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Executive Order No. 62
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AN ORDER CREATING THE CITY OF IMUS MULTI-SECTORAL SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION (STI), HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Imus enacted Ordinance No. 02-38, Series of 2015 entitled, "City of Imus HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention and Control Ordinance of 2015".

WHEREAS, the said Ordinance provides for the creation of the City of Imus Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council acting as the central advisory, planning and policy-making body for:

1. The prevention and control of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS);
2. Defining the functions of the Council and its technical working group; and
3. Providing response through programs, projects and other related initiative and purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HON. ALEX L. ADVINCULA, Mayor of the City of Imus, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Creation- The City of Imus Multi-Sectoral STI, HIV and AIDS Council is hereby created.

Section 2. Composition- The Council shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Alex L. Advincula,
City Mayor

- Chairperson



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Hon. Enzo Gaston A. Ferrer, <i>City Council Chairperson of the Committee on Health</i>	- Co-Chairperson
Dr. Maria Rossini De Ausen, <i>Acting City Health Officer</i>	- Vice-Chairperson
Chairperson of the Committee on Women	- Member
Dr. Mary Ann T. Cruz, MD, FFAFP, MMHoA <i>OIC- Chief of the Hospital, ONI</i>	- Member
HIV/AIDS Core Team	- Member
Dr. Rosemarie D. Torres, <i>City Schools Superintendent (DepEd)</i>	- Member
Tertiary Education Representative	- Member
Religious Sector Representative	- Member
Women's Desk Head	- Member
Ms. Josephine G. Villanueva, <i>City Social Welfare and Development Officer</i>	- Member
DOH Representative	- Member
Business Sector Representative	- Member
Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Sector Representative	- Member
Reproductive Health Wellness Center (RHWC) Head-	Member

Section 3. Powers and functions- The Council shall have the following powers and functions:



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- a. Formulate polices and strategies for the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS within the City of Imus;
- b. Prepare short, medium and long term plans for the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS;
- c. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of its program and plans, campaigns and strategies;
- d. Organize and encourage owners /operators/managers of night entertainment establishments or any establishments that may cater to commercial sex work to actively participate in the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS;
- e. Identify and recommend priorities and gaps in local STI, HIV and AIDS related activities in different communities and barangay;
- f. Spearheads the conduct of IEC activities in the promotion of STI, HIV and AIDS related activities in different communities and barangay;
- g. Conduct every two years HIV and Syphilis Serological surveillance, in coordination with the RHWC among the people with the high risk sexual behavior or those who by the nature of their work is prone to contacting HIV;
- h. Initiate skills capability building, advocacy programmes and develop strategies to benefit the people with high risk of contracting STI and HIV;
- i. Recommend to the Sangguniang Panlungsod enactment of laws and ordinances that shall assist in the control and prevention of DTI and HIV;
- j. Recommend the closure and imposition of sanction or penalties of any establishments found violating the prohibited acts as mentioned under the existing laws or related ordinances :
 - RA 8504 (AIDS Law) on Human Rights and Confidentiality
 - PD (DOLE and DSWD) on Hiring of Minors
 - PD 856 (Sanitation Code) failure to under regular smearing



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- PD 856 (Sanitation Code) on health education attendance;
- k. Assist in the source/request for funding and recommend allocation of resources;
 - l. To act as the primary agency that shall represent the City in all conventions, conferences, forums or gathering of other agencies organizations, leagues, chambers or groupings whether national, local or international pertaining to the issues of STI, HIV and AIDS;
 - m. To monitor in coordination with the City Health Department STI, HIV and AIDS cases;
 - n. Oversee the implementation of policies, programs and activities of the Council;
 - o. To identify STI, HIV and AIDS cases through passive and active surveillance; and
 - p. To perform all other tasks and functions related to the overall objective in the prevention and control of STI, HIV and AIDS in the City of Imus.

Section 4. Meeting and Quorum -

- a. The Council shall meet at least once every quarter or as often as may be necessary, by serving notice to all members at least before the meeting.
- b. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting ordinary business of the Council; Provided, That the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present is sufficient to approve matters relating to ordinary business.

Section 5. Secretariat of the Council- The Secretariat of the Council shall be a staff of the Reproductive Health Wellness Center of the City of Imus. The Secretariat shall perform the following duties and functions:



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- a. Prepare the agenda of the meeting of the Council and record the minutes of the same;
- b. Shall keep the records of the Council;
- c. Collate reports from the member agencies of the Council;
- d. Submit to the Chairperson, copy furnished the Vice Chairperson, the Annual Accomplishment Report of the Council.

Section 6. Repealing Clause- All other orders, rules and regulations and issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause- If any provisions herein are declared unconstitutional, the rest shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE and SIGNED this 23rd day of November 2022, City of Imus.

ALEX L. ADVINCULA
City Mayor