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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 045
Series of 2013

**“CREATING/CONSTITUTING THE LOCAL COUNCIL FOR WOMEN
OF THE CITY OF ALAMINOS, PANGASINAN”**

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-67 dated October 10, 2002 provides for the Creation of Local Council for Women comprising of Women’s organizations in the locality which serves as a vehicle in mainstreaming Gender and Development (GAD) in pursuit of women empowerment, gender equality, social justice, lasting peace, fulfillment and protection of human rights, and sustainable development;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR F. CELESTE, City Mayor of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create/constitute the Local Council for Women of the City of Alaminos as follows:

Section 1. Composition.

The Local Council for Women (LCW) shall be composed of the following:

Ms. Clarita Fajardo
President, Catholic Women’s League

Ms. Sandra Cabatic
Representative, World of Fatima

Mrs. Marina Terado
Representative, Women Catechist

Mrs. Milagros Go
President, Apostolada

Mrs. Rosalina Hisanan
President, Kalipunan ng Liping Pilipina
(Kalipi)

Ms. Teresita M. Rarang
President, Inerangan Women’s Association

Pastor. Wilfredo Romano
President, Asosasyong Kababaihan/Kabiyak ng
Alaminos Pangkabuhayan

Mrs. Leonida G. Dizon
President, Kilusan ng mga Kababaihan Tungo sa
Kaunlaran Multipurpose Cooperative

Mrs. Imelda M. Ruiz
City Social Welfare and Development Officer,
Representative from the City/LGU

This nine (9)- member Board shall elect from among themselves the regular chairperson of the LCW. The City/LGU representative can not be elected as chairperson.

Section 2. Roles and Functions.

The Local Council for Women shall:

1. Define their respective advocacy agenda which shall incorporate their local priorities in terms of local, national, international women's agenda, to include, but not limited to the following:
 - a) The implementation of international and national instruments such as Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA); the Philippine Plan for Gender Responsive Development (PPGD); and, the Framework Plan for Women among their networks;
 - b) Mainstreaming of gender & development in the LGU, and the passage of local legislation addressing gender issues & women's concerns;
 - c) Formulation of the LGU's GAD Plan and Budget;
 - d) Participation of women in local governance by pushing for the passage of the bill on Sectoral Representation to the Local Sanggunian and ensuring representation of women in local special bodies, among others;
2. Support the implementation of Framework Plan for Women by collaborating with government agencies and/or GAD Focal Points for the implementation of GAD-related programs, projects that address gender issues & women's concerns;
3. Undertake activities & projects such as livelihood, micro-enterprise, social services, and training & skills development, within the framework of GAD particularly the Framework Plan for Women, independently or in partnership with existing Local Councils and other government agencies;
4. Establish linkage with business sector, GO & NGO institutions to enable women's access to resources, information & technology, in order to pursue its projects more effectively;
5. Monitor the implementation and impact of local policies & programs on women and provide the local machineries on women, the Local Chief Executive, and other relevant agencies with copies of the findings, and ensure corresponding action;
6. Establish linkage with the NCRFW in the pursuit of gender & development mainstreaming and women empowerment at the local level;
7. Build the entrepreneurial capability of marginalized women locally, nationally & internationally; and
8. Initiate and contribute to the awareness-raising, consciousness broadening, and public debate on GAD-related issues and concerns, especially Violence Against Women (VAW), sexual, reproductive and health rights through projects and programs concerning the same;

Section 3. Effectivity.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan this 24th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.


HON. ARTHUR F. CELESTE
City Mayor