Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 044 SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING EFLEDA B. BOBOYO AS THE FOCAL PERSON FOR THE HALINA'T MAGTANIM NG PRUTAS AT GULAY (HAPAG) SA BARANGAY PROJECT OF TABACO CITY

WHEREAS, Section 16 and 17 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that local government units shall implement projects and programs for the delivery of social welfare services including the promotion of health and nutrition to its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, to address the problem of food shortages and rising food prices caused by natural calamities and the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) introduced Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG) sa Barangay Project through DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2023-001;

WHEREAS, the said DILG Memorandum Circular provided guidelines for the implementation of the HAPAG sa Barangay Project that aims to strengthen the capacity of the barangays toward sustainable agricultural methods including the establishment of community gardens and encourage residents to produce fruits and vegetables for their own consumption.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN, City Mayor of Tabaco City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws, do hereby designate:

> **EFLEDA B. BOBOYO** as the Focal Person for the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay sa Barangay Project (HAPAG Focal Person) of Tabaco City

SECTION 1. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The HAPAG Focal Person shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Update the local nutrition plan to include provisions for the establishment and maintenance of barangay community gardens;
2. Implement applicable programs and activities to promote nutrition;
3. Monitor and evaluate the status of barangay community gardens;
4. Provide technical and financial assistance to barangays in promoting basic agriculture practices through natural farming methods;
5. Review and validate the submitted reports of the respective barangays on their compliance with the establishment of barangay community gardens;
6. Promote vegetable production and consumption of crops existing naturally within the barangays;
7. Encourage the residents in the barangays to set up their own family vegetable gardens and plant fruit-bearing trees in available open spaces.

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 5th day of Aug. 2023, in Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN
City Mayor