## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>028</u> Series of 2021

AN ORDER MANDATING THE USE OF PRE-EMPTIVE AND FORCED EVACUATION DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS CAUSED BY NATURAL OR MAN- MADE DISASTERS

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units (LGUs) are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare states among others, to exercise the power necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, all Local Chief Executives are mandated under the Local Government Code of 1991 to carry out such emergency measures as maybe necessary, prior, during and in the aftermath of human induced and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the LGUSs are enjoined under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-35 to implement forced evacuation as a resort when a disaster or emergency is about to occur or occurred and danger of lives in imminent within their area of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) shall organize and facilitate the conduct of training and orientation on pre-emptive and force evacuation on human-induced and natural hazards as permitted by situation;

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive on the basis of the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC) shall declare the enforcement of force evacuation during disaster and emergency cases;

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard, protect and preserve the lives, wellbeing and health of the inhabitants of the municipality as well as their properties and to minimize the adverse impacts of hazards and related disasters, necessary mitigating measures should be employed;

WHEREFORE, premises considered and by virtue of the powers vested in me under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, I, ANTONIO V. MARIANO, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, do hereby order the implementation of the pre-emptive and forced evacuation during emergency situations in the municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte:

Section 1. **EFFECTIVITY**. This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Marcos, locos Norte this 26th day of April 2021.

ANTOMO V. MARIANO Municipal Mayor