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DESIGNATING MS. JENNILYN C. WACLIN AS LOCAL POPULATION OFFICER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ITOGON.

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.A. 6356 or the Population Act of the Philippines, as amended, the Population Commission was created as the main planning, coordinating and implementing agency for population-related programs and policies nationwide through its counterparts from the regional, provincial and municipal levels;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article XV, section 3.1 of the Philippine Constitution and pertinent provisions of the Population Act of the Philippines as amended, the Magna Carta for Women (R.A. 9710) and other relevant laws and policies, and in response to population issues duly identified, the Philippine Population Management Program was formulated which seeks to attain the long-term goal of improving the quality of life of every Filipinos through responsible parenthood, better health and education, attainment of population outcome that are in harmony with available resources and sustainable environmental conditions, and reduction of poverty and inequalities in human development opportunities;

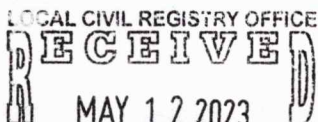
WHEREAS, full implementation of is among the socio-economic agenda of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. Consistent with Republic Act 10354 or the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act, it has been declared as a national policy to implement the National Program on Population and Family Planning (NPPFP), mandating the Department of Health, the Commission on Population and Development, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, other relevant agencies and all Local Government Units to attain and sustain zero unmet need for modern family planning;

WHEREAS, for purposes of providing guidelines in the implementation of key strategies at the local level towards the intensified implementation of the NPPFP, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-100 enjoining all local government units to undertake key strategies and activities, among which is the designation of a Local Population Officer or Coordinator;

WHEREAS, this administration recognizes the vital role of a Population Officer in facilitating and expediting the provision of related services and facilities as well as the implementation of government programs and policies on responsible parenthood, family planning and women's human rights laws to include the Philippine Population Management Program to the municipal and barangay levels;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, **HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Itogon, Benguet Province, hereby promulgate as follows:

Section 1. Designation of a Population Officer. Ms. Jennilyn C. Waclin is hereby designated as Population Officer of the Municipal Local Government of Itogon.



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Section 2. Roles and Functions. In accordance with DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2019-100, the Local Population Officer-designate shall perform the following roles and functions, to wit;

1. Coordinate with local departments or offices including the barangays the planning and conduct of critical strategies for the full implementation of the program on population and family planning which is community/barangay-based in the locality;
2. Mobilize community workers to map and locate couples and individuals with unmet need for modern family planning methods;
3. Conduct intensive community-based demand generation and referral activities, and ensure provision of quality modern family planning information and services guided by the principle of informed choice and volunteerism;
4. Engage, collaborate, and partner with relevant government agencies such as the DOH and POPCOM, CSOs, and other private sector in attaining and sustaining unmet needs for modern family planning methods;
5. Sustain continuing training and capacity-building activities to be designed and supported by the national program under Joint Memorandum Circular No.2019-01 of DOH, NEDA and POPCOM, RECRUITMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF Barangay Service Point Officers (BSPO) and other community-based population volunteers and continually support them through logistics provision and monetary and/or non-monetary incentives as appropriate and allowable.
6. Perform related duties and functions pursuant to law or ordinance, and/or as may be directed by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 3. Repealing Clause. All Administrative Orders and/or Issuances inconsistent herewith or parts hereof are deemed repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 11th day of May, 2023 at Itogon, Benguet.


HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN
Municipal Mayor