



**Executive Order No. 044**  
*Series 2022*

**AN ORDER CREATING A MUNICIPAL ZERO OPEN DEFECATION (ZOD) VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION TEAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health, as the lead agency in promoting and ensuring public health and safety through the Environmental and Occupational Health Program, is providing technical assistance and vigorously encouraging their partners in combating water and sanitation problems;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH-REGION II, in line with the agency's Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Program, aims to attain 100% of all barangays to be declared as ZOD by 2022;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the attainment of the program's objective; official verification and certification of ZOD status of the barangays is needed;

**WHEREAS**, the DOH Regional Director has enjoined all municipalities to create their respective Municipal ZOD Verification and Certification Team.

**NOW THEREFORE, I AVELINO N. AGUSTIN**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as duly elected Municipal Mayor of Cabarroguis, Quirino, Philippines, do hereby create a Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team for the Municipality of Cabarroguis, as follows:

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team shall be composed of the following:

CHAIRPERSON :	HON. AVELINO N. AGUSTIN, JR.	-Municipal Mayor
VICE CHAIRMAN :	ELIZABETH A. CAMELLO,MD,MPH	- Municipal Health Officer
MEMBERS :	HON. FLORENCIO L. VALDEZ, JR.	- SB Member/Chairman Committee on Health
	GILDA A. PADUA, RN	- Department of Health Representative
	MAUREEN GRACE D. RIVERA, RN	- Public Health Nurse
	ANALYN JOY B. NAZARENO, RM	- Rural Sanitation Inspector
	ENGR. JERRY CARANTES	- Provincial Health Office/ Sanitary Engineer II
	EDUARDO A. ABAD, Jr.	- Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS.** The Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Verification and Certification Team shall have the following functions:

- Receive the letter requests from the barangays seeking verification and certification of their having achieved ZOD status;
- Visit the requesting barangays and verify the claim of ZOD status using the ZOD verification form;
- Declare and provide certification and to give any awards or recognition to the barangays having achieved ZOD status;
- Prepare and submit reports to the Provincial level offices concerned; and
- Monitor the barangays' status every three months and if necessary, revoke the ZOD status if the barangays do not sustain the criteria.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022 at Cabarroguis, Quirino.

  
**AVELINO N. AGUSTIN, JR.**  
*Municipal Mayor*