

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74

Series of 2023

AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE SMOKE-FREE BAYAMBANG TASK FORCE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines mandates the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, for the purpose of protecting the populace from hazardous products and in order to instill health consciousness among the people, Republic Act No. 9211, otherwise known as the "Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003," prohibits smoking in certain public places, and prohibits the purchase and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products to and by minors in certain places frequented by minors and provides penalties for any violation of the prohibition;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of the policy of the State to guarantee the enjoyment of the right of every citizen to breathe clean air, Republic Act No. 8749, or the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999, prohibits smoking inside enclosed public places including public vehicles and other means of transport, and other enclosed areas, and directs local government units to implement the prohibition;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the Municipal Ordinance No. 26 series of 2017, or the Comprehensive Anti-Smoking Ordinance of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, stated that there shall be a created Anti-Smoking Task Force for the strict implementation of the Ordinance as well as other laws related thereto;

WHEREAS, the created Anti-Smoking Task Force in accord with the Municipal Ordinance No. 26 series of 2017, specified as Smoke-Free Bayambang Task Force must be reorganized to ensure strengthened efforts in implementing Municipal Ordinance No. 26 series 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reorganization of the Smoke-Free Bayambang Task Force of the Municipality of Bayambang as follows:

"Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulangan ko"





SECTION 1. SMOKE-FREE BAYAMBANG TASK FORCE. An inter-agency task force which is known as "SMOKE-FREE BAYAMBANG TASK FORCE" is hereby reorganized, with the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To inspect and monitor compliance of all places covered by the Municipal Ordinance No. 26 series of 2017, or the Comprehensive Anti-Smoking Ordinance of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, certify the appropriateness of the designated smoking areas, apprehend violators, and recommend closure of noncompliant establishments taking into consideration the provisions of existing laws and purpose of smoking regulations which is protect non-smokers from the pernicious effect of exposure to tobacco smoke;
- To recommend amendments or revisions of any provision of the Ordinance, with the approval of the Municipal Mayor;
- c. In coordination with the Municipal Health Office shall undertake educational awareness on the ill effects of smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke, information dissemination programs, and capacity building programs and smoking cessation clinics;
- d. Shall inform the public of the provisions of this Ordinance thru an intensified trimedia campaign; and
- e. Coordinate with the Bayambang Police Station in the inspection of presence of "No Smoking" signs in all public utility vehicles and strictly monitor its compliance.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The **Smoke-Free Bayambang Task Force** shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:

HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor

Vice-Chairman:

HON. BENJAMIN FRANCISCO S. DE VERA

SB Member, Committee on Children Women, Senior Citizens Family Affairs and Social Welfare

Members:

DR. PAZ F. VALLO

Municipal Health Officer, RHU I

DR. ADRIENNE ESTRADARural Health Physician, RHU II

DR. ROLAND AGBUYARural Health Physician, RHU III

ATTY. BAYANI B. BRILLANTE JR.

Attorney IV-Municipal Legal Officer

PSSG NELSON B. CERCADO/PSSG LEO M. BATO

Representative, PNP-Bayambang

ENGR. FELIPE S. RIVERA JR.

OIC-Municipal Engineering Office

ARIANNE JOYCE D. PADUA

Designate-Business Permit and Licensing Officer

SINSP. DIVINAS. CARDONA

Municipal Fire Marshall

ENGR. EULITO C. JUNIO

President, Bayambang Bayanihan Lions Club Inc.

DR. ANGELITA V. MUÑOZ

Public School District Supervisor Bayambang I

DR. MARY JOY C. AGSALON

Public School District Supervisor Bayambang II

SECTION 3. 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 and executive issuances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with this order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and will continue until amended or revoked.

Done in the Municipality of Bayambang Pangasinan, this 14th day of July 2023.

HON. MARY OLDE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBA

Municipal Mayor

