



MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BAYAMBANG

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022, SERIES OF 2016

ESTABLISHMENT OF A VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC) DESK AND DESIGNATING VAW DESK OFFICER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG AND ALL BARANGAYS THEREIN

WHEREAS, The State condemns discrimination against women in all forms and pursues by all appropriate means and without delay the policy of eliminating discrimination against women in keeping with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (DECAW) and other international instruments consistent with the Philippine law. The State shall accord women the rights, protection and opportunities available to every member of society;

WHEREAS, The Magna Carta of Women (RA 9710) enacted on August 14, 2009 is a comprehensive women's human rights law the seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women, especially those in the marginalized sectors;

WHEREAS, Chapter IV, Section 9. Protection from Violence of the same Act provides for the establishment of a Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Desk in every barangay to ensure that violence against women and children cases are fully addressed in a gender-responsive manner;

WHEREAS, Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-2 of DILG, DSWD, DepED, DOH and Philippine Commission on Women provides the guidelines and procedures pursuant to provision of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9710 that there is a need to establish a Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Desk in every local government unit and designating officer thereat.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of powers vested in my by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Establishment of Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC) Desk in the Municipality of Bayambang and Designating **MSWDO Lerma D. Padagas** as the VAWC Desk Officer thereat.

SECTION 1-A: DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

Assist the Barangay VAWC Desk Officers in the performance of their duties and functions.

In coordination with appropriate government agencies, conduct capacity building activities for the Barangay VAWC Desk Officers.

Monitor and supervise disposition of VAWC cases at the barangay level.

SECTION 2: There shall be establish in all SEVENTY SEVEN (77) barangays in the Municipality of Bayambang a Violence Against Women and Children's (VAWC) Desk at the Barangay Hall and the Barangay Kagawad Chairmen, Committee on Women, Children and Family Welfare shall automatically assume as the Barangay Violence Against Women and Children's (VAWC) Desk Officer.

SECTION 3. Functions of Barangay VAWC Desks:

1. Respond to gender-based violence cases brought before the barangay.
2. Record the number of gender-based violence handled by the Barangay and submit a quarterly report on all cases of VAW to the DILG Municipal Field Office and the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office;
3. Keep VAW case records confidential and secured, and ensure that only authorized personnel can access it;
4. Assist victims of VAWC in securing Barangay Protection Order (BPO) and access necessary services;
5. Develop the barangay's gender responsive plan in addressing gender based violence, including support services, capacity building and referral system;
6. Coordinate with and refer cases to government agencies, non-government organizations (NGOs institutions, and other service providers as necessary;
7. Address other forms of abuse committed against women, especially senior citizens, women with disabilities and other marginalized groups;
8. Lead advocacies on the elimination of VAWC in the community; and
9. Perform other related functions as may be assigned.

SECTION 4. Effectivity.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and any other prior issuances is hereby repealed, modified and amended accordingly.

Done in the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, and this 1st day of September, 2016.


DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

