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UPDATING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9208 otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act institute policies to eliminate trafficking in persons especially women and children, establishing the necessary institutional mechanisms for the protection and support of trafficked persons, providing penalties for its violations and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9262 otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004 dictates that the state shall exert efforts to address violence committed against women and children in keeping with the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution and the Provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human rights, the convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination Against Women, Convention on the Rights of the Child and other international human rights instruments of which the Philippines is a party;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned laws provide a strong mandate to government agencies and stakeholders to instantaneously act upon issues involving human trafficking and violence against women and children (VAWC) by organizing an Inter-Agency Council (IACS) for Anti-Trafficking and VAWC;

WHEREAS, the creation of the Inter-Agency Council (IACS) for Anti-Trafficking and VAWC within the Local Government Unit of Los Baños shall ensure effective implementation of Republic Act 9208 and Republic Act 9262, thus, prevention and monitoring of trafficking and VAWC within the Municipality of Los Baños shall be made easy with the IACS for Anti-Trafficking and VAWC with fundamental function as stipulated here in this executive order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this executive order reorganization of the local committee on anti-trafficking and violence against women and their children of the Municipality of Los Baños; to wit:

SECTION 1. **ORGANIZATION.** The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) is hereby reorganized.

SECTION 2. **COMPOSITION.** The LCAT-VAWC shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor

Members : HON. RODORA PEREZ-LOARES
SB Member/ Committee Chair on Women and Family

Members : MS. HANNAH ERIKA E. LAVIÑA
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

MS. TWILA T. TORRES
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

DR. ALVIN A. ISIDORO
Municipal Health Officer

MS. GLICERIA E. TRINIDAD
Designated PESO Manager

MS. MICHIKO R. ESCALANTE
DILG-Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

PLt. Col. JAYCON ANTONIO RAMOS
PNP – Chief of Police

MARIA YESHA MENESE
Child Sector Representative

LERMA LANCETA
VAWC Desk Representative

MS. CHRISTINA FELIX
Los Baños Women's Brigade

Secretary : MS. KAREN LAGAT-MERCADO
Gender Development Officer

SECTION 3. **FUNCTIONS.** The LCAT-VAWC shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate policies (ordinances and resolution) and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence;
2. Create and establish surveillance system, investigation and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination;
3. Promote information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC; and
4. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9262 and RA 9208 and other laws, policies and orders Against Trafficking and the Violence Against Women and their Children.

SECTION 4. **MEETING.** The LCAT-VAWC shall convene at least once every quarter of the year or as often as necessary.

SECTION 5. **SECRETARIAT.** The Gender and Development Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the LCAT-VAWC and shall be responsible for providing technical support, documentation of proceedings,

preparation of reports and such other assistance required in the discharge of its functions.

SECTION 6. **FUNDING.** Funds needed by the LCAT-VAWC shall be sourced out from existing funds under the 5% GAD fund subject however to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 7. **EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or amended by another order or superseded by law or ordinance.

Done this 9th day of July, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor

