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*The Special Science and Nature City*  
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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 008**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN ORDER DESIGNATING MR. EPITACIO A. BELTRAN, JR. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS BAÑOS ANTI-DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AT THE FAMILY CENTER BUILDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA.**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991 delegated specific functions and responsibilities to local government units for efficient and effective local governance in the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, Section 51 of Republic Act No. 9165 otherwise known as the Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002 mandates the local government units to appropriate a substantial portion of their respective annual budgets to assist in or enhance the enforcement of this Act giving priority to preventive or educational programs and the rehabilitation or treatment of drug dependents.

**WHEREAS**, Section 458 (a) (1) (viii) of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sangguniang Bayan to "determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees paid wholly or mainly from municipal funds and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, projects, services, and activities of the municipal government;"

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2018-125 encouraged every municipality to create and establish an Anti-Drug Abuse Office (ADAO) through an Ordinance which will prescribe its functions, structure and funding;

**WHEREAS**, the Los Baños-Municipal Anti-Drug Abuse Council has been reorganized to further strengthen the planning, implementation, and evaluation of drug abuse prevention activities; provide for an effective mechanism for the coordination of existing services and programs; conduct information and education campaign against illegal drugs; and monitor and report to proper the authorities drug pushers and drug users in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-2062 dated October 7, 2020 entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Los Baños Anti-Drug Abuse Office (LB-ADAO) at the Family Center Building and Prescribing its Function, Structure and funding for the Implementation of Community-Based Drug rehabilitation Program in the Municipality of Los Baños, Laguna

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby order the designation of Mr. Epiteacio A. Beltran, Jr. as Executive Director of the Los Baños Anti-Drug Abuse Office of the Municipality of Los Baños with the following functions:

1. Serve as Focal Person of the Los Baños Anti-Drug Abuse Council programs, projects, services and activities.
2. Provide administrative and technical support to the Council.

**EFFECTIVITY.** The order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 at Los Baños, Laguna.

  
**HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW**  
Municipal Mayor