EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>027</u> Series of 2021

AN ORDER DESIGNATING A FOCAL PERSON FOR THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, RA 7277 is an act providing for the rehabilitation, self-development and self-reliance of disabled persons and their integration into the mainstream of society and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, RA 7277 Section 2 (a) states that disabled persons are part of the Philippine Society, thus the Senate shall give full support to the improvement of the total well-being of disabled persons;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2010-103 states the establishment of persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO) in every Province, City and Municipality pursuant to RA 10070;

**WHEREAS,** as stated in the Legal Basis of Memorandum Circular No. 2010-103: "In consideration of budget restraints, Local Chief Executive of Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>), Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) class Municipalities may in lieu of the creation of PDAO may designate a focal person who shall perform the functions of the PDAO;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Social Welfare Office is the government partner in the implementation of the programs and services for the PWD sector in our Municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO,** Municipal Mayor of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby assign MS. NOVELYN V. MALINAY as the Focal Person for Persons with Disability for the Local Government of the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte.

## Section 1. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS:

- a. Formulate and implement policies, plans and programs for the promotion of the welfare of PWDs in coordination with concerned national and local government agencies;
- b. Coordinate the implementation of the provisions of RA 10070, Batas Pambansa Blg. 344, otherwise known as the Accessibility Law, and other relevant laws at the local level;
- c. Represent PWDs in meetings of the local development councils and other special bodies;
- d. Recommend and enjoin the participation of Non-Government Organization (NGOs) and people's Organization (POs) in the implementation of all disability related laws and policies;
- e. Gather and compile relevant data on PWDs in their localities;
- f. Disseminate information including, but not limited to programs and activities for PWDs, including children with disability, and training and employment opportunities for PWDs;
- g. Submit reports to the office of the Local Chief Executive on the implementation of program and service for the promotion of the welfare of the PWDs;

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**Section 2. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuance or parts thereof inconsistent with this executive order hereby repealed and modified.

Section 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte this 26th day of April 2021.

ANTONIO V. MARIANO Municipal Mayor

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