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Province of Bulacan
City of Malolos

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49, SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL VERIFICATION COMMITTEE (LVC) FOR THE NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD TARGETING SYSTEM FOR POVERTY REDUCTION (NHTS-PR) IN THE CITY OF MALOLOS

WHEREAS, Section 9 Article II declares that the State shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure 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 an improved quality of life for all;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Chapter 1, Title XVI, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the Administrative Code of 1987, declares that the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) shall provide a balanced approach to welfare whereby the needs and interests of the population are addressed not only at the outbreak of crisis but more importantly at the stage which would inexorably lead to such crisis;

The same provision also declares that one of the objectives of the DSWD is to provide an integrated welfare package to its constituents on the basis of their needs and coordinate the service facilities required from such departments or agencies, governmental and non-governmental, which can best provide them;

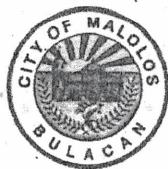
WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 867 series of 2010 provides DSWD as the coordinator of the National Social Welfare Program and conceptualized the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) or LISTAHANAN to establish a system of identifying who and where the poor households are;

WHEREAS, the DSWD shall need the cooperation of the Local Government Unit (LGU) officials for household assessments, thus there is a need to organize a Local

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Verification Committee to address various concerns regarding the LISTAHANAN validation and finalization phase;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Section 455, (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Mayor as the Chief Executive of the city government has the power to issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ENGR. GILBERT T. GATCHALIAN, City Mayor of the City of Malolos, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the organization of the Local Verification Committee (LVC) with the following provisions:

SECTION I. Composition of the Committee:

- Chairman: - Hon. Gilbert T. Gatchalian
City Mayor
- Members: - Ms. Lolita SP. Santos
Department Head, City Social Welfare
and Development Office
- Engr. Eugene N. Cruz
Department Head, City Planning and
Development Office
- Ms. Digna Quinto
Representative, Konsehong Panlungsod
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- Secretariat:
- Ms. Joanna Fe Tabunan
Solo Parent Federation
 - Ms. Annie Rose Manuel
LISTAHANAN validator

SECTION II. Functions of the Committee:

1. The Committee shall certify the completeness or incompleteness of the list of households living below the poverty threshold and shall also evaluate reports concerning the LISTAHANAN along with the recommended changes;
2. The Committee, in coordination with the area-supervisors, shall resolve all complaints and/or appeals concerning the LISTAHANAN as recommended by the Barangay Verification Team (BVT);
3. The establishment of the BVT through a Barangay ordinance to assist in the overall validation process of the LISTAHANAN;
4. Other tasks that may be required in order to comply with pronouncements, memorandum circulars, and the like, of the DSWD in implementing the LISTAHANAN.

SECTION III. The Barangay Verification Team (BVT):

1. The BVT shall comprise of the Punong Barangay, first ranking Sangguniang Barangay member, the chairman of the Committee on Social Welfare and Services of the Sangguniang Barangay, and the Civil Society Organization representative in the Barangay;

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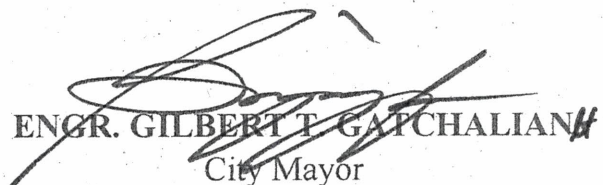
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2. The BVT shall designate a secured space for the posting of the initial list of poor households, and conduct general assemblies (in accordance with Inter-Agency Task Force Guidelines of the Department of Interior and Local Government) to advise their constituents to review the initial list of poor households for correctness;
3. The BVT shall also allocate an area for the receiving of complaints and/or appeals in the Barangay level which they will file accordingly;
4. The BVT shall coordinate with the area-supervisors in evaluating complaints and/or appeals in the Barangay level relative to the exclusion from the identified initial poor households, the inclusion of a non-poor household in the list, and misspelled or incorrect household information;

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this 7th day of October, 2020 here at the City of Malolos, Bulacan.


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City Mayor

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