Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro
City Mayor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 026-F SERIES 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL OF TABACO

WHEREAS, Article I, Section V of the Philippine Constitution mandates the state to protect and promote the health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Local Government Units to promote the health and safety of the people in their respective jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, under Republic Act No. 8504 of the Philippines AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1999, a city ordinance on AIDS prevention and control should be enacted by the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular 2013-29 mandates all Local Government Units (LGUs) to strengthen their local responses toward more effective and sustained responses to HIV and AIDS;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested upon me by section 455, b, 2 ii of R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the local government code of 1991, **I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO**, City Mayor of Tabaco City, do hereby reorganize the **LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL (LAC)** as follows;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Local AIDS Council (LAC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	**Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman-Luistro**, City Mayor
Vice Chairman	:	**Hon. Salvacion E. Balingbing**, City Councilor
Members	:	**Dr. Audwin T. Azada**, City Health Officer
		Ma. Salome Villanueva, CSWDO
		Ruth Fay B. Belarmino, CLGOO VI
		Tricia Baroso, DOH Representative
		Dr. Soccoro V. Dela Rosa, SDS-DepEd Tabaco
		Marilou Compuesto, MD., GM, Medical Mission Group-Tabaco
		Eva Leaño, Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina
		Marlyn Buencido, BHW President
		Rev. Fr. Eduardo R. Ramin, Jr., Faith-Based Group Representative
		Alfredo Baliwag Jr., Tabak Sangre President
Secretariat	:	**Dr. Liezel C. Duncan**, City Health Physician

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The Council shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To ensure that there is adequate coverage of the following:
   a. The institution of the City-Wide HIV/AIDS information and education program;
   b. The issuance and guidelines on medical and other practices and procedures that carry the risk of HIV transmission;
   c. The provision of accessible and affordable HIV testing and counseling services to those who need it;
   d. The provision of acceptable health and support services for individuals with HIV/AIDS in hospitals and communities;
   e. The protection and promotion of the rights of individuals with; and
   f. The strict observance of medical confidentiality.
2. Develop a comprehensive long-term city HIV/AIDS prevention and control plan and monitor its implementation;
3. Coordinate the activities and strengthen working relationships between government and non-government agencies involved in the campaign against HIV/AIDS;
4. Coordinate and cooperate with the provincial, national, and foreign organizations regarding data collection, research, and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS, and;
5. Evaluate the adequacy of resources and make recommendations regarding the utilization of national resources to prevent and control HIV/AIDS in the city.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 12th day of Sept., 2022 at Tabaco City, Albay, Philippines.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN-LUISTRO
City Mayor