



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. PCG-59
SERIES OF 2022**

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO FACILITATE THE PASIG TODA TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF PASIG

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, declares it a policy of the state to provide for a more responsive and accountable local government structure and for LGUs to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare and enhancing the right of the people to a balanced economy and preserving the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 6939 empowers the Cooperative Development Authority to engage local government units in the promotion, organization, and development of cooperatives;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9520, also known as the "Philippine Cooperative Code of 2008", recognizes cooperatives as independent entities and creates an environment to promote cooperative development;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11535 mandates the appointment of a Cooperative Development Officer in every local government unit to support the development of the cooperative sector;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the Local Government Code of 1991, delegates LGUs powers, duties, and functions to regulate the operation of tricycles and grant franchises within their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Pasig City Ordinance No. 24, series of 2016, also known as the Pasig City Revised Tricycle and Pedicab Code of 2016, provides the regulation and operational standards for tricycles and pedicabs within the City.

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8749 (Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999) recognizes the rights of citizens to breathe clean air, and declared the policy of the State to promote and protect the global environment to attain sustainable development while recognizing the primary responsibility of local government units to deal with environmental problems;

WHEREAS, Pasig City LGU supports the Philippine sustainable recovery through the preparation of a sustainable smart urban transport masterplan that will give the proper direction of the city in reducing traffic congestion and improving mobility, thereby improving the air quality in the city;

WHEREAS, City Government of Pasig City expressed willingness to support the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Department of Transportation (DOTr) Promotion of Local Carbon Urban Transport System (LCUTS) in the Philippines Project (the "Project");



WHEREAS, the City Government will enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the DOTr with the objective to explore cooperative ways between DOTr and the City Government in relation to the Project;

WHEREAS, to support the development of transport cooperatives and thereby improving city public transportation and the city's air quality, a technical working group shall be formed to plan and execute a transport cooperative program geared towards low carbon transport and to promote the development of cooperatives as a catalyst and driver towards economic growth and recovery.

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

Section 1. PROGRAM BACKGROUND. – Pasig City has more than 11,000 tricycles operating throughout its two districts and 30 barangays. Pasig tricycles serve the 34.32 square kilometer land area and roughly 803,159 residents. The universal call to improve transportation operations through sustainable transport solutions can be achieved through the engagement and mobilization of the city's Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs). With the advent of route rationalization and vehicle modernization requirements, there is an urgent need to support the capacity of the TODAs in complying with the current and upcoming standards and requirements.

Section 2. CREATION. – The Pasig TODA Transport Cooperative Program Technical Working Group (PTTCP TWG) is hereby created to plan and implement the program to organize and train Pasig's TODAs. The program is envisioned to provide a pathway for Pasig TODAs to improve their value formation and operations through a series of orientations and partnerships that will support the formation and education of TODA transport cooperatives. The objectives of the PTTCP TWG are:

1. To instill the values and principles of cooperativism among and within the TODAs;
2. To facilitate the formation of TODA transport cooperatives in optimizing transportation services in the city and ensure the safety of the riding public;
3. To assist TODA operators and drivers in creating plans to minimize expenses and generate income through a cooperative model; and
4. To encourage TODAs in attaining environmentally-friendly and sustainable transport solutions for the riding public and in lowering of the city's greenhouse gas contributions.

Section 3. COMPOSITION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. – The PTTCP TWG shall be composed of members of the following:

- **Chairperson:** Mayor, City of Pasig
- **Vice Chairperson:** Cooperative Development Office (CDO)
- **Members:**
 - City Transport Development and Management Office (CTDMO)
 - Tricycle Operations and Regulatory Office (TORO)
 - Traffic and Parking Management Office (TPMO)
 - Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Pasig



- City Council Office for Committee on Environment
- City Council Office for Committee on Cooperatives
- City Council Office for Committee on Transportation

The abovementioned department heads may designate a representative from his/her office who will be responsible for the performance of his/her functions and responsibilities and/or assigned tasks.

Section 4. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PTTCP TWG. – The PTTCP TWG members shall perform the following functions:

- a. CDO shall lead the coordination, provide technical advice and support, develop the program, and coordinate and conduct orientation activities.
- b. CTDMO shall provide technical advice, monitoring support and develop the program.
- c. TORO shall provide technical advice and support (e.g., provision of city data) and participate in relevant activities.
- d. TPMO shall develop the program and reinforce policies and programs developed by the TWG.
- e. City council offices, as representatives of Sangguniang Panlungsod, shall support the development and legislation of relevant city policies and initiatives pursuant to the Pasig TODA Transport Cooperative Program.

Section 5. MEETINGS. – The PTTCP TWG shall convene immediately for the introduction and discussion of the Project and the preparation of a Work Program. Meetings/workshops shall be called upon by the CDO as often as necessary to facilitate the carrying out of the Project within the prescribed timeline.

Section 6. RESOURCE PERSONS. – Representatives from other relevant Pasig City offices may be called to be resource persons in discussions.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. – Any existing order found inconsistent thereto shall be deemed repealed or modified.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY. – This Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ISSUED this 20th day of December 2022 at Pasig City, Philippines.


VICTOR MA REGIS N. SOTTO
City Mayor

