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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 057, S. 2022

REORGANIZING THE INTER-AGENCY MONITORING TASK FORCE ON THE CHILD FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNANCE AUDIT (IMTF-CFLGA) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the country's commitment towards the AmBisyon 2040 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) requires collaboration among local government units (LGUs), national government agencies (NGAs), and civil society organizations (CSOs). These efforts, strategically defined in the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) and the 3rd National Plan of Action for Children (3rd NPAC), are geared towards upholding the rights of Filipino children;

WHEREAS, the State, under the 1987 Constitution, has the role of defending children's right to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty and exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development. Further, pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, LGUs are mandated to ensure the general welfare of their constituents and to provide basic social services, among others, for the care of abandoned minors, children in conflict with the law (CICL), victims of all forms of violence against children, persons with mental health conditions, persons with disabilities, and other needy and disadvantaged persons, particularly infants, children and youth below eighteen (18) years of age;

WHEREAS, The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepEd), and Department of Health (DOH) are in support of ensuring the progressive realization of the children's rights to survival, development, protection and participation through the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA), a mandatory audit system implemented since 2014. The CFLGA assesses the LGU performance in the delivery of social services and programs for child and youth welfare. Further, the Seal of Child-Friendly Local Governance (SCFLG), as a result of the audit, is used as input for the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) and the Presidential Award for Child-Friendly Cities and Municipalities (PACFMC);

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 the organization of the Municipal Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force of the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit to be composed of the following;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE INTER-AGENCY MONITORING TASK FORCE ON THE CFLGA. Pursuant to the DILG-DSWD-DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2019-01, as supplemented by the DILG Advisory dated August 4, 2022, the Task Force shall be composed as follows:

- a) Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor
- b) CATHERINE D. VELASQUEZ MLGOO Asingan
- c) TERESA O. MAMALIO, RSW MSWD Officer
- d) Engr. EMETERIO E. LAROYA MPDC
- e) Dr. RONNIE S. TOMAS Municipal Health Officer
- NITA L. ROMERO Nurse III/MNAO Designate
- g) Dr. ROSALINA B. SAGUIPED DepEd District I Supervisor ROMULO T. OGANIZA - DepEd District II Supervisor JOSE S. VENENCIANO - APPSTA President (Public High Schools)
- h) BETTY V. RAFANAN Asingan People's Council
- Hon. VIRGILIO I. AMISTAD Sanggunian on Women and Family
- Hon. MARIVIC S. ROBENIOL Sanggunian on Public Health i)
- Hon. ATHENA IRA G. CHUA Sanggunian on Social Welfare
- EMELY S. BADUA Municipal Budget Officer
- m) MARJORIE V. TINTE, CPA Municipal Accountant

SECTION 2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS. The purpose of the Child-Friendly Local Government Audit is to assess Local Government Unit (LGU) performance in delivering child-friendly policies, programs, and





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services. The audit-generated data and results will serve as basis for LGU's and NGAs to identify strengths and opportunities worth emulating and strengthen child rights governance in the country.

The Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) is organized in order to gather concerned local offices to deliberate, discuss, and clarify issues and concerns in relation to accomplishing the Child-Friendly Local Government Audit as well as to advocate for support and assistance for the promotion and realization of children's rights based on the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit.

- a) The Inter-Agency Monitoring Task Force (IMTF) Chairperson. To inform and convene the City/Municipal Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) of the start of the Child-Friendly Local Governance Audit (CFLGA). The IMTF shall provide an orientation to the LCPC on the CFLGA Data Capture Form (DCF) and corresponding data/documentary requirements. The concerned LCPC members should submit the data requirements to the IMTF Chairperson and/or identified IMTF Secretariat;
- b) Upon receipt of all the data requirements, the IMTF Chairperson shall convene the IMTF to accomplish the CFLGA DCF;
- c) The IMTF Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson shall present the initial results of the audit to the LCPC which will serve as both a validation exercise and exit conference. The group may identify areas for improvement the technical assistance plan or request;
- d) Upon clearance and approval with LCPC, the CFLGA DCF shall be submitted to the Provincial-IMTF. The DCF shall include supporting documents signed by all the IMTF members and noted by the Local Chief Executive (LCE).

SECTION 3. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS. The specific roles and functions of the concerned departments/offices/units are described in detail in the CFLGA Handbook.

- a) The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC), through the IMTF, shall lead in the implementation of, monitoring, and reporting, of the CFLGA;
- b) Local CSOs shall be involved in the audit process as a member of the IMTF; and
- c) Budget allocation for the conduct o the audit can be drawn from a share of portion of funds allotted for the LCPC.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. The meetings of the IMTF-CFLGA shall be held once every three months on dates and place to be determined by the body. The Chairperson of the Task Force may call for a special meeting as deemed necessary. The Task Force shall promulgate their respective internal rules for their meetings. The DILG shall serve as the Secretariat.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

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

DONE this 23rd day of December 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARL A LOPEZ, JR. Municipal Mayor