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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
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**AN ORDER RECONSTITUTING THE DAVAO CITY PARKS SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT BOARD, PROVIDING FOR ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, one of the priority thrusts of the City Government of Davao is to attain an improved quality of life for all the people of the City;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 17 of the 1987 Constitution, provides that the state shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 states that local government units shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate or incidental to the efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities;

WHEREAS, the same Code enumerates the basic services and facilities which includes public parks, freedom parks, playgrounds, sports facilities and equipment and other similar facilities;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 0682-19, otherwise known as the Davao City Parks System Management Ordinance, states that there shall be a Parks System Management Board that shall be responsible for formulating plans, policies, and courses of action for the standard and singular maintenance of all public parks, plazas, promenades, center islands, heritage sites, protected areas, conservation areas, riverbanks and memorials within the City of Davao;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the Parks System Management Board to ensure the continuous effective and efficient management of the park system in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN 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. RECONSTITUTION OF THE DAVAO CITY PARKS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT BOARD (DCPSMB). The Davao City Parks System Management Board (DCPSMB) in the City of Davao is hereby reconstituted.

SECTION 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS. The DCPSMB shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations of City Ordinance No. 0682-19 or the Davao City Parks System Management Ordinance;

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- b. Ensure the implementation of all the provisions of the Davao City Parks System Management Ordinance and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- c. Adopt guidelines for the use of parks for special occasions;
- d. Devise policies and procedures for the unitary parameter of all public parks, green spaces, and green strips in Davao City, providing for their proper preservation and regulation for the furtherance of the ecological balance of the community;
- e. Propose ways and means to ensure the best and most desirable facilities that shall be placed in the City Parks;
- f. Approve the architectural design and structural models of public parks, green spaces, and green strips prepared by the Parks and Playground Division of the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO), the City Planning and Development Office, the Interim Office of the City Architect, and the City Engineer's Office;
- g. Identify and map out street islands and existing parks that are open for possible adoption; and
- h. Conduct a continuing information and education campaign to generate public awareness and participation on the importance of establishing and sustainably managing public parks and open spaces.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION. The membership of the DCPSMB is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson	:	City Mayor
Co-Chairperson	:	City Administrator
Vice-Chairperson	:	OIC, City Environment and Natural Resources Office

Members:

- Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Office or his/her duly authorized representative
- Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Tourism
- President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- Department of Public Works and Highways
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources
- City Tourism Operations Office
- City Planning and Development Office
- City Engineer's Office
- City Legal Office
- Interim Office of the City Architect
- City Transport and Traffic Management Office
- Representative from Museo Dabawenyo
- Davao City Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Two (2) representatives from non-government organizations who are members of environmental conservation or protection groups
- Representative from the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc.
- Representative from the United Architects of the Philippines.

For this purpose, the aforementioned Offices shall name a permanent representative.

The Committee may hereinafter designate City Government of Davao employees and/or identify personnel, representatives from the NGO, and other stakeholders.

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SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. The City Environment and Natural Resources Office shall serve as the secretariat of the DCPSMB. It is tasked to handle all administrative and/or secretarial-related activities.

SECTION 5. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP. A Technical Working Group shall be created to assist the committee in discharging its functions whose composition shall be determined by the committee members.

SECTION 6. FUNDING AND OPERATING COST. To ensure the effectiveness of the implementation of the Parks Ordinance, any budgetary requirements needed for the operation and implementation of the Parks Ordinance shall be taken from any available funds in the Annual Budget subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

SECTION 7. 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 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval hereof and shall remain in full force and effect unless rescinded.

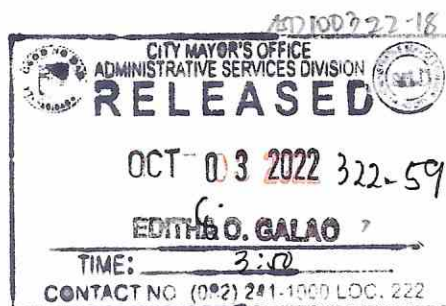
Done this OCT 03 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.



SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG
Acting City Administrator



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