



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG- 20
SERIES OF 2023**

**RECONSTITUTING THE PASIG COMMITTEE ON ANTI-TRAFFICKING AND
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9208, otherwise known as the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act of 2003, as amended by Republic Act No. 10364, makes it a policy of the State to give the highest priority to the enactment of measures and development of programs that will promote human dignity, protect the people from any threat of violence and exploitation, eliminate trafficking in persons, and mitigate pressures for involuntary migration and servitude of persons, not only to support trafficked persons but more importantly, to ensure their recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration into society;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA Nos. 9208 and 9262, Inter-Agency Councils (IACs) against human trafficking and violence against women and their children (VAWC) were organized at the national level to address problems on human trafficking and VAWC, and to serve as coordinating and monitoring bodies on anti-trafficking and anti-VAWC initiatives that safeguard the dignity of women and children while guaranteeing full respect of their human rights and protect them from violence and threats to their personal safety and security;

WHEREAS, the Pasig Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children was previously constituted to monitor and oversee the implementation of the provisions of RA Nos. 9208 and 9262 and anti-trafficking in persons and anti-VAWC laws and policies at the local level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, Mayor of the City of Pasig, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby re-constitute the Pasig Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (PCAT-VAWC), as follows:

SECTION 1. Composition. – The PCAT-VAWC is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following regular members:

- Chairperson : City Mayor
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
- Vice-
Chairperson : Head
CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
- Members : Chairperson
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COMMITTEE ON GENDER
AND DEVELOPMENT
- Chairperson
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COMMITTEE ON
CHILDREN'S AFFAIRS



Chairperson
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL
SERVICES AND SOLO PARENTS' AFFAIRS

Head
CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Head
CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Head
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICE

City Prosecutor
OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR - PASIG CITY

City Director
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT –
PASIG CITY FIELD OFFICE

Chief of Police
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE –
PASIG CITY CENTRAL POLICE STATION

Head
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Representative
CITY BUDGET OFFICE

Representative
CITY ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Representative
BAHAY KALINGA NG PASIGUEÑA

Chairperson
PASIG CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL – WOMEN AND CHILDREN
PROTECTION UNIT

Representative
PASIG CITY LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Representative
ONE (1) FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION

Representatives
AT LEAST THREE (3) ACCREDITED CSOs FROM THE
WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S, AND OFW SECTORS





SECTION 2. Duties and Functions. – The PCAT-VAWC shall:

1. Act as the key advisory, planning, and policy making body of Pasig City, and ensure that policies and programs are in place to protect women and children, especially victims of trafficking-in-persons (TIP) and violence against women and their children (VAWC);
2. Review and approve the City's investment programs and plans for the protection of women and children, and monitor/ensure they are implemented, especially the Annual Work and Financial Plan for the Protection of Children funded out of the 1% mandatory allocation in the Annual Budget;
3. Create and establish systems on surveillance, investigation, and rescue to ensure effective and efficient coordination among actors involved in the protection of TIPs and VAWC victims;
4. Undertake information, education, communication, and advocacy campaign against TIP and VAWC;
5. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of RA 9208, RA 9262, and other related laws for the protection of women and children, and of the IACAT and IACVAWC national plans of action; and
6. Address TIP and VAWC at the local level.

SECTION 3. Secretariat. – The Office of Social Welfare Development shall serve as the Secretariat of the PCAT-VAWC, and in such capacity, shall:

- a. Provide administrative assistance to the Committee and coordinate the schedules of the meetings and take charge of release of notices of meetings;
- b. Prepare the agenda and record the minutes of the meetings of the Committee;
- c. Keep all the records of the Committee;
- d. Submit quarterly report to the Committee of the status of the implementation of the Annual Work and Financial Plan for the Protection of Children;
- e. Assist in overseeing the implementation of the polices, programs, and activities of the Committee; and
- f. Perform such other functions and tasks as may be required by the Committee.

SECTION 4. Meetings and Quorum. – The PCAT-VAWC shall meet at least once every quarter, or as often as necessary. A majority of all its regular members shall constitute a quorum.



SECTION 5. Honorarium/Allowance. – Members of the PCAT-VAWC are entitled to honorarium/allowance based on actual attendance at meetings, subject to existing accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. – All executive orders, circulars, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. Dissemination. – Copies of this Executive Order shall be furnished within seventy-two (72) hours from its issuance to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development Authority for their information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455(1)(xii) of the Local Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. Effectivity. – This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 23rd day of June 2023 at the City of Pasig, Metro Manila.

VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor



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