

## MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 020 Series of 2016

## REORGANIZING THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the constitutional 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, considering that senior citizens are integral part of Philippine society;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Republic Act (RA) No. 9994 otherwise known as An Act Granting Additional Benefits and Privileges to Senior Citizens, further Amending Republic Act No. 7432, as Amended, otherwise known as "An Act to Maximize the Contribution of Senior Citizens to Nation Building, Grant Benefits and Special Privileges and for other Purposes, provides for the organization and establishment of the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in all cities and municipalities;

WHEREAS, in reference to the directive promulgated by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), LGUs were instructed to reorganize/reconstitute all Local Special Bodies (LSBs) created under the Local Government Code and other national laws in order to conform with the new set of local elected officials who are mandated to act as members of such local special bodies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, as follows:

## Section 1. OFFICE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA). The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) shall be headed by MRS. ILUMINADA J. MABANGLO. The head of the OSCA is hereby appointed to serve the best interest of senior citizens and shall not be removed or replaced except for reasons of death, permanent disability or ineffective performance of his duties to the detriment of fellow senior citizens.

Section 2. Functions. The OSCA shall exercise the following functions:

- To plan, implement, and monitor yearly work programs in pursuance of the objectives of RA 9994;
- To draw up a list of available and required services which can be provided by the senior citizens;
- To maintain and regularly update on a quarterly basis the list of senior citizens and to issue national individual cards, free of charge, which shall be valid anywhere in the country;
- 4. To serve as a general information and liaison center for senior citizens;
- To monitor compliance of the provisions of RA 9994 particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;
- To report to the mayor any individual, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency found violating any provision of RA 9994; and
- 7. To assist the senior citizens in filing complaints or charges against any individual, establishments, business entity, institutions or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under RA 9994 before the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Provincial Prosecutor's Officer, the regional or the municipal trial court, the municipal trial court in cities, or the municipal circuit trial court.
- Section 3. SUPERVISION OVER OSCA. The Local Chief Executive (LCE) shall exercise supervision over the OSCA relative to their plans, activities and programs for senior citizens.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 1st day of September, 2016 at the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan.

DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO Municipal Mayor

