



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56**  
**Series of 2022**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RECONSTITUTING AND REORGANIZING THE  
CITY BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE OF GENERAL SANTOS CITY**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 8172 otherwise known as an Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide (ASIN) was passed and implemented to reduce, if not eliminate nutritional problem called Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD);

**WHEREAS**, the said act was implemented to protect and promote the health of the people, maintain an effective food regulatory system, and provide the entire population, especially women and children, with proper nutrition;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2004, provided for the reconstitution and reorganization of the City Bantay Asin Task Force of General Santos City.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to reconstitute the ASIN Task Force to act as the policy and coordinating body on salt iodization programs and monitor the implementation of the provisions of ASIN LAW.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LORELIE G. PACQUIAO**, City Mayor of General Santos, by virtue of the power vested in me by law and the sovereign will of the people, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. RECONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION OF ASIN TASK FORCE.** The Task Force is hereby reconstituted to ensure the implementation of the provisions of ASIN LAW in the City, which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	:	City Health Officer
Vice Chairperson	:	Sanitary Inspector/Officer
Regular Members	:	Representative, Department of Trade and Industry Representative, Philippine National Police Representative, City Administrator's Office Representative, Bureau of Customs Representative, Business Permit and Licensing Office Representative, City Nutritionist-Dietitians Representative, City Nutrition Action Officer Representative, Barangay Nutrition Action Officer Representative, Barangay Nutrition Scholar Representative, School Health Teachers/Coordinators From primary and secondary level Representative, Market Administrator Representative, NGO Executive Assistant, City Mayor's Office

**SECTION 2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Task Force shall have the following roles:



1. To act as policy and coordinating body on Salt Iodization Program (SIP);
2. To coordinate and monitor all activities concerning the SIP from production and marketing to public information campaign;
3. To analyze the effectiveness of salt iodization activities and evaluate the progress of the program based on the reports submitted by the City Health Office and other agencies concerned in the implementation of this Act.

**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** The City Health Office shall facilitate all notices for meetings, and reports for submission to the City Mayor's Office and the safekeeping of all Task Force Records.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part(s) thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise revoked or amended.

Done this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 at General Santos City, Philippines.

  
**LORELIE GERONIMO PACQUIAO**  
City Mayor

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