



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30**  
Series of 2024

**AN ORDER DIRECTING STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 PARTICULARLY ON PRIOR CONSULTATION AND/OR COORDINATION, BY OFFICIALS AND/OR EMPLOYEES OF NATIONAL AGENCIES AND OFFICES WITH PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION FUNCTIONS INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS, IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND/OR PROJECTS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF DAVAO**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2, Article X of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, states that the territorial and political subdivisions shall enjoy local autonomy;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2(c) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", states that it is the policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to conduct periodic consultations with appropriate government units, among others, before any project or program is implemented within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, Section 25(b) of the same Code mandates national agencies and offices with project implementation functions, and in the discharge of these functions, to coordinate with the local government unit concerned and ensure the participation of local government units both in the planning and implementation of said national projects;

**WHEREAS**, Section 26 of the same Code also states that "it shall be the duty of every national agency or government-owned or controlled corporation authorizing or involved in the planning and implementation of any project or program that may cause pollution, climatic change, depletion of non-renewable resources, loss of cropland, rangeland, or forest cover, and extinction of animal or plant species, to consult with the local government units, nongovernmental organizations, and other sectors concerned and explain the goals and objectives of the project or program, its impact upon the people and the community in terms of environmental or ecological balance, and the measures that will be undertaken to prevent or minimize the adverse effects thereof";

**WHEREAS**, Section 27 of the said Code similarly mandates that "No project or program shall be implemented by government authorities unless the consultations mentioned in Sections 2 (c) and 26 hereof are complied with, and prior approval of the sanggunian concerned is obtained: Provided, That occupants in areas where such projects are to be implemented shall not be evicted unless appropriate relocation sites have been provided, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution";

**WHEREAS**, under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implemented therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental to the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents, and ensure that their inhabitants

have a balanced ecology, enhanced economic prosperity, and social justice, and preserve their comfort and convenience, among others;

**WHEREAS**, there is a high incidence of national government officials or employees implementing policies, programs, or projects within the City without prior consultation or proper coordination nor involving the City in the planning and implementation of these policies, programs, or projects;

**WHEREAS**, this practice, which is in clear disregard of the above-cited mandate of the law, has caused public inconvenience, disturbance, and in general, negative effects on the lives of the people;

**WHEREAS**, in order to deter any further violation or non-compliance with the above statutory mandates, there is an urgent necessity for the issuance of a remedial measure, pending the passage of an ordinance for the purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 2(C), 25(B), 26 AND 27 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.** Pursuant to Sections 2(c), 25(b), 26 and 27 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991", all officials and employees of National Government Agencies and Government-Owned or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) that will be implementing national policies, programs and/or projects within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Davao are hereby directed to coordinate, consult, and involve the City of Davao in the planning and implementation of these policies, programs or projects.

The National Government Agency or GOCC concerned shall submit to the City all pertinent documents related to the policy, program, or project to be implemented.

Noncompliance with the foregoing shall preclude the implementation of any such policy, program, or project.

During implementation, continuing coordination with the City shall be strictly observed in all stages of the prosecution of the policy, project, or program.

**SECTION 2. SANCTIONS.** The City Government shall pursue appropriate administrative and/or criminal or civil action/s against any violator. Further, the implementation of any project or program without the required prior consultation or coordination shall, if warranted, be halted or stopped.

**SECTION 3. 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 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

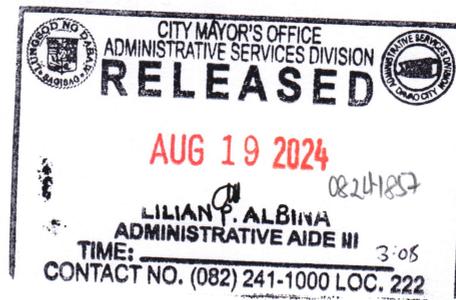
**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall continue to be in effect unless sooner revoked or superseded or an ordinance dealing with the subject matter hereof is passed and has taken effect.

Done this AUG 19 2024 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor 

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. FRANCIS MARK H. LAYOG**  
City Administrator



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