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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016- 02** **Series of 2016**

#### **CREATION OF THE CITY BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE IN THE CITY OF DIPOLOG, DEFINING ITS ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is a primordial duty of a local government unit to protect and promote the health of its constituents, to maintain an effective food regulatory system, and to provide its constituents with proper nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 8th Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI)-DOST Survey on Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) showed that only Zamboanga Peninsula is left with a great problem on Iodine Deficiency Disorders;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 8172 otherwise known as "ASIN LAW" was passed into law to promote Salt Iodization;

**WHEREAS**, in order to compliment the initiative of the national government in giving solution to the proliferation of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) in Zamboanga Peninsula and to give a solution to the emerging cases of IDD in Dipolog City, it is of utmost importance that a **City Bantay Asin Task Force** will be organized;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, EVELYN T. UY, City Mayor**, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby organize the **CITY BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE** with the herein composition and function.

**Section 1 COMPOSITION.** The **CITY BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE** is hereby constituted to be composed of the following:

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| <b>Chairman</b>      | : | <b>EVELYN T. UY</b><br>City Mayor   |
| <b>Vice-Chairman</b> | : | <b>JASMINE PINSOY</b><br>Chairman, Comm. on Health<br>Sangguniang Panlungsod  |
| <b>Members</b>       | : | City Health Office<br>CSWDO<br>City Legal Office<br>Office of the Market Supervisor<br>City Nutrition Officer<br>City Information Office<br>Department of Interior and Local Government<br>Department of Education<br>Private Sector/Operator/Stakeholder |



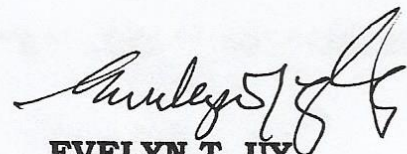
**Section 2 FUNCTIONS.** The **CITY BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE** shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) Promote, check and monitor the quality of food grade salt being sold in the market;
- b) Undertake a regular dialogue and consultative with salt producers, traders and allied industries;
- c) Monitor salt products in warehouse of salt producers and traders;
- d) set-up and maintain a functional monitoring system to monitor the presence of iodine in hospitals, food service establishment (restaurants, hotels, food chains, catering services, school canteens and street food outlets) and salt outlets (wet markets, sari-sari stores) through its respective market inspectors/supervisors, health officers, nutritionist-dietitians, sanitary inspectors and/or any official designated by the local chief executive;
- e) Spearhead a public information drive through tri-media and all other social marketing activities for a systematic and sustained public information campaign;
- f) Recommend for the enactment of an ordinance that will support the implementation of the ASIN LAW which would require all outlets, supermarkets, wet markets and vendors to sell only iodized salt, salts to iodized the salt they produced and food service establishments such as restaurants to use iodized salt and to display in their premises the proper signage that they use iodized salt for all their food products;

**Section 3. MEETINGS.** The task force shall meet once in every quarter or as the need arises.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall be in full force and effect until revoked.

Done this 20TH day of JANUARY, 2016, Dipolog City, Province of Zamboanga del Norte.

  
**EVELYN T. UY**  
City Mayor