Hon. Cielo Krisel Lagman
City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31-D SERIES OF 2023

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE TABACO CITY DANGEROUS DRUGS ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (DDAB)

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to safeguard the integrity of its territory and the well-being of its citizen particularly the youth from the harmful effects of dangerous drugs and their physical and mental well-being and to defend the same against acts or omissions detrimental to their development and preservation;

WHEREAS, the government shall pursue an intensive and unrelenting campaign against the trafficking and use of dangerous drugs and offer similar substances through an integrated system of planning implementation, and enforcement of anti-drug abuse policies, programs, and projects;

WHEREAS, consistent with principles of local autonomy, the local Sangguniang Panlungsod shall appropriate substantial funds from the annual budget to be utilized in assisting or enhancing the enforcement of programs intended to eradicate the use and abuse of dangerous drugs, giving priority to educational programs on drug abuse prevention, rehabilitation, and treatment of drug dependents. Such amount shall be determined by the Sangguniang Panlungsod based on the perceived need of the locality through the passage of an ordinance intended for the purpose;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, specifically under Section 52 thereof, states that Local Government Units may create local administrative boards to hear complaints regarding drug-related public nuisances;

WHEREAS, the said law also delineated the functions and roles of various agencies in the government in its campaign against the proliferation of dangerous drugs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN, City Mayor of Tabaco City, by virtue of powers vested in me by Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws, do hereby **Reorganize the Tabaco City Dangerous Drugs Administrative Board (DDAB):**

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Tabaco City Dangerous Drugs Administrative Board shall be composed of the following, to wit;

Chairperson:	**DR. AUDWIN C. AZADA,** City Health Officer
Vice-chairperson:	**ATTY. JOVITO B. CODERIS,** City Legal Officer
Members:	**PLTCOL. JONATHAN P. LLADOC,** Chief of Police
	HON. ARNULFO C. ONRUBIA, SP Committee Chairperson On Peace and Order

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The following are the duties and functions of the Dangerous Drugs Administrative Board:

a. Receive complaints for the abatement of drug-related public nuisances.
b. Conduct hearings in connection with the foregoing sub-section.
c. Declare the place or premises in question as drug-related public nuisance if the circumstances so warrant and;
d. Abate drug-related public nuisances.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS AND REPORTS. The Board shall meet every 4th quarter of the year or upon call by the Chairperson depending on the need as it may arise on a level of very urgent matters.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 18th day of Sept. 2023, in Tabaco City, Albay.

CIELO KRISEL LAGMAN
City Mayor