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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03

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**AN ORDER CREATING THE DAVAO CITY HIGH PRIORITY BUS SYSTEM
PROJECT INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, Section 2, paragraph (c) of Republic Act No. 7160 or the "Local Government Code of 1991" explicitly provides that it is the policy of the State that all national agencies and offices are required *"to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate local government units, nongovernmental and people's organizations, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project or program is implemented in their respective jurisdictions."*

WHEREAS, Section 25, paragraph (b) of the same Code further provides that *"national agencies and offices with project implementation functions shall coordinate with one another and with the local government units concerned in the discharge of these functions. They shall ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects."*

WHEREAS, the City Government of Davao ("City Gov't." for brevity), in partnership with the national government, primarily the Department of Transportation ("DOTr" for brevity), are implementing the Davao Public Transport Modernization Project or the High Priority Bus System Project ("HPBS Project" for brevity);

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the successful integration and effective implementation of the HPBS Project with all projects in Davao City, there is a need to formulate a task force to properly manage and coordinate the same across all agencies;

WHEREAS, Section 18 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *"Local Government Code of 1991,"* authorizes LGUs to establish an organization that shall be responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of their development plans, programs, objectives and priorities;

WHEREAS, Section 455 paragraph (xvi) of the same Code also empowers the City Mayor to *"call upon any national official or employee stationed in or assigned to the city to advise him on matters affecting the city and to make recommendations thereon; coordinate with said official or employee in the formulation and implementation of plans, programs and projects; and, when appropriate, initiate an administrative or judicial action against a national government official or employee who may have committed an offense in the performance of his official duties while stationed in or assigned to the city;"*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. There is hereby created the **DAVAO CITY HIGH PRIORITY BUS SYSTEM PROJECT INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE** ("TF HPBS" for brevity), and the same shall be composed of the following persons and/or heads of the following offices, to wit:

Chairperson : City Mayor
Co-Chairperson : Department of Transportation
Regular Members :

Vice Mayor
Department of Public Works and Highways
Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau
City Planning and Development Office
City Engineer's Office
Office of the City Building Official
City Legal Office
City Transport and Traffic Management Office
City Social Welfare and Development Office
Barangay and Cultural Communities Affairs Division of the City Gov't.
Assistant City Administrator for Administration
HPBS Project Consultant/s
Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.

All members of the TF HPBS are hereby directed to name their respective alternate and permanent representatives who shall take their place in case of their absence.

SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The TF HPBS is primarily tasked to plan, coordinate, implement and align across agencies all project components of the HPBS Project. It shall conduct at least one (1) meeting every month.

Whenever necessary, the TF HPBS shall conduct periodic consultations and coordination with other City Gov't. and national government offices, as well as the private sector, including public utility providers, the latter hereby being directed to provide its full cooperation and ensure that its own projects are at all times in sync with the HPBS Project to afford the least amount of inconvenience to the public.

SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT. The City Administrator's Office is hereby directed to serve as the Secretariat of the TF HPBS, and shall be tasked to handle all its administrative and secretarial functions.

SECTION 4. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS. All costs pertaining to the operation of TF HPBS shall be charged to available funds of the City Gov't. or the project itself, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 25th of January 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor 

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator 