



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 162
SERIES OF 2023

**AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
(LCPC) IN PANABO CITY**

WHEREAS, Article 359 and 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines, provides that the “Government shall establish a Council for the Protection of Children”;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7610 entitled “A Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act”, provides for a stronger deterrence and special protection against child-abuse, exploitation and discrimination and its corresponding penalties;

WHEREAS, Article 87 of Presidential Decree 603 states that “every barangay council shall encourage the organization of a Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) for the promotion of child and youth welfare

WHEREAS, the organization of LCPC need not only in barangays but also in all other local government units (LGUs), to ensure synchronization and integration of policies, programs and projects for children;

WHEREAS, R.A. 8980 otherwise known as the Early Childhood and Care Development (ECCD) Act promulgates a comprehensive policy and national system for children from 0-6 years old and requires the organization of National ECCD and coordinating committees at all levels;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121 mandates the reorganization of all Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) at the same time incorporating the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committee;

WHEREAS, the LCPC and ECCDC have the same objectives, thus, to avoid confusion and duplication of similar councils/committees in the LGUs, the LCPC shall be the umbrella organization of all programs on children and the ECCDC Committee shall be one of the committees under it;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the composition of the LCPC due to personnel movement;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, City Mayor of the City of Panabo, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION OF THE LCPC. The Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) in Panabo City is hereby reconstituted to be composed by the following:

Chairperson	:	HON. JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS City Mayor
Vice Chairperson	:	PEDRITO A. MISOLES, MaEd, DST City Administrator
Members	:	HON. ATTY. DEVONA H. JUMAMIL SP Member, Committee on Women, Children and Family



HON. IAN ROLET A. CATALAN
SP Member, Committee on Social Services

YOLANDA A. BALANA, MPA
CLGOO, DILG Panabo City

ATTY. JENNIFER B. NAMOC-YASOL
City Prosecutor

DR. REYNANTE A. SOLITARIO, CESO IV
Schools Division Superintendent, DepEd Panabo

PMAJ ADELON P CAACBAY
Chief-of-Police, PNP Panabo

HON. CONRAD THEODORE A. MATUTINO
ABC President

HON. DANICA LYKA M. CARISMA
Sanguniang Kabataan Federation President

CHAREINA JOY G. LACUIN, RSW, MSSW
CGDH I, City Social Welfare and Dev't Office

ENGR. FELIX JONASES SENAJON
Acting CGDH I, City Planning and Development Office

DR. ERANIE L. PANGILINAN
Acting CGADH I, City Health Office

ENGR. BERNARDO C. RABANOZ
CGDH I, City Engineer's Office

JOVEN M. SEPE
CGDH I, City Budget Office

KIRK B. SAMILLANO
CGDH I, City Treasurer's Office

LOVELLA Y. FONTANILLA
Nutrition Dietician III

CHERELLE B. ESPINOSA
Senior Labor & Employment Officer

EDWIN VIRTUDAZO
PTA President

LEAH M. TONOG
PACIDAWA President (Day Care)

JEANETTE LAUREL AMPOG
Talikala Inc.

JOHN MARCO RADAZA
PYAP-Federation President

Child Representatives:

APRIL JANE DUMAYAC
North District

ALE GIL P. BAGON-ON
Central District

APRIL LOVE S. SANANI
South District

NAJMAH A. MACLA
Muslim Affairs Representative

ALJIEN MAE D. TOGON
Indigenous People's Representative

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS. The LCPC shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender-fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children from 0 to below 18 years of age;
2. Prepare Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) for children and recommend appropriations to the Sanggunian;
3. Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children;
4. Provide technical assistance and recommend financial support to the City Council for the Protection of Children;
5. Establish and maintain database on children in the City;
6. Foster education of every child;
7. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth development;
8. Recommend local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development, *especially on the quality of television shows and media prints and coverage, which are detrimental to children*, and with appropriate funding support;
9. Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases filed against child abusers to proper agencies/institutions;
10. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children's program;
11. Document barangay best practices on children;
12. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program and submit quarterly status reports to the PCPC;
13. Serve as the primary mechanism to coordinate with and assist in the adoption, implementation, assessment, monitoring and evaluation of the Comprehensive Juvenile Intervention Program (CJIP) as provided in Rule 26.b (Revised IRR of RA 9344 as amended by RA 10630);
14. Perform such other functions as provided for under RA 8980 (ECCD Act) and other child related laws.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT. As the main administrative support of the LCPC, the secretariat composing personnel from the City Social Welfare and Development, shall be as follows:

Head Secretariat : MELVINA A. DOMINGO, RSW
Social Welfare Officer III

Members : DIZZA C. PADAYAO, RSW
Social Welfare Officer II

RHEA MAE A. PARCIA, RSW
Social Welfare Officer I

MELCHOR TOLENTINO, RSW
Social Welfare Officer I

SECTION 4. FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT. The secretariat of the LCPC shall perform the following functions:

1. Organize and make all necessary arrangements for the meeting;
2. Attend and document meetings, conferences and proceedings as secretary;
3. Prepare the minutes of the meeting, draft resolutions, recommendations, communications and reports;
4. Serve and follow-up resolutions, recommendations and communications of the council to concerned individual, offices, agencies and other entities and report the result to the council during the latter's meeting;
5. Monitor Barangay Council for the Protection of Children and LCPC activities and milestone for proper reporting to relevant agencies when required;
6. Be the central channel or communications for the LCPC and the central depository of all LCPC related information and continually update itself with the most current laws, circulars and events, and downstream the same to all relevant officers, employees, and parties requiring information;
7. Provide such other assistance as may be required by the Council.

SECTION 5. MEETING AND QUORUM. The LCPC shall meet quarterly or as often as necessary. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but the Chairman or Vice Chairman must be present during meetings where budgetary proposals are being prepared or considered. The affirmative vote of the majority of the members shall be necessary to approve such proposals.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the members present constituting a quorum shall elect among themselves who may preside for such meeting only, which does not involve consideration of budgetary proposal.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All executive Orders or issuance inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10th day of February, 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor