

Republic of the Philippines MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON Province of Quezon -000OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 Series 2021

REORGANIZATION OF LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF QUEZON

WHEREAS, in the interest of public service, and in the light of the impending increase of the price of rice and other basic commodities due to the volatile movement in the price of crude oil in the world market, all Local Chief Executives are strongly encouraged to activate their Local Price Coordinating Councils (LPCCs) or to organize the said Councils where there are none, for consumer protection purposes, and for a more purposive and sustained monitoring of selected prime commodities pursuant to Republic Act No. 7581, otherwise known as the *Price Act*, and Republic Act No. 71, otherwise known as the *Price Tag Law*. Such action is necessary and urgent to forestall further hardship among our countrymen.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7581 provides for the protection of consumers by prescribing measures against undue price increase during emergency situations. It empowers the President, upon the recommendation of the National Price Coordinating Council, to impose price ceiling on any basic necessity or prime commodity if any of the following conditions so warrant:

- (a) Impendency, existence, or effects of a calamity;
- (b) Threat, existence, or effects of an emergency;
- (c) Prevalence or widespread acts of illegal price manipulation;
- (d) Impendency, existence, or effect of any event that causes artificial and unreasonable increase in the price of the basic commodity; and
- (e) Whenever the prevailing price of an basic necessity or prime commodity has risen to unreasonable levels.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 71, on the other hand, requires that all articles of commerce and trade offered for sale to the public at retail shall be publicly displayed with appropriate tags or labels indicating the prices of such articles and such articles to be sold uniformly and without discrimination at the stated price.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. CARIDAD P. CLACIO, Municipal Mayor of Quezon, Quezon by virtue of the powers vested in me by pertinent laws, do hereby order the creation of the Local Price Coordinating Council.

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The Reorganization of Local Price Coordinating Council shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRMAN

MA. CARIDAD P. CLACIO – Municipal Mayor

VICE-CHAIRMAN

ENGR. DREXLER O. OLIVEROS - MPDC

MEMBERS

Dr. JEREMIAH CARLO V. ALEJO - MHO

Ms. MARY ROSE O. PANOL – Municipal Agriculturist

Ms. LAURICE PIA J. OLIVEROS - MLGOO

Mr. JEFFREY M. PACLIBON - Acting Municipal Treasurer

MR. MAXIMO O. LUNA, JR.- GSO-Designate

MR. FELIMON E. RAMOS, MFARMC Representative

Mr. MANUEL ARJONA - Public Market Assn-President

Coun. MAR E. FEBRER- SB Committee on Trade and Industry

Coun. BUTCH A. RODRIGUEZ, SB Committee on Public Market and Slaughter House

Section 2. ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL:

- Coordinate and rationalize programs of implementing agencies to stabilize process and supply at the local level.
- 2. Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or the implementing agencies suggested retail price or price ceiling.
- Establish mechanics that will readily protect consumers from inadequate supply and unreasonable price increase on occasions of calamities, and like occurrences.
- 4. Institute appropriate penalties for illegal price manipulation and other violations of the Price Act.

Section 3. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 1st day of February, 2021 at the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Quezon.

MA. CARIDAD P. CLACIO Municipal Mayor

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