Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 021 SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OF TABACO CITY AS THE FOCAL PERSON FOR THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF UNAUTHORIZED BINGO SA BARANGAY, ILLEGAL NUMBER GAMES, AND OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, Section 391, (11) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provided that all forms of fund-raising activities held on the barangays shall comply with national policy standards and regulations;

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree 1067-A, Presidential Decree 1602, and Republic Act 9287 prohibits all forms of unauthorized and unlicensed forms of gambling and games of chance. Provided that bingo and other similar games shall be played merely as parlor games or for home entertainment;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-074 provided guidelines for the intensified campaign against the proliferation of bingo sa barangay, barangay lucky bingo, illegal number games, and other similar activities operated by the Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, there is need to designate a focal person that will oversee the policy implementation and its status to ensure its effectivity and efficiency;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO, City Mayor of Tabaco City, by virtue of powers vested upon me by Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" and other pertinent laws, do hereby **designate the City Administrator of Tabaco City as the Focal Person for the campaign against the proliferation of unauthorized bingo sa barangay, illegal number games, and other similar activities.**

SECTION 1. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOCAL PERSON:

1. Receive reports on ongoing and conducted unauthorized bingo sa barangay, barangay lucky bingo, illegal number games, and other similar activities operated by public officials in guise of holding fund-raising activities;
2. Coordinate with the local PNP to discontinue or cause discontinuance to all forms of reported illegal gambling activities in the barangays;
3. Perform other duties that may be deemed beneficial for the effective implementation of the policy.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All local orders, directives, and issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this executive order are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason any section or provision of this order is declared invalid. The remaining portions not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 27th day of July 2023 in Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor