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DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING VICE-GOVERNOR DIANA APIGO-TAYAG AS ACTING PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE DURING GOVERNOR EDUARDO B. GADIANO'S FOREIGN TRAVEL FROM JANUARY 26, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2023 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Eduardo B. Gadiano, Provincial Governor of Occidental Mindoro, will travel to Taiwan from January 26, 2023 to February 3, 2023 for official business and as such was granted travel authority by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and with prior notice to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);

WHEREAS, in case of temporary vacancy in the Office of the Local Chief Executive such as during his/her travel abroad, the Vice-Governor or Vice-Mayor, as the case may be, shall automatically exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the local chief executive concerned, except the power to appoint, suspend, or dismiss employees which can only be exercised if the period of temporary incapacity exceeds thirty (30) working days, in accordance with Section 46 of the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, it is imperative to designate and authorize Vice-Governor Diana Apigo-Tayag to act as Governor during the period of foreign travel of Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano from January 26, 2023 to February 3, 2023, to exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of a local chief executive.

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 DESIGNATION AND AUTHORIZATION OF VICE-GOVERNOR DIANA APIGO-TAYAG TO ACT AS THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO DURING THE FOREIGN TRAVEL OF GOVERNOR EDUARDO B. GADIANO FROM JANUARY 26, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2023.

Section 1. DESIGNATION AND AUTHORIZATION OF VICE-GOVERNOR DIANA APIGO-TAYAG AS THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR FROM JANUARY 26, 2023 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2023.

In view of Governor Eduardo B. Gadiano's travel abroad from January 26, 2023 until February 3, 2023, Vice-Governor Diana Apigo-Tayag is hereby designated and authorized as the Acting Governor during the said period and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions of the Provincial Governor, except the power to appoint, suspend or dismiss employees, in accordance with Section 46 of the Local Government Code.

Section 2. TEMPORARY VOID IN THE PRESIDING OFFICERSHIP OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN.

The resulting temporary void in the presiding officership in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan during the contingency (January 26, 2023 to February 3, 2023) shall be filled in accordance with Section 49 (b) of the Local Government Code whereby the members present and constituting a quorum shall elect from among themselves a temporary presiding officer.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this <u>24th</u> day of January 2023.

Digitally signed by Godlano, Educardo Boti Date: January 30, 2023 Time: 12:51pm

EDUARDO B GADIANO

Governor