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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 098 . S. 2022

**RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL (LPCC)
 IN THE PROVINCE OF BILIRAN**

WHEREAS, in the interest of public service, and in the light of the impending increases of the price of fresh pork due to the issue of African Swine Fever (ASF) and other basic necessities and prime commodities due to the volatile movement of the price of crude oil in the world market, all Local Chief Executives (LEs) are strongly encouraged to activate their Local Price Coordinating Council (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 basic necessities and prime commodities pursuant to Republic Act No. 7581, otherwise known as the Price Act, and Republic Act 7394, otherwise known as the Price Tag Law. Such action is necessary and urgent to forestall further hardships among our countrymen.

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

- The impendency, existence, or effects of a calamity;
- The threat, existence, or effects of an emergency;
- The prevalence or widespread acts of illegal price manipulation;
- The impendency, existence, or effect of any event that causes artificial and unreasonable
- increase in the price of the basic commodity; and
- Whenever the prevailing price of a basic necessity or prime commodity has risen to unreasonable levels.

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 7394, on the other hand, requires that all consumer products sold in retail to the public shall bear an appropriate price tag, label or marking indicating the price of the article. Such consumer products shall not be sold at a price higher than that stated thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, I, GERARD ROGER M. ESPINA, Governor, Province of Biliran, by virtue of the powers vested in me by pertinent laws, do hereby order the re-organization/reconstitution of the Provincial Local Price Coordinating Council of the Province of Biliran.

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

Chairperson:

Vice Chairperson:

Members:

Hon. Gerard Roger M. Espina, Governor, Province of Biliran

Faustino V. Gayas, Jr., OIC-Provincial Director, DTI-Biliran

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Section 2. ROLES OF THE LOCAL PRICE COORDINATING COUNCIL:

1. Coordinate and rationalize the programs to stabilize prices and supply of member agencies in the local level;
2. Recommend to the National Price Coordinating Council or to the Implementing Agencies.
3. Suggested Retail Prices (SP) and or the price ceilings for certain basic necessities and/or prime commodities in the local level;
4. To conduct in-depth analysis on causes for price fluctuations; and
5. To recommend action steps to correct unwarranted price increases and supply shortages.

Section 3: This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 11th of September, 2022 at the Provincial Capitol, Brgy. Calumpang, Naval, Biliran.


HON. GERARD ROGER M. ESPINA
Governor, Province of Biliran