

Republic of the Philippines MIMAROPA Region Province of Occidental Mindoro OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 58

Series of 2022

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN (PCW) IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State recognizes the role of women in nation-building and shall ensure the fundamental equality before the law of women and men";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36 of Republic Act No. 9710, otherwise known as the Magna Carta of Women (MCW), all government departments, including their attached agencies, offices, bureaus, state universities and colleges, government —owned and —controlled corporations, local government units and all other government instrumentalities shall adopt gender mainstreaming as a strategy to promote women's human rights and eliminate gender discrimination in their systems, structures, policies, programs, processes, and procedures;

WHEREAS, DILG MC No. 2006-125 was issued amending DILG MC No. 2002-167 prescribing the guidelines relative to the operation of Local Councils of Women;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the guiding principle of DILG MC No. 2006-125, the organization of Local Councils of Women (LCWs) shall be conducted towards women empowerment, social justice and poverty alleviation of marginalized women through democratic participation; autonomy of LGUs and NGOs; spirit of inclusivity; political neutrality and non-partisanship of government officials/staff/organizations; transparency and accountability;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 33, Series of 2019 was promulgated reorganizing therein the Provincial Council of Women of Occidental Mindoro;

WHEREAS, there is need to reorganize the Provincial Council of Women in the Province of Occidental Mindoro to update its composition aligned with the mandates of DILG MC No. 2006-125;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. REORGANIZATION OF PCW. The Provincial Council of Women (PCW) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby reorganized.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. In accordance with DILG MC 2006-125, the PCW shall be composed of the Chairpersons of the Local Councils of Women (LCW) in the 11 municipalities in Occidental Mindoro. They shall elect from among themselves a Chairperson and the corresponding officers required.



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SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE PCW. The PCW shall perform the following functions:

- a) Coordinate and consolidate efforts of the municipal local councils of women concerning women agenda;
- Work for the integration of the Philippine Federation of Local Councils of Women Inc. (PFLCW Inc.) advocacy agenda and other relevant concerns in the provincial development plans and programs;
- c) Conduct meetings as the need arises; and
- d) Coordinate, collaborate, recommend and provide the necessary support to NCRFW and PFLCW, Inc. in the implementation of its programs.

SECTION 4. CREATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS OF WOMEN IN EVERY MUNICIPALITY. Local Councils of Women shall be organized in every municipality. The Council is a non-government entity which shall be comprised of women's organizations existing in the locality and is duly recognized by the LGUs. This represents the women government-organized non-governmental organization (GO-NGO) partnership in the localities.

Every municipality must comply with the required organizational structure and functions of LCWs under DILG MC 2006-125.

SECTION 5. FUNDS. The budgetary requirements shall be charged to any available local funds of the Provincial Government.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this **22** day of **August** 2022 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

EDUARDO B GADIANO Governor