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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 022 Series of 2019

REORGANIZATION AND UPDATING OF THE ANTI-RABIES CONTROL COUNCIL OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE

WHEREAS, RA 9482 "Anti-Rabies Act of 2007", providing for the control and elimination of Human and Animal Rabies, Prescribing Penalties for violation thereof provides the declared policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people towards this end, a system for the control prevention of the spread and eradication of human and animal rabies shall be provided and responsible pet ownership established;

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to update the composition of the council due to the change of local officials as a result of the May 13, 2019 National and Local elections;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. DE LARA, Municipal Mayor of Solsona, Ilocos Norte by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section I. Reorganization and updating the composition of the Municipal Rabies Control Council of Solsona, Ilocos Norte; to wit

Chairperson - HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA - Municipal Mayor
Vice-Chairperson - ENGR. RANISON D. NARCISO -Municipal Agriculturist

Members:

MS. OFE ROSAL P. ACOJIDO	-District Supervisor, DepEd Solsona
DR. RUTH B. DE LARA	-Municipal Health Officer
MR. FERDINAND CASTRO	-MLGOO VI
HON. NORBERTO L. AGULAY	-Chairman, Committee on Health, SB
HON. REYNALDO G. MARIANO	-LnB President
PCPT CHRIS ANTHONY SORSANO	- OIC Chief of Police, Solsona MPS
SFO4 RICHARD NICOLAS	-OIC Fire Marshall, BFP Solsona
MRS. BELLA BALLESTEROS	-MSWDO
MR. BRENFORD JAKE NICOLAS	-Acting MPDC
MRS. CHRISTINA E. DELOSA SANTOS	-Municipal Treasurer

MR. JOHN REY C. LOYOLA	-LDRRMO
MR. BARTOLOME ASUNCION	-OSCA President/Head
MRS. REGINA ALEJO	-BNS Representative
MRS. JULIETA BALISACAN	-BHW President
MR. REGIE ABRINCIA	-JO, Engineering Office

Section II. Functions. Duties and Responsibilities of the Municipal Rabies Control Council:

1. Conduct mass vaccination of dogs;
2. Establish database system for registered/vaccinated dogs;
3. Impounding, field control and disposition of unregistered, astray and unvaccinated dogs;
4. Conduct information and education campaign on the prevention and control of rabies;
5. Conduct free immunization of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) of School children aged five to fourteen in areas where there is high incidence of rabies as well as the encouragement of the practice of responsible pet ownership; and
6. Formulate a Municipal Rabies Prevention and Control Program to be implemented by a Multi-Agency/Multi-Sectoral Committee to be chaired by the Municipal Agricultural Officer, with the Department of Health, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Education (DepEd) with the assistance of Non-Government Organizations and Peoples Organization (POs).

Section III. Responsibilities of Government Agencies:

A. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) – Municipal Agriculture Office

1. Ensure the availability and adequate supply of Anti-Rabies vaccine at all times;
2. Undertake free Anti-Rabies Vaccination of Dogs giving priority to high risk depressed areas;
3. Maintain and improve Animal Rabies surveillance system;
4. Strengthen the training of field personnel of concerned agencies and conduct Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities or Rabies Prevention and control and responsible pet ownership;
5. Encourage collaborative activities with the DOH, DepEd, DILG, and DENR, NGOs, and POs and other concerned sectors; and
6. Provide dog owners a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination.

B. Department of Health

1. Ensure the availability and adequate supply at DOH pre-qualified human anti-rabies vaccine treatment at the Rural Health Unit;
2. Provide Post Exposure treatment at the minimum expense to individuals bitten by animals suspected of being rabies which will be consist of the initial vaccine and immunoglobulin dose; and

3. Coordinate with the DA in the development of appropriate health education strategy to inform the public on Rabies Prevention and Control and responsible pet ownership.

C. Department of Education

1. Strengthen Rabies Education Program through School Health Teaching/Curriculum;
2. Assist in the mass immunization campaign in the Municipality;
3. Integrate proper information and education on responsible pet ownership; and
4. Encourage collaborative activities with the DA, DOH, DENR, NGOs, POs and other concerned sectors.

D. Responsibilities of Pet owners

1. Have their dog regularly vaccinated against Rabies and maintain a registration card which shall contain all vaccination conducted on their dog;
2. Submit their dog for mandatory registration;
3. Maintain over their dog and not allow it to roam the streets or any public place without leash; and
4. Within 24 hours, report immediately any dog biting incident to the concerned officials for investigation or for any rabies vaccine.

Section IV. REPEALING CLAUSE. Repealing Clause- all laws and other issuances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section V. EFFECTIVITY. This EXECUTIVE ORDER shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Done this _____ at Solsona, Ilocos Norte.

SGD
JOSEPH E. DE LARA
Municipal Mayor