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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 -2019

CREATING THE TASK FORCE TUBIG SA BARANGAY

Whereas, under Republic Act No. 6234, the State adheres to the policy of undertaking a comprehensive and continuing water program and the management of waterworks systems must be supervised and controlled by the State to ensure continuous supply of clean water for domestic uses which are essential public services that are vital to public health and safety;.

Whereas, the code of sanitation of the Philippines (PD no. 856) has prescribed the standards and procedures in ensuring water quality and its imperative that same shall be fully implemented in all levels of the local government units;

Whereas, the quality of all water sources in the Province of Isabela should be regularly monitored and analyzed to ensure public health and general welfare and provision of basic services and facilities under Section 16 and 17 respectively of RA 7160;

Whereas, there is a need to organize a body to provide timely and effective provision of the needed infrastructure and organization support to ensure access to water resources by far flung areas;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me, hereby decree the following:

Section 1. Creation. The TASK FORCE TUBIG SA BARANGAY (TFTB) is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition. The Taskforce shall be composed, to wit:

Chairperson:

Hon, Rodolfo T. Albano III

Governor

Vice Chairperson:

Engr. Virgilio S. Lorenzo

Provincial Engineer

Action Officer:

Dr. Nelson O. Paguirigan

Provincial Health Officer

Members:

Hon. Emmanuel Joselito B. Añes

SP Committee on Health

President- League of Municipalities- Isabela Chapter

President- Liga ng mga Baranggay- Isabela Chapter

Dr. Elsie A. Pintucan

Development Management Officer IV- DOH





Dr. Belinda A. Ramos President, Phil. Medical Association-Isabela Medical Society

Dr. Jacqueline Buduan President, Association of Municipal Health Officers- Isabela

Atty. Eduardo R. Cabantac Provincial Planning and Development Officer

Mr. Rodrigo T. Sawit Provincial General Services Officer

Section 3. 4 **Functions and Responsibilities.** The Task Force Tubig sa Baranggay shall perform the following functions:

- a) The Office of the Provincial Engineer shall lead the program and shall inform the Task Force on relevant civil works in the area that may affect the quality of water sources. Provides technical and logistics assistance to the far flung barangays particularly the Forest Region Barangays such as but not limited to digging of deep wells as source of drinking water.
- b) The Isabela Provincial Health office takes the responsibility in the implementation of drinking water quality monitoring program. Ensures the drinking water quality of the established potable water source.
- Assist in the formulation of local policies concerning implementation of provision of potable water.
- Adopt measures to address water quality issues and conduct water quality audit whenever necessary.
- e) Shall convene every quarter or as the need arises and furnish necessary reports to the Office of the Governor for documentary purposes.

Section 4. Funding. Funding for the operations of the Task Force shall be sourced from the Office of the Provincial Governor Funds.

Section 5. *Repealing Clause.* All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this <u>25th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2019 in City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor



