



## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24

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#### EXECUTIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) COUNCIL OF BONGABON, NUEVA ECIIJA

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 10 of the 1978 Constitution states that the State values the dignity of every human person and guarantees full respect for human rights while Section 15 states that the State shall promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the disease, Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) recognize no territorial, social political and economic boundaries for which there is no known cure;

WHEREAS, in support of the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, RA 8504 entitled "The Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of 1998" was enacted to counter the threat of HIV/AIDS epidemic by promulgating related necessary policies and strategies and to monitor the implementation of this Act down to the local levels;

WHEREAS, the local government units as the frontliners in the delivery of basic services shall also create an organization which aims to prevent, mitigate and eradicate the conditions that fuel the spread of HIV/AIDS;

NOW THEREFORE, I. RICARDO I. PADILLA, Municipal Mayor of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby order the reorganizing of the Local AIDS Council;

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The composition of the Local AIDS Council shall be as follows:

CHAIRMAN :

**Hon. RICARDO I. PADILLA**  
Municipal Mayor

VICE CHAIRMAN :

**Hon. GINA C. MORALES**  
SB Committee Chair on Health

MEMBERS:

**Dr. ELIZABETH P. ESPIRITU**  
Municipal Health Office

**Mr. CHESTER JOSE MONJE ESPINOSA**  
DOH Representative

**ALEX F. MANTILE PhD.**  
DepEd District Supervisor

**JOY A. CAMANIA**  
MSWDO

**EVELYN L. LORENZO**  
LGOO VI, DILG

**SHERWIN SANTOS**  
Mun. Medical Technologist

**PMaj. CHRISTOPHER U. BALUYOT**  
Chief of Police, Bongabon PS

**Mr. KEITH ALEXIS S. SOMERA**  
Bongabon GEM (CSO)

**Dr. MARGARITA BELINDA V. GAMILLA**  
Pinagkaisang Kababaihan ng Bongabon (CSO)

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.** The Council shall be the central advisory planning and policy-making body for the comprehensive and integrated HIV/AIDS prevention and control program of Local Government Unit of Bongabon.

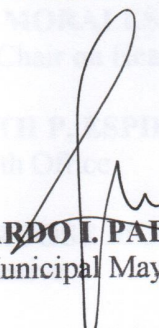
The Council shall perform the following:

- 2.1 Formulate policies and strategies for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) such as conducting public awareness and education;
- 2.2 Prepare and develop HIV/AIDS prevention and control program and monitor its implementation;
- 2.3 Identify and prepare remedies to problems in program implementation and coordination and enhance local multi-sector response to HIV/AIDS and STD concern;
- 2.4 Propose related ordinance and resolutions for approval of the Sangguniang Bayan;
- 2.5 Recommend to the Office of the Municipal Mayor the closure of any establishment found to be violating the provisions of pertinent laws and ordinances; and
- 2.6 Coordinate and cooperate with national government and other organizations regarding data collection, research and treatment modalities concerning HIV/AIDS.

**SECTION 3. MEETINGS.** The Local AIDS Council shall meet quarterly on date and time to be set by the body.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done at Bongabon, Nueva Ecija this 16th day of September 2022.

  
**RICARDO I. PADILLA**  
Municipal Mayor