

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134 Series of 2023

AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ANTI-ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PROPAGANDA TASK FORCE FOR BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS (BSKE) 2023 (TASK FORCE OPERATION BAKLAS) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) promulgated Resolution No. 10924 on June 07, 2023, which provides for the *General Guidelines and Other Related Rules and Regulations for the October 30, 2023 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections* (BSKE) and All Succeeding BSKEs Thereafter;

WHEREAS, *Section 240* of COMELEC Resolution No. 10924 prohibits the printing, publishing, posting, and distributing of campaign material that does not bear the name of the payor or candidate who will benefit the election propaganda printed or aired. posting, displaying, or exhibiting any election material outside of authorized poster areas, in public places, or on private properties without the owner's consent is likewise prohibited;

WHEREAS, *Section 252* of the aforesaid Resolution mandates that "any prohibited form of election propaganda shall be stopped, confiscated, removed, destroyed, or torn down by COMELEC representatives, at the expense of the candidate for whose apparent benefit the prohibited election propaganda materials have been produced, displayed, and disseminated";

WHEREAS, Section 253 thereof further provides for the creation of a task force in each city and municipality, composed of the Election Officer as Chairman, the Chief of Police of the Philippine National Police (PNP) as Vice Chairman, and representatives from Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) as Members, to tear down and remove all unlawful election materials;

WHEREAS, Section 263 of the same Resolution, in connection with DILG Memorandum Circular 2023-105 states that "the COMELEC hereby deputizes the LGUs, DILG and other government agencies to assist the Commission in removing and tearing down of unlawful election propaganda materials without any partiality, to provide facilities and/or equipment necessary in tearing down of illegal propaganda materials and perform such other duties and functions as the Commission";





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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Municipal Hall, Roxas St. Zone II, Bayambang 2423 Pangasinan (075) 633-1000 Loc. 100 NOW THEREFORE, I, MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO, Municipal Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Municipal Anti-Illegal Campaign Propaganda Task Force for BSKE 2023 (Task Force Operation Baklas) in the Municipality of Bayambang, composed of the following offices/officers, to wit:

| Chairperson | : | MS. ZENAIDA DIAZ Municipal Election Officer – COMELEC |
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| Vice-Chairperson | : | PLT. COL. ROMMEL P. BAGSIC PNP-Bayambang Chief |
| Members | : | MR. JOSEPH ANTHONY F. QUINTO Municipal Environment and Natural Resources |
| | | ENGR. FELIPE S. RIVERA JR. OIC, Municipal Engineering Office |

COL. LEONARDO F. SOLOMON *Chief, BPSO*

MS. JOHANNA T. MONTOYA

Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

The LGU Bayambang-Operation Baklas Task Force shall ensure effective implementation of the pertinent sections of the COMELEC Resolution No. 10924 and DILG Memorandum Circular 2023-105 and shall specifically have the following duties and functions:

- a. To tear down and remove campaign propaganda materials posted in public places outside the common poster areas;
- b. To tear down and remove all prohibited forms of campaign materials wherever posted or displayed in public places;
- c. To monitor and watch out for persons posting or distributing said unlawful election paraphernalia; and
- d. To submit a report of said activities to the Office of the Regional Election Director (ORED).

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Bayambang, Province of Pangasinan, this 20th day of October 2023.

HON. MARY CLARE JUDITH PHYLLIS JOSE-QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor

BY: HON JAN CAN ACTING MUNICIPAL MAYOR

