

# Office of the Governor

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16**

Series of 2021

## REORGANIZING THE ISABELA ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to promote public safety;

WHEREAS, it is a key policy of the Provincial Government of Isabela to ensure the promotion of public safety in the province by establishing and institutionalizing mechanisms such as the creation of the Public Safety Office, to lead in the implementation of programs and projects that promote peace and order and public safety in all aspects of life in Isabela;

WHEREAS, the task of keeping Isabela's massive road network safe is a major component of public safety operations;

WHEREAS, road safety concerns include, among others, the high incidence of motorcycle-related crimes and accidents, unregistered vehicles, unlicensed drivers, speed limits along school zones, and other violations of RA 4136 or the "Land Transportation and Traffic Code" and other pertinent laws and statutes;

WHEREAS, reports from various law enforcement authorities reveal that vehicular accidents are often attributed to ignorance or disregard of traffic laws, unlicensed drivers, vehicle road worthiness, insufficient warning devices, and road conditions and obstructions such as stray animals, crops being dried, and illegally parked vehicles:

WHEREAS, a Road Safety Council for Isabela was created by Executive Order of the Governor in 2018 to act as the chief policy and program advisor of road safety initiatives for the benefit of all modes of transportation, all motorists, and the general public;

WHEREAS, the change in the leadership of the province of Isabela after the elections of May 2019 and the separation, transfer and/or promotion from office of the members of the Council warrants the reorganization and reconstitution of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODOLFO T. ALBANO III, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby decree the following:

Section 1. Reorganization. The Isabela Road Safety Council to act as the chief policy and program adviser on all road safety initiatives;





## **Section 2. Composition.** The reorganized Isabela Road Safety Council shall be constituted as follows:

Chairman:

HON, RODOLFO T, ALBANO III

Governor

Vice Chairman:

Hon. FAUSTINO G. DY III

Vice Governor

Action Officer:

The Public Safety Officer

Members:

The President, League of Municipalities-Isabela Chapter

The President of the PCL-Isabela Chapter

The President, Liga ng mga Barangay – Isabela Chapter The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation President – Isabela

The Chairperson, SP Committee on Peace & Order The Chairperson, SP Committee on Transportation

The Provincial Director of the PNP The Regional Director of the LTO The Regional Director of the DPWH

The Provincial Health Officer
The Provincial Information Officer

The DepEd-Isabela Schools Division Superintendent

The Dep-Ed Cauayan City Schools Division Superintendent The Dep-Ed City of Ilagan School Divisions Superintendent

The Provincial Prosecutor

Representative, Tricycle Transport Sector

Representative, Public Utility Jeepney Transport Sector

Representative, UV Express Transport Sector Representative, Motorcycle Riders Sector

Representative, Social Media

TWO (2) representatives of non-government welfare organizations to be appointed by the Provincial Governor for a term not exceeding the term of the appointing authority and a SECRETARIAT to be composed of personnel from the Public Safety Office.

#### Section 3. Functions. The Council shall have the following functions:

- 1. Propose to the Provincial Governor programs and policies on road safety and receive and process suggestions on the same;
- 2. Propose road safety ordinances to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the various LGU legislative boards;
- 3. Identify and Analyze road safety issues and propose solutions thereto;
- 4. Monitor the implementation of road safety programs, efforts, and initiatives whether such were proposed by the Council or not;
- 5. Coordinate the implementation of existing projects for road safety, as well as the enforcement of all laws and ordinances relative to the promotion of road safety;





- 6 Initiate the crafting of a Road Safety Plan for the province;
- 7. Ensure that all plans, programs, and activities promote public compliance with Republic Act No. 4136 and other laws and statues on transportation and road safety;
- 8. Develop and sustain a Road Safety database that includes Monitoring results, to assist in policy-making and program implementation;
- 9. Establish an archive for printed materials gathered and caused to be published or disseminated by the Council.
- 10. Perform other tasks as may be necessary to ensure road safety in Isabela.
- 11. The Public Safety Officer/ Action Officer shall develop mechanisms for the selection of council member/representatives coming from the Tricycle Transport, PUJ Transport, UV Express Transport and Motorcycle Riders sectors and shall form an integral part of this order.

*Section 4. Funding.* Funding for the operations of Isabela Road Safety Council shall be sourced from the Office of the Governor.

**Section 5.** Repealing Clause. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

*Section 6. Effectivity.* This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless rescinded.

Issued this <u>20th</u> day of <u>APRIL</u> 2021 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III

Governor



