

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 057-2024

AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (LCAT-VAWC) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN"

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9208 or the "Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003" declares that the State shall give highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons (TIP), and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation, and reintegration;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9262 or "Anti-Violence against Women and their Children Act (VAWC)" underscores the commitment of the State of safeguarding the dignity of women and children while guaranteeing full respect of their human rights and to protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11313 or the "Safe Spaces Act" promotes equality, security and safety of individuals not only in private, but also on the streets, public spaces, online, workplaces and educational and training institutions;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11930 or the "Anti-Online Sexual Abuse or Exploitation of Children (OSAEC) and Anti-Child Sexual Abuse or Exploitation Materials (CSAEM)" provides for the special protection of children from all forms of sexual violence, abuse and exploitation, especially those committed with the use of information and communication technology (ICT);

WHEREAS, the aforementioned laws provide stronger mandates and direction to relevant government agencies and stakeholders, including the local government units, to address TIP, VAWC, OSAEC and CSAEM and Gender Based Sexual Harassment (GBSH).

WHEREAS, to strengthen the local structure that will collaboratively address the problem of Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children, DILG-DSWD-DOJ Joint Memorandum of Agreement Circular No. 2010-1 has been issued mandating all LGUs to create Local Committees on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LCAT-VAWC);

WHEREAS, the DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-006 which provides guidelines in monitoring the LCAT-VAWC functionality and Memorandum Circular No. 2023-181 to provide further guidelines on the operationalization of LCAT-VAWC;



WHEREAS, recent changes in the representation of the Child Representative, Solo Parent Federation, Federation of Day Care Workers and Teachers, PNP Women's Desk Officer, and the Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Family Relations, and Gender Equality necessitate adjustments to Executive Order No. 043 – 2023 to ensure alignment with current leadership and the evolving administrative framework;

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 **reconstituting of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC)** of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) of this Municipality shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN	:	BARTOLOME R. RAMOS Municipal Mayor
VICE CHAIRMAN	:	ESPERANZA G. RAMOS Chairperson — Sangguniang Bayan Committee on Women, Family Relations and Gender Equality
MEMBERS	:	RODELIO A. BERNARDO Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator SANDRA E. FABI Municipal Social Welfare & Development Officer MA. CONSUELO G. FELICIANO Municipal Health Officer ELVIE CRUZ Designated, PESO Manager EVANGELINA P. PAROJINOG Gender and Development Focal Person PLTCOL VOLTAIRE RIVERA Chief of Police, PNP Santa Maria, Bulacan JAYFIE P. NASARRO Local Government Operations Officer



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LEOVIGILDO A. RAMOS

President, Liga ng mga Barangay

FISCAL LEA SANTOS-GARCIA

Municipal Prosecutor

PSSG JOVICENT RULLERA

Women's Desk Officer — Santa Maria Police
Station

MYMHAI POLICARPIO

Child Representative

JOCELYNE VICTORIANO

Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)

CLEMENTE FARNCISCO

Solo Parent Federation

GLENDA MACALINDONG

Federation of Day Care Worker Teacher

MARLINE ALVARARO

Barangay Health Worker Federation

DAHLIA EBID

VAWC President

TERESITA CABUHAT

Mother Leader Federation/
Lingkod Lingap sa Nayon Federation

CLARISSA BATONGBACAL

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

MARINA C. VIRGILIO

CSO Representative
Konsehong Pambayan Para sa Kababaihan
(KPK) Santa Maria Bulacan Inc.

Secretariat:

**Mun. Social Welfare and Development
Office**



SECTION 2. The Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Children (LCAT-VAWC) shall perform the following duties and functions:

1. Recommend policies or measures to ensure the effective implementation of RA No. 9208 as amended by RA Nos. 10364 and 11862, RA No. 9262, RA No. 1131, RA No. 11930, and other related laws and policies to protect women and children within its jurisdiction;
2. Recommend ordinance to implement local programs and related interventions on TIP, VAWC, OSAEC and CSAEM, GBSH in streets and public spaces and other forms of gender-based violence;
3. Institute policies and programs to protect women and children who are victims of trafficking, violence, sexual abuse or exploitation, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence (formulate or recommend local ordinances and resolutions);
4. Identify communities and families that are vulnerable to TIP for purposes of providing appropriate interventions;
5. Undertake information, education, and advocacy campaigns against TIP, VAWC, GBSH in streets and public spaces, OSAEC and CSAEM, and other forms of VAW in the community and for the protection, recovery and reintegration to the community of victim-survivors;
6. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of the laws;
7. Prepare an Annual Work and Financial Plan (AWFP) to serve as a guide to actions to be undertaken in order to effectively implement the duties and responsibilities of the LGU and attain the objectives of the laws;
8. Prepare and submit annual accomplishment report on local initiatives every 15th of November through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office;
9. Monitor the functionality of the LCAT-VAWC and the establishment and functionality of the Barangay VAW Desk within its jurisdiction;
10. Document and monitor cases of TIP, VAWC, OSAEC and CSAEM, GBSH in streets and public spaces, and other forms of GBV within the area of jurisdiction;
11. Ensure the harmonization of data on cases of TIP, VAWC, OSAEC and CSAEM, GBSH in streets and public spaces, and other forms of GBV within the area of jurisdiction;



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12. Conduct mapping of available services in the area for efficient referral of victims-survivors of TIP, VAWC, GBSH in streets and public spaces, OSAEC and CSAEM and other forms of GBV:
13. Perform such other functions necessary to achieve the objectives of the laws and policies related to trafficking in persons, VAWC, and other forms of GBV.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS. The LCAT-VAWC shall meet quarterly on a date and place to be determined by the body to discuss, plan, formulate local policies, implement and monitor programs, projects and activities. The Chairperson shall convene special meetings as may be necessary.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order takes effect immediately. Any existing order found inconsistent thereto shall be deemed repealed or modified.

Done this 15th November 2024, at the Local Government Unit of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan.


BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor
