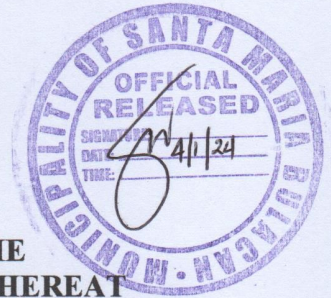




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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 015 – 2024

**“REORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC) INCORPORATING THEREAT
EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD)
COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA
MARIA, BULACAN”**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7610 otherwise known as the 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 provides that “the government shall establish Councils for the Protection of Children”;

WHEREAS, RA 8980 otherwise known as the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Act promulgates a comprehensive policy and national system for children from 0-6 years old. Section 8 (VIII) of the said law also requires the organization of the National ECCD Coordinating Committees at all levels except in the barangay where the BCPC already exist;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Coordinating Committee have the same objectives, both shall function as one to avoid confusion and duplication of similar councils / committees in the LGUs. The MCPC shall be the umbrella organization for all the programs on children and the ECCD Coordinating Committee shall be one of the committees under it;

WHEREAS, recent changes in leadership, including the appointments of PNP Chief, Lieutenant Colonel Voltaire Rivera, and Liga ng mga Barangay President, Leovigildo A. Ramos, highlight the necessity to adjust Executive Order No. 048-2022 to ensure congruence with the current law enforcement leadership and the evolving administrative landscape. Additionally, the appointment of the new Municipal Budget Officer, Lorena F. Gonzales, and the elections in the PTA Federation, SK Federation, and the new composition of the Sangguning Bayan Committee on Women, Family Relations, and Gender Equality, require the reconstitution of the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR THE



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PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (MCPC), INCORPORATING THEREIN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN.

SECTION I. COMPOSITION.

- Chairperson - **BARTOLOME R. RAMOS**
Municipal Mayor
- Co-Chairman - **ESPERANZA G. RAMOS**
SB Member, Chairman on Committee on Women,
Family Relations and Gender Equality
- Members - **ELMER B. CLEMENTE**
Municipal Administrator
- RODELIO A. BERNARDO**
Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator
- SANDRA E. FABI**
Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer
- MA. CONSUELO G. FELICIANO**
Municipal Health Officer
- ROSALINDA D. POLICARPIO**
Designated Nutrition Action Officer
- ALELIE B. RAMOS**
Municipal Treasurer
- LORENA F. GONZALES**
Municipal Budget Officer
- ELVIE N. CRUZ**
Designated PESO Manager
- JONATHAN RICHEL HALILI**
Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management
Officer III
- ARNEL M. GARCIA**
Municipal Agriculturist



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LEOVIGILDO A. RAMOS

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

MARCO B. TRAJANO

SB Member,
Chairman on Committee on Youth and Sports

CHRISSIAN JAY DOMINGO

Pag-asa Youth Association

BENELDA OBIS

PUP-SMB Chamber of Entrepreneurs and Managers

APRIL JERRALDINE C. PORCIUNCULA

Alliance of Computer Engineering Students – PUP-SMB

JAYFIE P. NASARRO

Local Government Operations Officer

MARILOU V. CRUZ

DepEd, Central District Supervisor

PLTCOL. VOLTAIRE RIVERA

Acting COP, PNP Santa Maria

CARINA BATONGBAKAL

President,
Sta. Maria East District General Parents-Teachers
Association (SMED-GPTA)

FAITH JOY LITA

Child Representative

RUEL DEL ROSARIO

Santa Maria Municipal Government Employees
Association

Secretariat - **Mun. Social Welfare and Development
Office Staff**

SECTION II. The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children (MCPC) incorporating thereat Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) coordinating committee shall perform the following functions:



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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 to below 18 years of age;
2. Prepare Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) for children and recommend 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 recommend financial support to the Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children;
5. Establish and maintain database on children in the municipality;
6. Foster education of every child;
7. Advocate for the establishment and maintenance of playgrounds, day care centers and other facilities necessary for child and youth development;
8. Recommend local legislations promoting child survival, protection, participation and development especially on the quality of television shows, media prints and coverage, which are detrimental to children, and with appropriate funding support;
9. Assist children in need of special protection and refer cases filed against child abusers to proper agencies / institutions;
10. Conduct capability building programs to enhance knowledge and skills in handling children's program;
11. Document barangay best practices on children;
12. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the program and submit quarterly status reports to PCPC;
13. Perform other functions such as provided for in the ECCD and other child related laws.

SECTION III. Duties of Children Representative:

1. Serve as an advocate of Children's welfare and rights;
2. Empower children's participation to any organizational/association to promote their well-being;



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3. To give opportunity to craft their own activities to represent their sector;
4. To participate in any activities/programs relative to children.

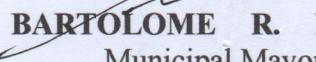
SECTION IV. MEETINGS.

The Municipal Council for the Protection of Children shall meet regularly once every quarter on a date and place to be determined by the body. The Chairperson may convene special meetings as may be necessary.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order takes effect immediately. Any existing order found inconsistent hereto shall be deemed repealed or modified.

Done this 26th day of March 2024 here at the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan


BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor

