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PROVINCE OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Municipality of La Libertad

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-01-002
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AN ORDER CREATING THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN INCORPORATING THERETO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Article XV Section 3(2) of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development;

WHEREAS, Article 359 of the New Civil Code provides that the government will establish whenever possible Councils for the Protection of Children;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular 2002-121 enjoins all Local Chief Executives to organize a Local Council for the Protection of Children;

WHEREAS, Section 8 (c) of The Early Childhood Care and Development Act (Republic Act 8980) mandates that there shall be created in every city and municipality a City/Municipal ECCD Coordinating Committee;

WHEREAS, The functions of the Local Council for the Protection of Children and the functions of the Early Childhood Care and Development Committee have the same objectives; thus, the need to incorporate the latter to the former;

WHEREAS, Section 455 (2iii) of the Local Government Code empowers the Municipal Mayor to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROMEO J. MEJIAS, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Local Council for the Protection of Children with the following provisions:

SECTION I. Composition of the Local Council for the Protection of Children

Chairman -	Hon. Romeo J. Mejias Municipal Mayor
Co-Chairman	Hon. Alvin G. Zamora Municipal Vice-Mayor
Members	Hon. Floripinas T. Saren Municipal Councilor Committee on Women and Family Relations Chair
	Mr. Octavious C. Bajamunde Municipal Local Government Operations Officer

Mr. Nestor A. Lanit
School District Supervisor

Engr. Marben L. Silva
Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator

Mrs. Luz P. Gahuman
Municipal Budget Officer

Ms. Helen A. Senina
OIC - Municipal Health Officer

Mrs. Michelle B. Maglangit
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

Mrs. Michelle B. Maglangit
Municipal Nutrition Designate

PCPT. Junedel S. Mormolindo
Chief of Police

Ms. Kilmerlyn M. Camarillo
Municipal Treasurer

Hon. Alton A. Mayonila
ABC President

Hon. Felmer B. Ligutom
SK Federation President

SECTION II. Functions of the Local Council for the Protection of Children

1. The LCPC shall function as the core local institution for child-related programs as provided by DILG Memo Circular 2008-126; Thus, it shall plan and spearhead programs for children at the local level with the end in view of making the locality child friendly.
2. Acts as the primary agency that coordinates and assists the local government unit in the formulation of a comprehensive plan on juvenile delinquency prevention and oversees its proper implementation as mandated by Title III Chapter I Section 15 of the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act of 2006.
3. Provides and coordinates linkages with other agencies and institutions in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of plans for children.
4. Establishes and maintains database of statistics, studies, and programs for children.
5. Recommends local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development, with appropriate funding support.
6. Documents best practices on children within the municipal.
7. Performs such other functions as may be required by law.

SECTION III. The Secretariat

The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall act as the secretariat of the Local Council for the Protection of Children.

SECTION IV. Meetings

The Local Council for the Protection of Children shall conduct quarterly meetings and special meetings, the agenda of which shall include policies/programs/projects/activities relative to the promotion of the rights and welfare of children. Minutes of said meetings shall be prepared by the Secretariat duly signed by the Secretariat Head and the attendees with the corresponding attendance sheet attached to the minutes.