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MUNICIPALITY OF CALASIAO

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29
Series of 2024

**ORGANIZING/CONSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL CALASIAO
HIV/AIDS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No.8504, otherwise known as "An Act Promulgating Policies and Measures for the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS in the Philippines", particularly declares the following policies,

a. The State shall promote public awareness about the causes, modes of transmission, consequences, means of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS through a comprehensive nationwide educational and information campaign organized and conducted by the State. Such campaigns shall promote value formation and employ scientifically proven approaches, focus on the family as a basic units, and be carried out in all schools and training centers, work places and communities. This program shall involve affected individuals and groups, including people living with HIV/AIDS.

b. The State shall extend to every person suspected or known to be infected with HIV/AIDS full protection of his/her human rights and civil liberties. Toward this end:

1. Compulsory HIV testing shall be considered unlawful unless otherwise provided in this Act
2. The right to privacy of individuals with HIV shall be guaranteed,
3. Discrimination, in all its form and subtities, against individuals with HIV or persons perceived or suspected of having HIV shall be considered inimical to individual and national interest; and
4. Provision of basic health and social services for individuals with HIV shall be assured.

The State shall promote utmost safety and universal precaution in practices and procedures that carry the risk of HIV transmission.

d. The State shall positively address and seek to eradicate conditions that aggravate the spread of HIV infection, including but not limited to poverty, gender inequality, promotion, marginalization, drug abuse and ignorance.

e. The State shall recognize the potential role of affected individuals in propagating vital information and education messages about HIV/AIDS and shall utilize their experience to warn the public about the disease.

WHEREAS, the Council shall perform the following functions and responsibilities:



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- a. To propose to the Sangguniang Bayan in accordance with Office Standards, Operating Procedures, budgetary allocations for the operation and maintenance of HIV/AIDS services within the municipality;
- b. To formulate and develop policies and strategies to arrest and prevent the problems on HIV/AIDS;
- c. To render assistance on blood testing and analysis, conduct epidemiological investigation and treatment of HIV/AIDS patients;
- d. To conduct seminars, trainings and orientation among GROs and CSWs on HIV/AIDS; e. To assist through the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, medical, rehabilitation and other related services on HIV/AIDS among GRO and CSW patient;
- f. To enforce the laws, rules and ordinances appurtenant hereto

NOW THEREFORE, I KEVIN ROY Q. MACANLALAY, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Calasiao, Pangasinan by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the Municipal HIV/AIDS Council, as follow:

Section 1. The composition of the Municipality of Calasiao HIV/AIDS Council shall be organized and composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN	:	HON. KEVIN ROY Q. MACANLALAY Municipal Mayor
VICE – CHAIRMAN	:	HON. GERALD C. AFICIAL Chairman, Committee on Social Services, Women, Family
	:	HON. FELIPE K. DE VERA Committee on Health
SECRETARY	:	VEVERLY P. VALLO Population Officer Designated
MEMBERS	:	MIGUEL LUIS C. STO. DOMINGO Executive Assistant IV

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DEPED, District II Supervisor

HON. PATRICK A. CARAMAT
LIGA President

Section 2. In addition to the stated functions and responsibilities, of the Council, the following are the expanded Powers, Functions and Responsibilities of the same:

a. Prepare short-term, medium-term and plans for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS/STD; b. Identify and prepare remedies to problems in program implementation, program coordination,

gaps in policy guidance and enhance local multi-sectoral response to HIV/AIDS/STD concerns; c. Initiate skills training and advocacy programs, and develop strategies to benefit people with high-

risk sexual behavior to STD; . Recommend to the Sangguniang Bayan enactment of laws that shall prevent and control the

d spread of HIV/AIDS/STD incidence in the municipality; e. Conduct studies as to causes of HIV/AIDS/STD incidence in the municipality;

f. Ensure that education and information dissemination activities on Reproductive Health and on HIV/AIDS/STD prevention shall reach all the municipality's 24



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Barangays; and

g. Recommend the closure of any establishment found committing any of the prohibited acts mentioned or enumerated under Article VIII of his Executive Order.

Section 3. REPEALING CLAUSE - All prior issuances on the organization and function of the HIV/AIDS Council inconsistent herewith shall be deemed superseded by this Order.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY - This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this April 19, 2024 in the Municipality of Calasiao, Pangasinan.

HON. KEVIN ROY Q. MACANLALAY
Municipal Mayor