

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 30

Series of 2020

## CREATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE SOCIAL AMELIORATION GOVERNMENT GRANTS GRAFT INVESTIGATION TEAM AND FOR SUCH OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Public Office is a Public Trust. It is a settled principle of law that Local Government Units are agencies of the State for the promotion and maintenance of local self-government and as such are endowed with the police powers in order to effectively accomplish and carry out the declared objects of its creation;

WHEREAS, Section 444 (2) (i) of the Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Municipal Mayor to "Ensure that the acts of the municipality's component barangays and of its officials and employees are within the scope of their prescribed powers, functions, duties and responsibilities;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" was enacted by Congress as a response to the CoViD-19 pandemic. Section 4 of RA 11469 granted the President the power to adopt various temporary emergency measures to respond to the crisis brought about by the CoViD-19 pandemic.;

WHEREAS, with the passage of RA No. 11469 and the issuance of DSWD-DOLE-DTI-DA-DOF-DBM Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020 or the "Special Guidelines on the Provision of Social Amelioration Measures xxx", an intensified government response is adopted whereby the concerned national government agencies provided Emergency Subsidy to low-income households in the form of social amelioration programs;

WHEREAS, numerous complaints have been circulating in the social media and being received by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office regarding the implementation and distribution of the Social Amelioration Program and other Government Grants;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Team to be known as the "Social Amelioration and Government Grant Graft Investigation Team" to be vested with powers and authority to receive complaints, initiate motu proprio complaints, conduct fact-finding investigations, conduct hearings on administrative cases brought against elected and appointive barangay officials in the Municipality of

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Bayambang, Pangasinan regarding the Social Amelioration Program and other Government Grants, and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Municipal Mayor for his consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, do hereby create the SOCIAL AMELIORATION AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS GRAFT INVESTIGATION TEAM, to wit:

SECTION 1. Creating the Social Amelioration and Government Grants Graft Investigation Team and Providing for its Composition. A Team in the Municipal Government of Bayambang to be known as the "Social Amelioration and other Government Grants Graft Investigation" is hereby created to be composed of the Team Leader, Assistant Team Leader and other Members.

The following are hereby designated as members of the S.A.G.I. Team:

Team Leader:

ATTY. RAYMUNDO B. BAUTISTA JR.

Municipal Administrator and Chief Legal Counsel

Assistant Team Leader:

RICKY V. BULALAKAW

Information Technology Officer III

Special Investigators:

GERMAINE LEE A. ORCINO

Office of the Municipal Legal Officer

STEPHANY J. CARAGAN

Bids and Awards Committee Secretariat

MR. RICKY PARAYNO

Registration Officer I

Team Secretariat:

WILFREDO T. PETONIO

Office of the Municipal Administrator Staffer

EVANGELINE R. HERMONO

Bids and Awards Committee Staffer

**SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.** The S.A.G.I. Team shall exercise powers and authority to:

- a. Receive administrative complaints involving both disciplinary and nondisciplinary cases against all elective and appointive barangay officials and employees of the component barangays of the Municipality with regard to the implementation and distribution of the Social Amelioration and other Government Grants;
- b. Initiate motu proprio complaints against all elective and appointive barangay officials and employees of the component barangays of the Municipality with regard to the implementation and distribution of the Social Amelioration and other Government Grants;
- c. Conduct fact-finding investigations on all elective and appointive barangay officials and employees of the component barangays of the Municipality with regard to the implementation and distribution of the Social Amelioration and other Government Grants:
- d. Conduct hearings, preliminary and/or formal investigations, issue subpoena and swear in witnesses, and require the parties to submit affidavits and/or present documents and other evidences on administrative cases brought against elective and appointive barangay officials and employees of the component barangays of the Municipality with regard to the implementation and distribution of the Social Amelioration and other Government Grants;
- e. Submit its findings and recommendations to the Municipal Mayor;
- f. Exercise such other inherent, implied and incidental powers and functions as may be necessary to give effect to its main powers and authority.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** A Secretariat is hereby created to assist the Team in the exercise of its functions like the recording of its proceedings, transcribing the records of the proceedings, preparation and furnishing of notices, orders, and other processes to the concerned parties, and performing such other incidental and inherent administrative functions.

**SECTION 4. COMPENSATION AND REMUNERATION.** The chairperson and members of the Team as well as its Secretariat shall perform their duties as such without any additional compensation or remuneration. However, the Municipal Budget Officer is hereby directed to allocate funds for their trainings and seminars to make them adept to their designated functions.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to Offices and Departments concerned, the MLGOO and all Barangays for their information and guidance.

DONE this 6th day May, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

DR. CEZAK Y. QUIAMBAO

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