



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-41
SERIES OF 2022**

**RECONSTITUTING THE PASIG CITY TASK FORCE MANILA BAY,
DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, on 18 December 2008, the Supreme Court *en banc* rendered a *Decision* in the case titled, “*Metropolitan Manila Development Authority vs. Concerned Residents of Manila Bay*” and docketed as G.R. Nos. 171947-48, directing several national government agencies (NGAs) of the Executive Department, including local government units (LGUs), to clean up, preserve, and rehabilitate Manila Bay, and issued a writ of *mandamus* to that effect;

WHEREAS, effective and efficient compliance with the directives of said Supreme Court *mandamus* requires the coordinated and collective efforts of LGUs, concerned NGAs, and the private sector;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Supreme Court *Decision* and the DILG MC No. 2020-143 s. 2020 establishing Guidelines on the Manila Bay Clean Up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRP), the City Government previously constituted and re-constituted its Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay;

WHEREAS, there is a need to re-constitute the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay, in the exigency of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO, City Mayor of Pasig, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Reconstitution of the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay. – The Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay is hereby re-organized/re-constituted, to be composed of the following:

- Chairperson : City Mayor
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
- Vice-Chairperson : Chairperson
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND LAND USE
- Members : City Administrator
OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR
- Head
CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
- Head
SOLID WASTE AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- Head
CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE
- Head



CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Head
PASIG URBAN SETTLEMENTS OFFICE

Head
ACTION LINE

Head
CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – SANITATION UNIT

Head
CLEAN & GREEN OFFICE

Head
CITY PARKS & PLAYGROUND

Head
WATER MANAGEMENT, CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Head
FLOOD CONTROL, CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Head
DRAINAGE SECTION, CITY ENGINEERING OFFICE

Head
DENGUE TASK FORCE

Head
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE

Head
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

Head
UGNAYAN SA PASIG

City Director
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(DILG) - PASIG CITY FIELD OFFICE

Representative
MANILA WATER COMPANY, INC.

Representative
AT LEAST ONE (1) CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION



SECTION 2. Duties and Functions. – The TWG shall have duties and functions as follows:

- a. Lead, direct, and coordinate all efforts, undertakings, and activities of the city government, its departments, offices, committees, task forces, and personnel in connection with the Operational Plan for the Manila Bay Coastal Strategy and other plans that relate to the clean-up and rehabilitation of Manila Bay and ensure that rivers, creeks, esteros, and waterways in Pasig City are clear and free from any garbage, pollution, and all forms of obstructions;
- b. Prepare a strategic plan and action for the participation and involvement and action for the participation and involvement of the city government, including the barangays in the clean-up and rehabilitation of the Manila Bay, indication therein the overall direction, goals, objectives, strategies (programs, projects, and activities), resources required, organizations, persons, and timetable;
- c. Monitor the implementation of said plans through the Secretariat and other City Government personnel whose duties, functions, and responsibilities as mandated by law, ordinances, or regulations relate to or are relevant to ensuring the rivers, creeks, esteros, and waterways are free from and cleared of garbage, pollution, and all forms of obstructions or the factories, business establishments, residences and structures along said rivers, creeks, esteros, and waterways, comply with the laws, ordinances, or regulations requiring the installation of facilities and equipment to prevent the pollution and degradation of said waterways including the provision of water treatments plants; and hygienic septic tanks, and when necessary, make changes and adjustments thereto to achieve effectively the objectives and attain the goals of said plants;
- d. Coordinate with the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) and other law enforcement agencies to ensure that esteros, riverways, and waterways are cleared of illegal structures, constructions and encroachment to cause the prosecution of all violators of environmental laws, relating to rivers, creeks, esteros and waterways;
- e. Work closely with the MMDA, Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), DILG, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD), Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), and other government agencies directed under the continuing mandamus to ensure that the order of the Supreme Court is carried out and implemented within the City;
- f. Develop plans for cleared areas to construct sites of linear parks and implement greening projects and other rehabilitation/beautification activities;
- g. Approve proposed usage of funds and incentives from the Manila BAYani Awards and Incentives scheme of the DILG;
- h. Perform other functions as may be directed by law or ordinance relative to the Manila Bay clean-up, preservation, and rehabilitation.

SECTION 3. Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay Secretariat. – The Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay shall be supported by a Secretariat, to be composed of technical staff from each of the



offices above, who shall constitute the four (4) focus areas of the MBCRP: liquid waste management, solid waste management, informal settler families, and information, education, and communication.

SECTION 4. Functions of the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay Secretariat. – The Secretariat shall perform the following functions:

- a. Issue notices of meeting of the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay;
- b. Implement and monitor resolutions of the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay;
- c. Take down Minutes of Meetings;
- d. Assist in the conduct of research projects and evaluation of activities;
- e. Consolidate submissions, prepare required reports, and properly file and archive data submitted by the Task Force members;
- f. Encode quarterly reports in the format and platform required by NGAs; and
- g. Perform other related tasks.

SECTION 5. Meetings. – The Task Force shall meet at least once per quarter or as often as may be necessary. A majority of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum, but the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson must be present during the meetings. The affirmative vote of the majority of the Task Force shall be necessary to approve proposals.

SECTION 6. Compensation and Remuneration. – The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and the members of the Pasig City Task Force Manila Bay shall perform their duties as such without any compensation or remuneration. However, members who are not government officials or employees shall be entitled to necessary traveling expenses and allowances not to exceed Php500.00 each per month, chargeable against the funds of the Office of the City Mayor, subject to existing and auditing rules and regulations.

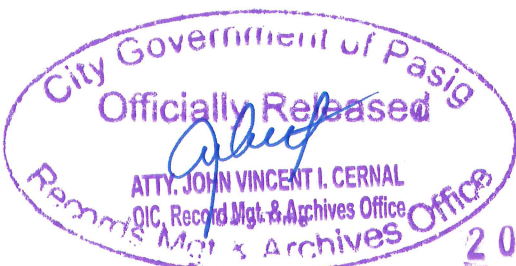
SECTION 7. Repealing Clause. – Any order or issuance, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. 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 information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455(1)(xii) of the Local Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. – This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this ~~20th~~ day of September 2022 at the City of Pasig, Metro Manila.


VICTOR MA. REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor



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