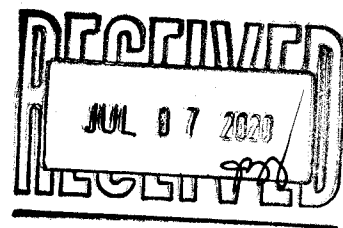




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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL,
SPECIFYING THEIR FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates local government units to provide basic services including health and safety services for the purpose of having a healthy citizenry.

WHEREAS, the disease, Human Immune Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) recognizes no territorial, social, political and economic boundaries for which there is no known cure;

WHEREAS, in support to the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, R.A. 8504 entitled, "The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998" was enacted to counter the threat of HIV/AIDS epidemic by promulgating policies and strategies; and to monitor the implementation of this Act down to the local levels;

WHEREAS, the local government units as the frontliners in the delivery of basic services shall also create an organization which aims to prevent, mitigate and eradicate the conditions that fuel the spread of HIV/AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC BRIAN C. LIM, Dagupan City Mayor, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL. The Local Aids Council (LAC) will be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **HON. MARC BRIAN C. LIM**, City Mayor

Vice Chairperson : **DR. AURORA H. CUISON**, OIC-City Health Office

Members : **HON. DENNIS C. CANTO**, Chair, Committee on Health
City Councilor, Sangguniang Panlungsod

MS. MALEN BERNADETTE PILON, Head, City Population
Office

MS. LEILA NATIVIDAD, Head, City Social Welfare and
Development

DR. LYDWINA BALINGIT-BERNARDO, Gender and
Development Focal Person

JOHN LEE L. GACUSAN, RN, MAN, Department of Health
Representative

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DR. MARIA CELIA J. FERNANDEZ, Schools Division Superintendent

MS. MARILYN B. LAGUIPO, Dagupan City Local Government Operations Officer

MS. MARVIE SABADO, President Dagupan Lesbian and Gay Association

CHAPLAIN JOEY BALUCA, Director- National Chaplains of the Philippines

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL. The Council shall be the Central, Advisory, Planning and Policy-Making Policy Body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program of the City Government of Dagupan.

The Council shall perform the following:

- a. Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and STD;
- b. Prepare/Develop HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and monitor its implementation;
- c. Identify and prepare remedies to problems in program implementation and coordination to enhance local multi-sector response to HIV/AIDS and STD concerns;
- d. Propose related ordinances and resolutions for approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
- e. Recommend to the City Mayor the closure of any establishment found to be violating the provisions of pertinent laws and ordinances; and
- f. Coordinate and cooperate with national government and other organizations regarding data collection, research and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS.

SECTION 3. MEETING OF THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL. The LAC shall meet quarterly on date and time to be set by the Body. The Chairman may call a special meeting if necessary.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

The provisions of this Executive Order are hereby deemed separable if any provision thereof will be declared invalid or unconstitutional; such validity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof, and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned.

DONE this 6th day of July 2020 at Dagupan City.


MARC BRIAN C. LIM
City Mayor