EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 016 Series of 2023

AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE AND ITS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MARCOS, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, Section 3.5 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Chapter III-Water Supply of Presidential Decree 856 states that the local health authority shall establish a Water Surveillance Program through the creation of a Local Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee;

WHEREAS, the Code of Sanitation of the Philippines (PD No. 856) has prescribed the standards and procedures for ensuring water quality, and it's imperative that the same shall be fully implemented in all levels of the local government units;

WHEREAS, the quality of all water sources in the Municipality of Marcos should be regularly monitored and analyzed to promote public health as one of the fundamental aspects of primary health care;

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 creation of the Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee and its Technical Working Group in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte;

Section 1. COMPOSITION. Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: Vice Chairperson:

Members:

HON. ANTONIO V. MARIANO, Municipal Mayor DR. CESAR B. CARULLO, Municipal Health Officer

HON. JULIUS J. CASCO, SB Member/Chairperson Comm. on

Health and Sanitation

HON. SAMUEL G. COLOMA, LnB President

ADEL B. PACQUING, Nurse I

ENGR. MARIELLE MENOR, Municipal Engineer OLIVER R. BASUG, EMS I, MENRO-Designate

GENEROSA RUCILLE RASALAN, Municipal Agriculturist EnP DONNA BLESS A. ISAAC, Municipal Planning & Dev't Coordinator

CYNTHIA G. ABLOG, RSW, Municipal Social Welfare & Dev't Officer

CHERYL JOY SIMEON, Sanitary Inspector JENSEN PASCUA, CSO Representative

ENGR. VERONICA FABIAN, Sanitary Engineer, PHO

Representative from Association of Water Refilling Stations

Representative from the Water District

Section 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Committee shall perform the following duties and functions:

- 1. Institutes remedial technical measures to correct the deficiency of the water system;
- 2. Informs the public of the latest quality of the drinking water in the locality;
- 3. Endorses annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the municipal council;

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- 4. Formulates local policies concerning the implementation of water quality surveillance programs;
- 5. Reviews and approves the recommendation of Technical Working Group (TWG) based on the evaluation of laboratory results;
- 6. Approves the Annual Water Quality Surveillance and analyze its quarterly report to identify trends in the quality of the drinking water supply service for appropriate action;
- 7. Endorse annual work and financial plan on water quality surveillance to the SANGGUNIANG BAYAN;
- 8. Initiates regular immediate sanitary surveys for contaminated water supply sources;
- 9. Initiates the regular collection and analysis of water samples as prescribed by laws or ordinances;
- 10. Confer the designation of the members of the Technical Working Group.
- 11. Reviews and approves the recommendation of TWG based on the evaluation of laboratory results;
- 12. Approves measures to address water quality issues;
- 13. Conducts water quality audits whenever necessary:
- 14. Conducts regular quarterly meetings or as the need arises.

Section 3. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. The Committee shall recommend the creation of a Technical Working Group to assist them in the performance of their duties and functions.

Section 4. SECRETARIAT. The Secretariat shall be composed of the staff of the Municipal Health Office. They shall perform the following duties and functions:

- 1. Preparation and furnishing of notices of meetings
- 2. Recording and transcribing minutes of the meetings
- 3. Consolidation of submitted data/information; and
- 4. Perform other functions as may be deemed necessary

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

Done in the Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, this 22nd day of March 2022.

SO ORDERED.

ANTONIO V. MARIANOMunicipal Mayor



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