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## **OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 061**

**Series of 2019**

### **REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL COMMITTEES AND/OR SIMILAR BODIES AGAINST SQUATTING SYNDICATES AND PROFESSIONAL SQUATTER (LCASSPS) OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOLSONA, ILOCOS NORTE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 27 of republic Act 7279, otherwise known as the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, which calls for the adoption of measures to identify and effectively curtail the nefarious and illegal activities of professional squatters and squatting syndicates;

**WHEREAS**, Section 29 and 32 of Republic Act 7160, respectively provides the powers of supervision by the province over component cities and municipalities, and by the cities and municipalities over their respective barangays;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 129, dated October 15, 1993 likewise require the establishment of an institutional mechanism to curtail the activities of professional squatting syndicates and professional squatter and intensifying the drive against them;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reorganize the Local Committees and/or Similar Bodies Against Squatting Syndicates and Professional Squatter (LCASSPS) of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte due to change of local officials and employees as a result of the local and national elections last May 13, 2019;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I JOSEPH E. DE LARA, by the powers vested in me by law as the Municipal Mayor of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, do hereby re-organize the Local Committees and/or Similar Bodies Against Squatting Syndicates and Professional Squatter (LCASSPS) of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, as follows:

**Section 1. Composition.** The following shall compose the Local Committees and/or Similar Bodies Against Squatting Syndicates and Professional Squatter (LCASSPS) of the Municipality of Solsona, Ilocos Norte:

CHAIRMAN -	HON. JOSEPH E. DE LARA	- Municipal Mayor
MEMBERS -	HON. MARK DENNIS P. DEL CASTILLO	- SBM, Chairman-Committee On Housing and Land Utilization

HON. REYNALDO G. MARIANO	- LnB President
PCPT CHRIS ANTHONY SORSANO	- Chief of Police, Solsona MPS
SFO4 RICHARD NICOLAS	- OIC-Municipal Fire Marshall BFP Solsona
MRS. BELLA B. BALLESTEROS	- MSWO
MRS. CLEMENCIA B. CARIAGA	- Chairman, PLEB

**Section 2. Duties and Functions.** The LCASSPS shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Adopt necessary measures to identify and effectively curtail the activities of professional squatters and squatting syndicates, including the names of public officials and/or private individuals or entities suspected of abetting or tolerating the commission of said acts;
2. Provide the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) and the National Housing Authority (NHA) copies of the list of identified professional squatters and squatting syndicates in order to safeguard against inclusion in future government housing programs/projects and recommend their disqualification in existing programs;
3. Provide legal assistance to victims of professional squatters and squatting syndicates, giving priority to small property owners, and make available, through the PNP and DOJ, a consolidated list of professional squatters and squatting syndicates;
4. File or assist the complainant in filing the appropriate charges before the Prosecutor's Office;
5. Undertake investigation of cases of violation of laws or rules on eviction and demolition forwarded to it and recommend appropriate actions on the same to the concerned agencies;
6. Monitor eviction and demolition activities and establish its own monitoring system;
7. Submit report to HUDCC and to the Office of the President, copy furnished the concerned agencies involved in the implementation of R.A. 7279; and
8. Request for assistance from any government entity, if necessary.

**Section 3. Repealing Clause.** All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations and other Issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed and modified.

**Section 4. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ at Solsona, Ilocos Norte.

SGD  
**JOSEPH E. DE LARA**  
Municipal Mayor

