

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Benguet
MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD
Office of the Municipal Mayor

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 039-2016

**AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL AIDS COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8504 promulgated policies and prescribed measures for the prevention and control of HIV/Aids in the Philippines, instituting a nationwide HIV/AIDS information and education campaign, monitoring system, strengthening the Philippine National AIDS Council and for other purposes;

WHEREAS, Article IV Section 23 of RA 8504 mandated local government units in coordination and cooperation with concerned government agencies, NGOs, persons with HIV/AIDS and groups most at risk of HIV infection, to provide community-based HIV/AIDS prevention and care services;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 11-2011 created the Local Aids Council of the Municipality of La Trinidad, however, there is a need to reorganize the council to replace members who are no longer representing their agency and to add members to broaden civic organization participation for better implementation of programs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROMEO K. SALDA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the Municipal Mayor of La Trinidad, Benguet, do hereby reorganize the Local Aids Council of the Municipality of La Trinidad as follows:

Section 1. Composition. The La Trinidad Local Aids Council shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON : HON. ROMEO K. SALDA, Municipal Mayor

VICE CHAIRMAN: HON. HORACIO A. RAMOS JR., Chairman, SB Com. on Health
DR. EDITHA M. FRANCISCO, Municipal Health Officer

MEMBERS: HON. ESTRELLA B. ADEBAN, Member, SB Committee on Health
HON. ARTHUR M. SHONTOGAN, Member, SB Com. on Health
MR. SIMEON T. CIRIACO, DOH-Benguet
PCI RADINO S. BELLY, Chief of Police, LTMP
DR. JOANNE D. UY, Benguet General Hospital HACP
MS. MARTHA A. CARPIO, Prov'l Health Office Representative
DR. ESTHER T. RIVERA, Coordinating Principal-DepEd
MS. IMELDA E. GRUPO, Municipal Budget Officer
MR. RENE VINCENT I. BALLUG, MLGOO V
ATTY. JENNIFER FIANZA, Municipal Legal Officer
MS. IRENE M. TAGTAG, MSWDO
MS. GERALDINE H. PINAS, President, La Trinidad - BHW
MS. JOSEPHINE LEON, President - LT Women's Federation
MS. VIRGINIA C. RIVERA, President - LT Women's Brigade
FR. REV. AGUSTIN LIZARDO III, Episcopal Church
REV. SATURNINO GALINO, Church of the Nazarene

HEAD SECRETARIAT: MR. JHERWAINE PAUL B. RIVERA, STI-HIV/AIDS Local Focal Person

SECRETARIAT: MS. GLENDA T. ULEP, Support Staff

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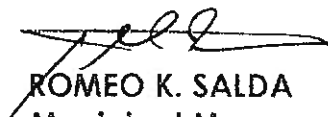
Section 2. Functions. The La Trinidad Local Aids Council shall assume the following functions:

- a) To spearhead the information education campaign within the municipality;
- b) To be at the forefront in the evaluation and documentation of persons with STD/HIV-AIDS without compromising their identities and individual liberties;
- c) To come up with a workable surveillance system that ably monitors the pattern of the virus' spread, in coordination with affected individuals and concerned agencies;
- d) To mobilize, secure and galvanize support and funding from GOs, NGOs and concerned sectors or groups in the municipality;
- e) To instigate a comprehensive STD/HIV-AIDS program that would accord care services and counseling to affected individuals that would minimize the impact of their condition;

Section 3. Records of the Local Aids Council. The Secretariat shall keep all records of the Local Aids Council who shall make it available during meetings and as requested by the members of the council.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until amended or revoked.

Issued this 8th day of August, 2016 at La Trinidad, Benguet.


ROMEO K. SALDA
Municipal Mayor

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