AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF BALIWAG, BULACAN

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, has granted local government units authority to advance and accelerate local economic development;

WHEREAS, the growth of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the locality has stimulated and propelled economic development;

WHEREAS, the SMEs, in order to stay competitive and resilient to the emerging and present challenges, need to enhance their linkage and coordination with the LGU;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Composition. The Municipal Small and Medium Enterprise Development (SMED) Council of the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson : MUNICIPAL MAYOR

Vice Chairpersons : SANGGUNIANG BAYAN CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
SECTION 2. Functions and Responsibilities of the SMED Council

a. Establish an environment conducive to growth and development of all the enterprises in the municipality;

b. Propose and endorse to the Sanggunian all policy matters with regard to the businesses in the municipality;

c. Come up with a Municipal Entrepreneurship Development Plan (MEDP) to be integrated into the Development Plan of the municipality;

d. Facilitate the implementation of the MEDP;

e. Initiate and maintain coordination of various government and private sector activities with regard to enterprise development;

f. Formulate policies, programs, and guidelines for the promotion of local enterprises;

g. Develop a system providing services beneficial to local entrepreneurs.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. The Secretariat of the Municipality of Baliwag’s SMED Council shall be the Municipal Planning and Development Office (MPDO). It shall coordinate and monitor the effective implementation of SMED programs in the municipality. It shall be headed by the Municipal Planning and Development Officer who shall, at the same time, act as the municipality’s SMED Action Officer.
SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. All orders, issuances and memorandum issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed in the Municipality of Baliwag, Bulacan this ___ day of June, 2017.

FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor

By the Mayor:

ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator