EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 017 SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDER CREATING THE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION DESK AND DESIGNATING THE CSO DESK OFFICER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, the Article II, Section 23 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides: "The State shall encourage non-governmental, community based or sectoral organizations that promote the welfare of the nation."

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states: "The State shall respect the role of independent people's organizations to enable the people to pursue and protect, within the democratic framework, their legitimate and collective interests and aspirations through peaceful and lawful means."

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 16 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides: "The right of the people and their organizations to effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political and economic decision -making shall not be abridged. The State shall, by law, facilitate the establishment of adequate consultation mechanisms."

WHEREAS, The Local Government Code, Section 34: states that "Local government units shall promote the establishment and operation of people's and non-governmental organizations to become active partners in the pursuit of local autonomy."

WHEREAS, Section 35 of the same code, Section 35: states that "Local government units may enter into joint ventures and such other cooperative arrangements with people's and non-governmental organizations to engage in the delivery of certain basic services, capability-building and livelihood projects, and to develop local enterprises designed to improve productivity and income, diversify agriculture, spur rural industrialization, promote ecological balance, and enhance the economics and social well-being of the people"

WHEREAS, Section 36, "A local government unit may, through its local chief executive and with the concurrence of the Sanggunian concerned, provide assistance, financial or otherwise, to such people's and non governmental organizations for economic, socially-oriented, environmental, or cultural projects to be implemented within its territorial jurisdiction."

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO, Municipal Mayor of Marcos, Ilocos Norte by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order to create the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) of the Municipality of Marcos.

SECTION 1. CSO DESK OFFICER:

GLADIES VILLANUEVA, Agricultural Technologist

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SECTION 2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSO) DESK:

- 1. Cause the organization of federation or coalition of sectoral CSOs from the barangay level to city/municipality level; and city/municipal level to provincial level, including the formation of People Council in the LGU;
- 2. Mobilize and ensure participation of accredited and recognized CSOs in the various processes and activities of the local government, particularly in planning, budgeting, monitoring and other service delivery areas;
- 3. Coordinate with the established Federation of Local CSO and People's Council, the holding of regular meetings, and other relevant activities of the CSOs;
- 4. Monitor, through the People's Council, CSO participation in the programs, projects and activities of the local governments;
- 5. Maintain and update local CSO database;
- 6. Collaborate and submit reports to the concerned DILG field officers on matters relating to the programs, projects and activities of the CSOs; and
- 7. Perform relevant functions as may be required by higher authorities.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, previous issuances or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this JMC is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte this 3rd day of March 2021.

ANTONIO V. MARIANO

Municipal Mayor