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**AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL WATER CONSERVATION
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to the Ordinance No. 088-2016 "An Act Providing for the Creation of Provincial Water Conservation Committee and Water Conservation Committee in each of the Component Local Government Units in La Union as well as Funds Thereof", the Municipal Water Conservation Committee in the Municipality of Balaoan, La Union is hereby organized as follows:

Chairperson: **ATTY. ALELI U. CONCEPCION**
Municipal Mayor

Vice-Chairperson: **MR. GERARDO O. OPINALDO**
Municipal Agriculturist

Members: **ENGR. RENATO V. OPEÑA**
Municipal Engineer
ENGR. PRUDENCIO M. OLIVA, JR.
Municipal Planning & Development Coordinator
MS. MAE GRACIELE C. OBLERO
Municipal Information & Tourism Officer

The Municipal Water Conservation Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Formulate policies in conserving water from underground, from bodies of inland water, and from the rain;
2. Formulate policies and programs for the use, reuse, treatment and discharge of water; and
3. Undertake other measures on water conservation that will contribute to the mitigation of the effects of El Niño.

The Municipal Water Conservation Committee in each of the component local government units in the province shall perform the same functions, duties and responsibilities of the PROVINCIAL WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE within the territorial jurisdiction of such component



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municipality in line with the policies, programs and measures on water conservation formulated by the said PROVINCIAL WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Water conservation programs shall include, but may not be limited to, the following:

1. Conduct of barangay-based public awareness, education and information programs to disseminate the wise and responsible use of water and its importance for life because "Water is Life."
2. Legislation on the regulation of requirements for water conservation in residential, commercial, industrial and institutional establishments, in compliance to existing sanitation and water conservation laws;
3. Promotion of the use of rainwater harvesting and small water impounding facilities in all Barangay as processing;
4. Installation of water saving devices like water aerators, specifically at the household level;
5. Conduct tree-parenting and reforestation and other related activities in partnership with environmental organizations especially in watershed areas;
6. Integration of lectures on water conservation and water demand management concepts in all schools;
7. Adoption technologies promoting water conservation, which may include water conserving garden, grey water reuse irrigation, and others;
8. Monitoring of the safety and potability of all water resources;
9. Control and management of water withdrawal from its source against the environs;
10. Clean-up, rehabilitation and restoration of rivers, creek and other tributaries and water sources;
11. Development of IEC material on water conservation in Iloko, as possible; and
12. Organize the WaterCom in LGUs as the province's counterpart/partner in their respective areas.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the Municipality of Balaoan, La Union this 30th day of August 2017.


ATTY. ALELI U. CONCEPCION
Municipal Mayor