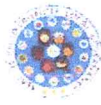




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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 053, S. 2022

STRENGTHENING THE OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (OSCA) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, DESIGNATING ITS OFFICER IN CHARGE, AND AUTHORIZING THE GRANT OF HONORARIUM TO DESIGNEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, consistent with the principles embodied in the 1987 Constitution, it is the objective of the State to, among others, give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of the elderly and their full participation in society, and recognize their rights and contribution to nation building, considering that senior citizens are integral part of the Philippine society;

WHEREAS, Rule VI, Article 21 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 9994 also known as 'Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010,' further amending RA No. 7432 of 1992 as amended by RA No. 9257 of 2003, provides for the organization and establishment of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in all cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the same law entitled The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) mandates that:

"There shall be established in all cities and municipalities an OSCA to be headed by a senior citizen who shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three (3) years without reappointment but without prejudice to an extension if exigency so requires. Said appointee shall be chosen from a list of three (3) nominees as recommended by a general assembly of senior citizens organizations in the city or municipality.";

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 14, s-2016 issued by National Anti-Poverty Commission enjoins all Senior Citizens Associations to engage LGUs to adhere and comply with the nomination and appointment process stipulated in RA No. 9994;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular Nos. 2005-63 dated June 28, 2005 and 2017-18 dated February 2, 2017 further provide for the establishment of OSCA and comply with the provisions of the law and existing DILG issuances;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the Office for Senior Citizen (OSCA) of Asingan, Pangasinan to intensify the implementation of programs and projects for senior citizens to improve their living conditions to allow them to continue to enjoy producing and comfortable lives within the society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree:

SECTION 1. OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA). Hereby strengthening the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) which shall be headed by a Focal Person for the period of three (3) years. The head of the OSCA shall be appointed to serve the interest of senior citizens and shall not be removed or replaced except for reasons of death, permanent disability, or ineffective performance of his/her duties to the detriment of fellow senior citizens.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATED OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OSCA. Hereby designating Dr. PACITA A. JOVER, Barangay Domanpot, as the Officer-in-Charge of OSCA, effective in a coterminous appointment.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OSCA FOCAL PERSON. The Focal Person shall exercise the following functions:

- In consultation with the MSWDO and duly registered senior citizens organizations, to plan, implement and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of this Act;



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- b) Draw up a list of available and required services which can be provided by the senior citizens;
- c) Maintain and regularly update on a quarterly basis the list of senior citizens and to issue national individual identification cards, free of charge, which shall be valid anywhere in the country;
- d) Serve as a general information and liaison center for senior citizens;
- e) Monitor compliance of the provisions of this Act particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;
- f) Facilitate the creation of Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Board composed of the OSCA Head, MSWD Officer, and the Presidents of concerned duly registered senior citizens organizations to deliberate and act on complaints;
- g) Report to the mayor, any person—natural or juridical, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency found violating any provision of this Act and its rules; and
- h) Assist the senior citizens in filing complaints or charges against any individual, establishments, business entity, institution, or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under this Act before the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Provincial Prosecutor's Office, the regional or the municipal trial court, the municipal trial court in cities, or the municipal circuit trial court;
- i) Assist and coordinate with the concerned, natural or juridical, establishment, institution, or agency in investigating fraudulent practices and abused on the discounts and privileges exclusively granted to senior citizens; and
- j) Establish linkages and work interdependently with accredited NGOs, People's Organizations, and barangays in their respective areas.

SECTION 4. GRANT OF HONORARIUM. The Officer in Charge of the OSCA shall be entitled to receive an honorarium amounting to Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00).

SECTION 5. SUPERVISION OVER OSCA. The Office of the Municipal Mayor shall exercise supervision over the OSCA relative to their plans, activities, and programs for senior citizens. The OSCA shall work together and establish linkages with accredited NGOs, POs, and the barangays in their respective areas.

The head of the OSCA shall be assisted by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer (MSWDO), in coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

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 14th day of November 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.


Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor