

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 123

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AUTHORIZING THE CONCERNED DEPARTMENT/UNITS, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF BAYAMBANG TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT A CLEAN-UP DRIVE OF THE OLD BAYAMBANG CENTRAL SCHOOL PURSUANT TO AND CONSISTENT WITH THE POSSESORY RIGHTS AND INTEREST OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG OVER THE SAID PROPERTY TO ENSURE, AMONG OTHERS, THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF THE PUPILS, STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC PASSING BY ITS PREMISES AND/OR THE RESIDENTS NEARBY

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 further provides that local government units shall, among other things, promote health and safety and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the foregoing authorities and responsibilities may be exercised by the local government units under its police power as embodied in the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, for a local government unit to legitimately exercise the police power, it must be shown that: (1) the interest of the public generally, as distinguished from those of a particular class, require the interference of the State and; (2) the means employed are reasonably necessary for the attainment of the object sought to be accomplished and not unduly oppressive;

WHEREAS, the possessory rights and interest of the local government unit of Bayambang over the old Bayambang Central School were recognized and restored in a Resolution dated October 10, 2023 and duly issued by the Regional Trial Court Branch 56 of San Carlos City, Pangasinan in Civil Case No. SCC-4146;

WHEREAS, the old Bayambang Central School, which is located within the commercial and institutional district of the Municipality, has been the subject of litigation for more than seven (7) years now which rendered that site idle and turned the same into dense forest-like place which poses actual health and safety hazards at the expense of the

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comfort and convenience of the pupils, students and the general public passing by its surroundings on a daily basis and/or the residents nearby;

WHEREAS, recognizing the potential risks or dangers that may be caused by the obnoxious condition of the property and it being an eyesore at the same time, the Municipality of Bayambang is constrained to immediately address the issue;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and pursuant to the police power delegated to local government units, do hereby enact this Executive Order AUTHORIZING THE CONCERNED DEPARTMENT/UNITS, OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF BAYAMBANG TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT A CLEAN-UP DRIVE OF THE OLD BAYAMBANG CENTRAL SCHOOL PURSUANT TO AND CONSISTENT WITH THE POSSESORY RIGHTS AND INTEREST OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG OVER THE SAID PROPERTY TO ENSURE, AMONG OTHERS, THE SAFETY, HEALTH, COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF THE PUPILS, STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC PASSING BY ITS PREMISES AND/OR THE RESIDENTS NEARBY.

FURTHER, this Executive Order shall not forestall, obstruct or impede any pending court proceedings and orders/resolutions/decisions that may be subsequently promulgated therein involving the old Bayambang Central School.

This Order shall take effect immediately and will continue until amended, revised or repealed.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to the Office of the Governor and all the concerned departments/offices and agencies for their guidance and information.

Done in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, this 11th day of October 2023.

MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO
Municipal Mayor

