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City of Imus

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 005**

*Series of 2023*

**AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE LOCAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE (LIAC) ON WATERWAYS TO PROVIDE AN OVERALL DIRECTION FOR THE RELOCATION OF AFFECTED INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF IMUS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 29 of Republic Act No. 7279, mandates the LGUs, in coordination with the National Housing Authority (NHA) and other agencies, to implement the relocation and resettlement of persons living in the danger areas such as riverbanks, waterways, among other and provide relocation and resettlement sites and basic services, access to employment and livelihood opportunities sufficient to meet the basic needs of the affected families.

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Imus recognizes the importance of river restoration as well as the importance of disaster rehabilitation and recovery response.

**WHEREAS**, there must be an organized and well-coordinated committee to act as the decision-making, coordinating and consultative body, to include supervision and monitoring of the sub-committee that shall implement and/or carry out the various activities, plans, programs and projects.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create a committee that will formulate the framework, plans, policies and guidelines to ensure standardization of shelter assistance implementation.

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned previously issued Executive Order No. 72, Series of 2022, reorganizing the Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) on Waterways. In the said EO, the City Vice-Mayor was appointed as the Co-Chairman of the LIAC on Waterways.

**WHEREAS**, to make it more efficient and effective in undertaking its principal mission of facilitating the Pre-Relocation, Actual Relocation and Post Relocation Activities of families living along the waterways in the City of Imus, the LIAC shall be co-chaired by the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD).



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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALEX L. ADVINCULA**, Mayor of City of Imus, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Reorganization.** The Local Inter-Agency Committee (LIAC) on Waterways is hereby reorganized to facilitate and direct the Pre-Relocation, Actual Relocation and Post Relocation Activities of families living along the waterways in the City of Imus.

**Section 2. Composition.** The LIAC shall be composed of representatives from relevant stakeholders to develop strong collaborative intersectoral partnerships and collective efforts, including, but are not limited to the following:

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| Chairperson    | : | <b>Hon. Alex L. Advincula</b> , City Mayor  |
| Co-Chairperson | : | <b>Atty. Jann Roby Otero</b> , Regional Director, DHSUD   |
| Members        | : | <b>Hon. David A. Sapitan Jr.</b> , President, Liga ng mga Barangay<br><b>Urban Poor Affairs Head</b><br><b>Engr. Guiana F. Monzon</b> , City Planning Office<br><b>Engr. Christian Mervin Sarno</b> , City Engineer's Office<br><b>Mr. Joseph Ryan Geronimo</b> , CLGOO-DILG<br><b>Atty. Leonard Martin Syjuco</b> , City Legal Officer<br><b>Ms. Josephine Villanueva</b> , OIC-CSWD<br><b>Dr. Maria Rossini De Ausen</b> , OIC-City Health Department<br><b>Ms. Dorotea L. Sagenes</b> , CENRO<br><b>Mr. Foilan Abad</b> , Local Housing Focal Person<br><b>Mr. Roderick C. Biazon</b> , CPDO staff<br><b>Representative</b> , Philippine National Police<br><b>Representative</b> , National Housing Authority<br><b>Representative</b> , Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor<br><b>Representative</b> , NGO<br><b>Representative</b> , CSO<br><b>Representative</b> , Department of Education-School Division Office<br><b>Representative</b> , Identified Project Proponent |

Other national agencies and local departments or offices may be invited as members or resource persons, when warranted.



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**Section 3. Duties and Functions of LIAC.** The LIAC for Waterways shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Facilitate the census and tagging of identified areas along waterways and danger areas to be recovered from IFs;
- b. Conduct consultation with affected communities as prescribed by the law;
- c. Facilitate the voluntary and humane relocation of informal settlers living along waterways and danger areas in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 7279 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);
- d. In coordination with the Local Housing Board, facilitate all evictions and demolitions, including voluntary, summary, out-of-court settlement or court-ordered;
- e. In coordination with the Local Housing Board, adopt measures to curtail the nefarious activities of professional squatters and squatting syndicates, recommend institution of legal or judicial process for their lawful eviction or relocation;
- f. Adopt measures to minimize impact/s on possible loss of livelihood for affected families;
- g. Assist in the removal of the ISFs in accordance with the zero casualty program of the government;
- h. Assist in the implementation of all infrastructure projects of the DPWH and the City Engineering Office after the removal of the ISFs.

**Section 4. Secretariat.** The Urban Poor Affairs Office and the City Planning and Development Office shall provide secretariat services to the LIAC and its Sub-Committees. Accordingly, it shall assist in the conduct of meetings, take charge of communications and notices, prepare reports and take custody of all records, data, information, and documents of the LIAC.

**Section 5. Convening of the LIAC.** A notice for the convening of the LIAC will be issued by the Chairperson requesting the member office/department/agencies to make official the permanent and alternate representatives to the LIAC. The LIAC shall convene every quarter for regular meetings while special meetings will be held as often as may be necessary.

**Section 6. Sub-Committees of the LIAC.** To enable the LIAC to perform its various duties and responsibilities effectively and efficiently, the following Sub-Committees are hereby created:



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### **1. Social Preparation and Relocation**

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office

Support : City Social Welfare and Development Department, City Planning Office, Liga ng mga Barangay, DHSUD, NHA, PCUP, DILG, NGO Representative

### **2. Resettlement Planning & Implementation**

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office

Support : City Social Welfare and Development Department, City Planning Office, Engineering Office, City Environment and Natural Resources Office, DHSUD, NHA, PCUP

### **3. Beneficiary Selection, Arbitration and Awards**

Lead : National Housing Authority

Support : UPAO, DILG, DHSUD, PCUP, CHR, NGO Representative, Project Proponent

### **4. Community Development**

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office

Support : DHSUD, NHA, PESO, CSWDO, City Health Office, TESDA, Skills Training Center

### **5. Estate Management**

Lead : NHA Sending & Receiving

Support : DHSUD, Receiving LGU, UPAO

**Section 7. Objectives.** The main objective of the LIAC is to formulate and implement the Relocation and Resettlement Action Plan (RRAP) which aims to ensure the humane and peaceful relocation of families affected in the City of Imus. This is consistent with Republic Act No. 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act (UDHA) of 1992 and other pertinent laws, policies and guidelines to facilitate and expedite relocation activities in all its phases.

**Section 8. Permanent Representative.** Member-office/agency/department shall designate permanent and alternate representative to the LIAC and its Sub-Committees. LIAC members shall act as focal persons of their respective agencies or department to ensure the delivery of programs and projects or assistance based on their agencies' mandate. The roles and responsibilities of each office/department/agency or organizations during the Pre-Relocation Phase,



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Actual Relocation and Post Relocation Phase shall be reflected in the Relocation and Resettlement Action Plan.

**Section 9. Funding.** Funds for the administration and operation of the LIAC shall be allocated from available appropriation under the concerned implementing government agency, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**Section 10. Repealing Clause.** All orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 11. Separability Clause.** If for any reason, any provisions of this Order are declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

**SECTION 12. Effectivity.** This order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** and **SIGNED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, City of Imus.

  
**ALEX L. ADVINCULA**  
City Mayor