



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 215
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AN ORDER AMENDING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 and Republic Act No. 9262 declares and underscores that the State shall give highest priority and commitment to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, safeguard and promote dignity of women and children, guarantee full respect of their human rights and protect them from human violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, the City of Panabo enacted City Ordinance No. 48-08, entitled "*Anti-Trafficking in Persons in the City of Panabo*" and has created the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC);

WHEREAS, DILG-DSWD-DOJ Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-1, dated October 18, 2010 mandates the creation of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) at the provincial and city/municipal levels;

WHEREAS, the general purpose of creating the LCAT-VAWC is to establish and strengthen local structure that will collaboratively address the problem of Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children and shall be the primary arm of the Local Government in the implementation of the provisions of R.A. No. 9208 and R.A. No. 9262;

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the LCAT-VAWC to ensure effective and efficient delivery of the aforesaid laws;

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

SECTION I. COMPOSITION. The composition of LCAT-VAWC is hereby amended as follows:

- Chairman : JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor
- Vice Chairperson : HON DEVONA H. JUMAMIL
SP Member, *Comm. on Women, Children & Family*
- Members : HON. WENDEL M. ENAD
SP Member, *Comm. on Justice and Human Rights*
- ATTY. JENNIFER NAMOC-YASOL
City Prosecutor
- HON. CONRAD THEODORE MATUTINO
ABC President
- HON. DANICA LYKA M. CARISMA
Sanguniang Kabataan Federation President
- YOLANDA A. BALANA
CLGOO, DILG Panabo



PMAJ JUN A BAUTISTA
OIC Chief-of-Police, PNP Panabo

CHAREINA JOY G. LACUIN, RSW, MSSW
CGDH I, CSWDO

ENGR. FELIX JONASES SENAJON
CGDH I, Acting CPDC

ATTY. CHERVIN C. PACULANANG
CGDH I, City Legal Office

DR. ERANIE L. PANGILINAN
CGADH I, Acting CHO

CHERELLE B. ESPINOSA
SLEO, CADO-PESO

RUTH ORTIGOZA
Panabo City Council of Women

JEANETTE LAUREL AMPOG
Talikala, Inc.

BHEMEJEAN LUZON
United OFW Panaboans

JULIET S. NACARIO
Licensing Officer III,
CMO-Business Permit and Licensing Section

LIBERTAD V. REGIS
Acting CGDH, GAD Focal

MAY V. NGUYO, RSW
Center Head-St. Therese Crisis Center, CSWDO

SECTION II. FUNCTIONS OF LCAT-VAWC. The LCAT-VAWC shall have the following functions:

Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-1:

- a) Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking and violence.
- b) Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation, and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination.
- c) Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign against trafficking in persons and VAWC.
- d) Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.

City Ordinance No. 48-08:

- e) Formulate the comprehensive and integrated city program to prevent and suppress trafficking in persons.
- f) Coordinate the implementation of the City Government's programs and activities on Anti-trafficking, as enumerated under Sections 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,15, and 16 of City Ordinance No. 48-08.
- g) Discuss with neighboring LGU's the viability of grouping together and pooling resources for a more effective delivery of the mandatory services under R.A. 9208.
- h) Recommend relevant policies or legislative measures to the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

- i) Lead the preparations and activities for the celebration of December 12 of every year as "National Day Against Trafficking".
- j) Conduct and/or provide for the training of LGU personnel involved in anti-trafficking programs and/or activities.
- k) Establish a sex and age-disaggregated data based on cases of trafficking of persons and VAWC.
- l) Submit an annual report to the Council.
- m) Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of City Ordinance No. 48-08, RA 9208, RA 9262 and other related laws for the protection of women and children and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action.
- n) Implement program and activities as stated in the national plan of action.
- o) Perform such other related functions or tasks as may be imposed by law or ordinance.

SECTION III. SECRETARIAT. The following personnel from the City Social Welfare and Development Office shall act as secretariat to the committee and shall be responsible for coordinative works and administrative support thereof under the supervision of the chairperson:

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

Members : JUVELYN C. ALAMBAN, RSW
Social Welfare Officer I

RHEA MAE A. PARCIA, RSW
Social Welfare Officer I

DIZZA C. PADAYAO, RSW, MSSW
Social Welfare Officer II

SECTION IV. MEETINGS AND QUORUM. The committee shall convene quarterly, and it may call for such special sessions as may deem necessary upon the call of the Chairperson. The Chairperson and/or his duly authorized representative, or in his absence, the Vice Chairperson presides over the proceedings.

In the case that a member is unable to attend a meeting, the authorized representative will be the officer with the next highest rank or such authorized representative designated by the member by virtue of a written order. Random and irregular assignments of personnel to attend the meetings shall not be allowed.


The presence of the majority, fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of its members and/or authorized representatives shall constitute a quorum to conduct official business and the affirmative vote of the majority of its members and/or the authorized representatives present in a meeting shall be necessary for the Committee to exercise its powers and functions.

SECTION V. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND FUNDING. All costs pertaining to the operations of the committee shall be chargeable against available funds and resources of the City, all subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION VI. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders and directives inconsistent with any provision found herein are hereby repealed, superseded, or modified accordingly.

SECTION VI. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 4th day of July, 2023 Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
 City Mayor