

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR CITY OF DAVAO

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. $\frac{\mathcal{P}_{4}}{Series of 2024}$

## AN ORDER CONSTITUTING THE CITY PEACE 911 COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2017, the City Government of Davao issued Executive Order No. 34, Series of 2017, which created the Davao City Local Peace Committee (DC-PEACE) to initiate, lead, promote, encourage, and facilitate the joint and inclusive local peace negotiations with members of the communist movement within the jurisdiction of Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamation No. 374 - Declaring the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) – New People's Army (NPA) as a designated/identified terrorist organization pursuant to Republic Act No. 10168, otherwise known as "The Terrorism Financing Prevention and Suppression Act of 2012" was signed on December 5, 2017;

WHEREAS, in order to adhere to the abovementioned Presidential Proclamation, the City Government of Davao issued Executive Order No. 45, Series of 2017 on December 7, 2017, which reconstituted the Davao City Local Peace Committee ("DC-PEACE") into the Davao City Advisory Committee on Peace and Development ("DC PEACE-DEV"), defining its duties and responsibilities, and for other purposes;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the urgency of addressing the issues and concerns raised by the Paquibato Community through the DC PEACE-DEV, Davao City Executive Order No. 12 Series of 2018 was issued on May 10, 2018 which expanded the role of the DC PEACE-DEV with the creation of the Task Force Peace 911 (Peace 911) as the implementing arm for all programs under the peacebuilding process in Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, after its creation, Peace 911 implemented peacebuilding efforts, programs and measures to prioritize and harmonize the delivery of basic services and social interventions to the focus areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President issued Executive Order No. 16, Series of 2017 which adopted the National Security Policy 2017-2022, calling for the end of all armed threats in the Philippines and recognizing that internal socio-political stability rests upon healing the rifts that divide the nation by promoting participatory governance, synergy of government development efforts, and enhancing the participation and responsibilities of local government units (LGUs);

**WHEREAS**, to bolster the abovementioned policy, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018, institutionalizing the "Whole-of-Nation" approach in attaining inclusive and sustainable peace, creating a national task force to end local communist armed conflict, and directing the adoption of a national peace framework;

WHEREAS, DC PEACE-DEV conducted community consultations called "panagambit" in pilot barangays resulting in the creation of programs for peacebuilding in

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focus areas, as part of the committee's duty to create solutions to identified concerns thereat;

**WHEREAS**, with the positive gains in the implementation of these peacebuilding efforts and with the mandate of Executive Order No. 70, Series of 2018, the City Government of Davao issued Executive Order No. 54, Series of 2019 on December 27, 2019, integrating the abovementioned Presidential Executive Order and its implementing guidelines into the Peace 911;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 8, Series of 2021 - An Order Amending Executive Order No. 54, Series of 2019 was issued on February 23, 2021, redefining the focus of Peace 911 and creating the Peace 911 General Committee as a policymaking body of Peace 911, including its coverage, membership and functions;

**WHEREAS,** Davao City Ordinance No. 0891-22, Series of 2022, entitled "An Ordinance Creating the City Peace 911 Council and Peace 911 sa Barangay, Subject to all Laws and Existing Legal Rules and Regulations" was approved by the 19<sup>th</sup> City Council on April 12, 2022;

**WHEREAS,** Davao City Ordinance No. 0193-23, Series of 2023 entitled "An Ordinance Amending Certain Sections of Ordinance No. 0891-22, Series of 2022, entitled "An Ordinance Creating the City Peace 911 Council and Peace 911 sa Barangay, Subject to all Laws and Existing Legal Rules and Regulations"" approved by the 20<sup>th</sup> City Council on May 5, 2023 identified and added members to the City Peace 911 Council;

**WHEREAS,** Section 4 (C) of the abovementioned Ordinance states that the City Peace 911 Council shall be composed of the following: the City Mayor as Chairperson or his duly-authorized representative, two members from the government, two members from the private sector, one member from a faith-based organization, one member from the education sector, one member from the city councilors, one member from the youth sector, one member from a Civil Society Organization (CSO), two members from the security sector, and one member from the Indigenous Peoples (IPs);

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to identify the official members of the Peace 911 Council that will undertake functions to develop general directions, plan and create programs and activities related to peacebuilding, and aid the legislative and executive branches in policy-formulation.

**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. CONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION OF THE CITY PEACE 911 COUNCIL.** The City Peace 911 Council is hereby constituted and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:	City Mayor or his duly authorized representative
Secretariat:	Focal Person, Peace 911

Members:

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- Officer-In-Charge, City Social Welfare and Development
  Office
- Officer-In-Charge, Public Safety and Security Office
- Davao City Schools Superintendent, Department of Education

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- Chairperson, Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Peace and Public Safety
- President, Davao City Sangguniang Kabataan Federation
- City Director, Davao City Police Office
- Brigade Commander, 1003<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade
- Two (2) members from the private sector
- One (1) member from a faith-based organization
- One (1) member from a Civil Society Organization (CSO)
- One (1) member from the Indigenous Peoples (IPs)

The members of the City Peace 911 Council are also directed to name their respective permanent alternate representatives who shall take their place in case of their absence.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** Pursuant to the ordinance, the City Peace 911 Council shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Serve as the advisory body of the City Government of Davao in all matters involving peace promotion.
- b. Coordinate with the Peace 911 sa Barangay and build peace tables that the communities can use as a sounding board to inform the government of their concerns relative to development in their communities.
- c. Help create viable, long-term solutions to community concerns in peacebuilding in order to achieve a peaceful community and promote a safer environment free from all security risks and threats.
- d. Plan, analyze and evaluate programs and activities related to peacebuilding.
- e. Perform other tasks related to peacebuilding.

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**SECTION 3. SECRETARIAT.** Peace 911 - The Center for Peacebuilding shall act as the secretariat of the City Peace 911 Council and shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Provide clerical staff in all meetings of the City Peace 911 Council.
- b. Keep and maintain all records and documents of the City Peace 911 Council.
- c. Organize conferences, meetings and other activities of the City Peace 911 Council.
- d. Prepare the guidelines of all activities.
- e. Prepare and submit budgetary requirements.
- f. Prepare the agenda of every meeting and forwards copies of the Minutes of Meeting to the City Mayor and the members of the City Peace 911 Council.
- g. Serve as the communication conduit between the City Peace 911 Council and the Peace 911 sa Barangay.
- h. Provide technical assistance.
- i. Undertake other duties and responsibilities for the City Peace 911 Council as instructed by the City Mayor, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance.

**SECTION 4. PERIODIC MEETINGS.** The City Peace 911 Council shall convene at least once every quarter of the fiscal year or as directed by the City Mayor. The City Mayor as the Chairperson may call upon a special meeting as he may deem necessary.

**SECTION 5. RECONSTITUTION.** The Council shall be reconstituted every three (3) years. All vacancies in the Council shall be filled by the City Mayor by way of an appointment or memorandum.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS.** The appropriation necessary for the City Peace 911 Council shall be chargeable against the approved Annual Budget of the City Mayor's Office in consonance to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

**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.

Done this JUN 2 1 2024 in Davao City, Philippines.

SEBASTIAN ity Mayor,

Attested by: **ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG** Acting City Administrator





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