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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74 Series of 2023

AN ORDER CREATING MUNICIPAL SAFE SPACES MONITORING TEAM (MSSMT) OF THE MUNIICIPALITY OF CAMALANIUGAN

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall value the dignity of every human person and guarantee full respect of human rights;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11313, otherwise known as the "Safe Spaces Act" expands the law on sexual harassment in the country to cover all forms including verbal, non-verbal and physical. Further it seeks to secure all persons, regardless of sex, sexual orientation and gender identity and expression from all kinds of gender-based violence and discrimination such as sexual harassment, not only in private spaces but also in public spaces;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of RA No. 11313 and Section 9 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) mandates all Local Government Units to prevent and respond to gender-based sexual harassment in streets and public spaces;

WHEREAS, DILG-PCW Joint Memorandum No. 2020-001 requires provincial, city and municipal governments to conduct safety audits every three (3) years to assess the efficiency and effectivity of the implementation of the law within their jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ISIDRO T. CABADDU, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Camalaniugan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION. There shall be created a Municipal Safe Spaces Monitoring Team in the municipality.

SECTION 2. Composition. The Committee on Decorum and Investigation shall be composed of: Members City Legal Department City Human Resources and Development Department City Social and Welfare Development Department Population Development Office Gender and Development Office

SECTION 3. Functions. The Committee shall have the following functions: a) Receive complaints of sexual harassment; b) Investigate sexual harassment complaints in accordance with the prescribed procedure; c) Submit a report of its findings with the corresponding recommendation to the disciplining authority for decision; d) Lead in the conduct of discussions about sexual harassment within the agency to increase understanding and prevent incidents of sexual harassment. **SECTION 4.** Internal Rules. The CODI may formulate its own rules governing the term of office of its members and other matters pertaining to the functions of the Committee not otherwise provided in these Rules. In Instances when a member of the Committee is the complainant or the person complained of in sexual harassment case, he/she shall be disqualified from being a member of the Committee in the processing of that particular complaint. **SECTION 5.** Funding. The budgetary requirements for the conduct of activities and delivery of outputs shall be sourced from local funds and subject to existing accounting

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and auditing rules. SECTION 6. Repeal. All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly. SECTION 7. Separability clause. If for any reason, any provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect. SECTION 8. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and remains effective and binding unless revoked, repealed or modified. Done this 20th day of November, 2023 at Camalaniugan, Cagayan.

JAMUEL O. ROSARIO, Ph.D
Acting Municipal Mayor

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