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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 008 – 2022

"AN ORDER CREATING THE MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN"

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "The state shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balanced and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000 is pertinent to the development of the Barangay Environmental Compliance Audit (BECA), wherein the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall monitor the LGU's performance of their duties and responsibilities under the existing environmental laws;

WHEREAS, Regional Memorandum Circular No. 2022 – 006 4.6.5 from the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) states that "the Highly Urbanized City/City/Municipality Assessment Committee (HUC/C/MAC) shall be convened by The DILG HUC/City/Municipal Office and shall be composed, at the minimum, of the following:

1. DILG HUC Directors/City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officer
2. City/Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
3. Representative from a Civil Society Organization (preferably with involvement on environment related advocacies) and/or designated Information Officer of the LGU";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Municipal Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Assessment Committee in the Municipality of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan:

SECTION I. COMPOSITION – The Municipal Assessment Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	**ELAINE D. PAGDANGANAN** Local Government Operations Officer VI
Members	**DR. ROMMEL Z. ENRIQUEZ** Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Officer
	ELMER B. CLEMENTE Concurrent Municipal Administrator/Information Officer
	SANTA MARIA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

SECTION II. FUNCTIONS – The Municipal Assessment Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Initiate and coordinate the necessary activities toward the successful implementation of the BECA in the city/municipality;
2. Ensure the submission of the means of verification of the barangays according to the BECA tool and guidelines;
3. Conduct the initial table assessment and on-site inspection to assess the level of compliance of the barangays;
4. Nominate and submit to the Provincial Assessment Committee the Best Performing Barangay in the City/Municipality including the necessary supporting documents.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 28th day of July 2022, here at the Municipal Hall of Santa Maria, Province of Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor

8-1-22