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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 005 – 2023

AN ORDER RATIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MANILA BAY TASK FORCE (MBTF) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SANTA MARIA, BULACAN

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court, in its decision in the case of Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, et al, vs. Concerned Residents of Manila (G. R. No. 171947-48), dated December 18, 2008 ordered the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), together with twelve (12) other National Government Agencies (NGAs)/ in a continuing mandamus, to clean up, preserve, and rehabilitate Manila Bay;

WHEREAS, In the same decision, the Supreme Court ordered the coordinative and collective efforts of Local Government Units (LGUs) and their respective instrumentalities, NGAs and the private sector;

WHEREAS, The DILG through the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRPP) Implementing Rules and Regulations, series of 2015, directs LGUs to create a Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF) or Monitoring Team responsible for the overall planning, and implementation of programs relative to the rehabilitation of the Bay, and in complying with the protocols, and policies that may be issued by the concerned agencies in relation to the Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARTOLOME R. RAMOS, Mayor of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the reconstitution of the Manila Bay Task Force of the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan, identifying the membership, defining its functions and for other purposes as follows:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION – The following shall compose the MBTF:

CHAIRPERSON	:	**BARTOLOME R. RAMOS** Municipal Mayor
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	:	**MARK ANGELO R. CLEMENTE** SB Committee on Environmental Management
SECRETARIAT	:	**ROMMEL Z. ENRIQUEZ** Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office
MEMBERS	:	**MANUELA P. DEL ROSARIO** Municipal Budget Officer

: **RODELIO A. BERNARDO**
Municipal Planning & Development Office

: **ENGR. CARMELITA G. GUEVARRA**
Municipal Engineering Office

: **DRA. MARIA CONSUELO FELICIANO**
Municipal Health Officer

: **JONATHAN RICHEL HALILI**
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office

: **ARNEL M. GARCIA**
Municipal Agriculture Office

: **ANTONIO C. MATEO**
Municipal Public Information Office

: **SANDRA E. FABI**
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office

: **HILARIO C. VILLACORTE**
Liga ng mga Barangay

SECTION 2. RESPOSIBILITIES OF THE MBTF.

1. **PLANNING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

- The MBTF shall be the body primarily responsible for the development and recommendation of local policies for endorsement to the Sangguniang, pertinent national laws supporting the rehabilitation of Manila Bay including but not limited to the following:

    - Ensure LGU compliance with the development of local plans that will facilitate the implementation of programs, projects and activities (PPAs) that contribute to the objectives of MBCRPP as the fulfillment of the LGUs roles, and responsibilities under the Program.

- Ensure the LGUs compliance with the organization of pertinent local committees and boards for the implementation of PPAs under the above- mentioned priority areas.

- Assist the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) in ensuring the LGUs compliance with the provisions of R.A. No. 9003 focusing on, but not limited to the establishment of functional Materials Recovery Facilities and/or Systems (MRFs/MRS): closure and rehabilitation of Open Dumpsites; establishment/ use of a Sanitary Landfill (SLF): and effective implementation of the LGUs 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).

- Assist pertinent local bodies and offices in ensuring the effective management of ISFs along waterways through inventory and identification of these ISFs, identification of suitable relocation sites, and implementation of corresponding Socialized Housing Projects (SHPs).

- Ensure that the LGU facilitates comprehensive and strategic Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign as well as engage in partnerships with NGAs, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and the private sector to establish support and buy-in on the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation efforts.

- Convene at least quarterly to discuss initiatives and efforts of the LGU relative to the implementation of their mandates under the environmental laws that support the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

- In the conduct of meetings, shall ensure that a quorum is met, and that proceedings and agreements are well documented for reference of the DILG Local Government Operation Officers and compliance with the documentary requirements of the MBCRPP LGU Compliance Assessment.

2. IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

- The MBTF shall ensure regular monitoring of accomplishments relative to the implementation of the MBRPP Program within their locality.

- The MBTF in close coordination with the respective MBCRPP-Program Management Teams (PMTs) of their regions shall ensure that all reportorial requirements under the MBCRPP are submitted in a timely and accurate manner.

- The MBTF shall regularly evaluate the implementation of its PPAs and produce accomplishment reports and catch-up plans for areas of the MBCRPP that the LGU needs to direct its focus on

- To ensure the sustainability of the rehabilitation efforts, the MBTF shall ensure that the results of the LGU Compliance Assessment through the Regional Interagency Committee (RIAC) and the National Interagency Committee (NIAC), are aptly evaluated and utilized for effective planning and development of necessary interventions and remedial actions.

- The MBTF shall ensure the accurate and timely submission of the LGUs Manila Bayanihan - Data Capture Forms (MB-DCFs) quarterly pursuant to MC No. 2022-019.

3. The MBTF shall be responsible for safekeeping copies of all related MBCRPP reports, and documents of the LGU and shall at all times, ensure the proper turnover of the same to their successors in the event of replacements in representatives, and/or re-organization of the Task Force.

4. The MBTF shall perform such other functions which may hereafter be assigned by law or executive issuance.

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

Done this 1st day of March 2023 at the Municipality of Santa Maria, Bulacan.

BARTOLOME R. RAMOS
Municipal Mayor