



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17 Series of 2023

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE SOLO PARENTS CENTER AND DESIGNATING ANDREA S. TORDA, SOCIAL WELFARE ASSISTANT OF THE MUNICIIPAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AS SOLO PARENTS FOCAL PERSON OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMALANIUGAN

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8972, otherwise known as the "Solo Parents' Welfare Act of 202", as amended by Republic Act No. 11861 of the "Expanded Solo Parents' Welfare Act", declares that it is the policy of the State to promote a just and dynamic social order that ensures the prosperity and independence of the nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living and improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the same Section mandates the government to support the natural and primary rights and duty of solo parents in rearing their children by providing for their basic needs, and extending to them assistance in social services and welfare benefits, with the end in view of uplifting their status and circumstances;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Republic Act No. 8972, as amended provides for the establishment of a Solo Parents Office in every municipality which shall be responsible among many others, to plan, implement and monitor yearly work programs, maintain and regularly update the list of solo parents and issue solo parents ID and booklets and serve as general information or liaison center for solo parents;

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me by law, I, **ISIDRO T. CABADDU**, Municipal Mayor of Camalaniugan, Cagayan do hereby order the following;

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLO PARENTS CENTER. A Solo Parents Center responsible of all solo parent programs and concerns in the municipality is hereby established at the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) to be manned by the Solo Parents Focal Person.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATION. Designated as Solo Parents Focal Person of Camalaniugan is **ANDREA S. TORDA**, **Social Welfare Assistant** of the MSWDO. who will perform the functions and responsibilities inherent of the designation as per RA 8972 as amended.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Order takes effect immediately.

DONE this 19th day of April, 2023 in the Municipality of Camalaniugan.

ISIDRO T. CABADDU
Municipal Mayor