiction or take exclusive cognizance of all administrative cases filed against any member of the PNP assigned in particular city or municipality or refer the complaint to the proper disciplinary or adjudatory authority within three (3) days upon the filing of the complaint if the administrative case is filed against a member of the PNP assigned in the city or municipality;
- The PLEB shall have the power to investigate and adjudicate all administrative charges formally filed with, or referred to it, against any member of the PNP and to impose the corresponding penalty. For this purpose, the PLEB, acting through its chairperson is empowered to administer oaths, summon witnesses, and require the production of documents, records, books, etc., under a subpoena *duces tecum*.



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SECTION 3. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION. Pursuant to Section 69 of RA No. 8551, amending Paragraph c, Section 43 of RA No. 6975, "Membership in the PLEB is a civic duty. However, PLEB members shall be paid per diem and shall be provided with life insurance coverage as may be determined by the city or municipal council from city or municipal funds..."

Under the existing rules and regulations on the grant of per diem to local regulatory bodies and quasi-helical bodies like the PLEB, as stated in Local Budget Circular No. 73 dated January 10, 2001, per diem is paid to members at P1,000 per meeting/session actually attended, but not exceed P4,000 a month.

Funds to be downloaded for per diem can only cover two (2) meetings/sessions in a month, or amounting to P2,000 per month per member. LGUs may provide funds for per diem of PLEM members should there be more than 2 meetings/sessions in a month, but not to exceed P4,000 a month.

SECTION 4. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of the PLEB shall be for the period of three (3) years from assumption of office. Such member shall hold office until his/her succession shall have been chosen and qualified.

SECTION 5. QUORUM. The presence of the majority of all the PLEB members shall constitute a quorum. The board shall determine, by a majority vote of all its members and its chairman, whether or not the respondent officer or member of the PNP is guilty of the charge upon which the complaint is based.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 17th day of September 2024 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr.  LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor