



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-42
SERIES OF 2022**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE CLEAN CITIES, BLUE OCEAN
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF PASIG CITY**

WHEREAS, Section 14, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides 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, the Philippines is the third largest source of discarded plastic that ends up in the ocean, behind only China and Indonesia. The country generates an estimated 2.7 million tons of plastic waste annually – twenty percent of which is estimated to end up in our oceans;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is committed to contribute to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals on making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, which include "Indicator 11.6.1: Proportion of urban solid waste regularly collected and with adequate discharge out of total urban solid waste generated, by cities";

WHEREAS, the Philippines is a signatory to the ASEAN Marine Debris Declaration and has adopted a Marine Debris Action Plan to address marine litter problem;

WHEREAS, the Clean Cities, Blue Ocean Program (CCBO) provides technical assistance to the City Government of Pasig following the forging of a partnership in August 2021, which aims to reduce ocean plastics pollution through land-based mechanisms on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle / Solid Waste Management (3R/SWM);

WHEREAS, to implement the partnership, the City Government of Pasig and the CCBO Team formulated a Joint Implementation Plan (JIP) that will be implemented from 2022-2024 to help address the identified areas for improvements on the current 3R/SWM of the City Government of Pasig, as identified in the completed Solid Waste Capacity Index for Local Governments (SCIL);

WHEREAS, the SCIL measures the Local Government Unit's capacity in implementing an economically and environmentally sound 3R/SWM, pinpoints areas for improvements as basis in the identification of doable recommendations. The SCIL assessment covers 6 components: Planning, Service Delivery, Policy and Legal Framework, Community Engagement, and Financial Management.

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

SECTION 1. Composition. – The Pasig CCBO TWG is hereby created, to be composed of the following members:

Chairperson : Head
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE



- Members** : **Representatives**
OFFICE OF THE VICE-MAYOR
- Representatives**
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND USE
- Representatives**
CITY ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
- Representatives**
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- Gender and Development Focal Person**
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- Representative**
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
– PASIG CITY FIELD OFFICE
- Representative**
CITY ACCOUNTING OFFICE
- Representatives**
CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
- Representative**
CITY BUDGET OFFICE
- Representative**
CITY TREASURER’S OFFICE
- Representative**
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- Representative**
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
- Representative**
CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
OFFICE

SECTION 3. Duties and Functions. – The TWG shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Authorize and extend cooperation to the conduct of further studies preparatory to the implementation of the Clean Cities, Blue Ocean Program. These studies, which shall remain as non-intrusive as possible to the residents in those areas and in keeping with all the regulations of data protection, privacy, and other relevant statutes, will include but are not limited to:
 - i. Waste Amount Characterization Survey



- ii. Study on the Informal Waste Sector
 - iii. Material Supply Market Assessment
 - iv. Process Engineering Assessment
 - v. Financial and Economic Analysis
 - vi. Site Selection
 - vii. Environmental / Social Analysis
 - viii. Legal and Regulatory Review
- b. Share relevant documents and information of 3R/SWM activities implemented in the City for effective coordination and collaboration; and
 - c. Support the institutionalization and replication of the Clean Cities, Blue Ocean Project lessons on 3R/SWM, social behavior change, governance, gender equity, etc. within the City.

SECTION 4. Meetings. – The TWG will organize a quarterly meeting with the CCBO for the review of the JIP progress, address issues and concerns that may arise and agree on a way forward plan.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. – The provisions of this Order are considered separable. If for any reasons, any provision or provisions, or parts thereof, be declared invalid or unconstitutional by proper authority or tribunal, the other provisions or parts not declared thereby shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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

