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**RECONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE**

WHEREAS, R.A. 7610 - Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act provides for stronger deterrence and special protection against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination and its corresponding penalties;

WHEREAS, Article 359 and 360 of the Civil Code of the Philippines stipulates that the "government shall establish Councils for the protection of Children;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121, dated August 5, 2002, provides Revised Guidelines on the organization and strengthening of the Local Councils for the Protection of Children (ICPC) incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committees at the Provincial City, Municipal and Barangay Levels;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children needs to reconstitute to be fully harnessed as an efficient and effective advocate of the child's rights and implementer of all children's programs in the municipality and to update its members;

**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, the Municipal Mayor** of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, do hereby order the reconstitution of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children of the Local Government Unit of the Marcos, Ilocos Norte, to wit:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION:** The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children shall be composed of the following:

Chairman:	Hon. Antonio V. Mariano, Municipal Mayor
Vice Chairman:	Hon. Rhonel Allan M. Coloma, Municipal Vice Mayor
Members:	Hon. Janice A. Dela Cruz, SBM, Chair. Committee on Women and Family Welfare
	Hon. Samuel Coloma, SBM, LnB President
	Hon. Merry Kay V. Yrawda, PPSK
	Cynthia G. Ablog, Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer
	Joey A. Francisco, MLGOO VI
	Donna Bless Isaac, Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator
	Evelyn Villanueva, Municipal Civil Registrar
	Magna Macalma, Municipal Budget Officer
	Mark Christian Rasalan, Municipal Accountant
	PMAJ Jonevale T. Maramag, OIC, Marcos Police Station
	Imelda Manuel, Municipal Treasurer
	Ruena Rosquita, Principal, Fortunato Daquioag Memorial Elementary School
	Monica A. Benigno, Principal, Marcos National High School (Main Campus)
	Felix Bayudan, Principal, Pacifico Elementary School
	Gerilyn Nabaysa, Head Teacher III, OIC – Marcos National High School (Santiago Campus)
	Alex Benigno, Master Teacher II, OIC – Marcos National High School (Agunit Campus)
	Florante Pedro, President Municipal Federation of PTA
	Glenda Dela Cruz, Midwife, MNAO Designate
	Jansen Pascua, CSO Representative
	Kaizer Kyle Badua, Child Representative







**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children shall have the following functions:

1. Formulate plans, programs and policies for children that are gender fair, culturally relevant and responsive to the needs of diverse groups of children from 0-18 years old;
2. Prepare AWFP for children and recommended appropriations to the Sanggunian;
3. Provide coordinative linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children;
4. Provide technical assistance and financial support to the barangay council for the Protection of Children;
5. Establish and maintain the database on children in the municipality;
6. Foster education for every child;
7. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, daycare centres and other facilities necessary for child and youth development;
8. Recommend local legislation promoting child survival, protection, participation, and development with appropriate funding support,
9. Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases field against child abusers to proper agencies/institutions;
10. Conduct capability-building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children's programs;
11. Document barangay best practices on children;
12. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program and submit quarterly status reports to PCPC; and
13. Perform other functions as provided in the ECCD and other child-related laws.

**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All executive orders, rules and regulations and other Issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, superseded or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Done in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

SO ORDERED.

  
**ANTONIO V. MARIANO**  
Municipal Mayor

