



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.027

Series of 2022

### AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE MUNICIPAL RABIES CONTROL COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PASACAO, CAMARINES SUR

**WHEREAS**, rabies continue to be a public health problem and remains one of the depressing cause of deaths among Filipinos;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9482 also known as “Anti-Rabies Act of 2007” stipulates that there shall be an established system for the control, prevention and eradication of human and animal rabies from the national down to the provincial, municipal and barangay level;

**WHEREAS**, local government units are mandated under RA 9482 to ensure the implementation of the National Rabies Prevention and Control Program and monitor the realization of the objectives envisioned in this Act.

**WHEREAS**, rabies which is a serious viral disease transmitted to humans from animals particularly dogs has already taken its toll on the lives of Pasaqueños and yet for so long a time has been taken for granted because of the mediocre approach and negligent attitude our constituents have in dealing with this problem and also the seemingly lax implementation of our municipal rabies prevention and eradication program;

**WHEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, I, JORGE R. BENGUA**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Pasacao, Camarines Sur, Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby order the organization of the Municipal Rabies Control Council in the Municipality of Pasacao, Camarines Sur.

Section . COMPOSITION. The Municipal Rabies Control Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman:	Hon. Jorge R. Bengua	-	Municipal Mayor
Members :	Hon. Melinda T. Sambajon	-	SB Comm. On Health & Social Welfare
	Hon. Junard Joel M. De Alday	-	SB Comm. On Agriculture
	Hon. Jerry Pasague	-	Pres. LIGA ng mga Barangay
	Dr. Melchor S. Baesa	-	MHO
	Hilario Romero	-	Municipal Agriculturist
	Relly Peñaredondo	-	LGOO VI
	PMAJ Chester M Enriquez, Jr	-	OIC-Pasacao Municipal Police Station

Section 2. FUNCTIONS. The Municipal Rabies Control Council shall assume the following functions;

1. To oversee the over-all implementation of the program;
2. To formulate proposals, measures, thrusts and strategies that would ensure the sustainability of the rabies control program;





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3. To recommend necessary measures for the enactment of legislations and issuance of policies and directives;
4. To strictly enforce dog impounding and field control to eliminate stray dogs
5. Ensure that dogs are leashed or confined within owners' house or fenced surroundings
6. Ensure that funds are allocated by the LGU to augment the national program
7. To cause the enactment of additional local ordinances to support the program
8. Enforce Sec. 6 of RA 8485 a.k.a. Animal Welfare Act of 1998 which states that" it is unlawful for any person to torture any animal or maltreat the same or neglect to provide adequate care, sustenance or shelter

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until revoked or amended.

Done in the Municipality of Pasacao, this of 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

**JORGE R. BENGUA**  
Municipal Mayor

