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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 40
Series of 2022

**AN ORDER DESIGNATING DOROTEA L. SAGENES AND RODERICK BIAZON
AS CITY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE IMUS-
YLANG YLANG-RIO GRANDE RIVER SYSTEM WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT AREA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5 of RA 9275 otherwise known as the Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004, DENR Administrative Order No. 2005-10 or the Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA 9275 and DENR Memorandum Circular 2009-15 which adopts the Procedural Manual for the Designation of Water Quality Management Areas, and considering its critical importance on Manila Bay, the Imus-Ylang Ylang-Rio Grande River system was designated as Water Quality Management Area (WQMA).

WHEREAS, the Management Area shall be governed by a governing board composed of representatives of mayors and governors of member local government units, and representatives of relevant national government agencies, duly registered non-governmental organizations, water utility sector, and business sector.

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive may appoint/authorize representatives to the Board, provided that the representatives shall be able to make commitments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALEX L. ADVINCULA, Local Chief Executive of the City of Imus, Province of Cavite, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. Designation – I hereby designate the City Environment and Natural Resources Officer, **Ms. Dorotea L. Sagenes** and **Mr. Roderick Biazon** under the City Planning and Development Office, as representatives to the WQMA Governing Board.

Section 2. Functions. As representatives of the City Government of Imus, you should be mindful of the functions of the WQMA Board of Governors, to wit:

- a. Formulate Strategies to harmonize policies/ regulations necessary for the effective implementation of Republic Act No. 9275 in accordance with



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- those established in the integrated Water Quality Management Framework and recommend to the LGUs appropriate local legislations that will facilitate the implementation of the Clean Water Act in the WQMA jurisdiction;
- b. Review and thereafter adopt the initial WQMA Action Plan prepared by the EMB Region IV-A, then, draft a common and integrated compliance plan; Likewise, prepare draft action plan for the succeeding periods for submission to the DENR;
 - c. Together with the EMB Region IV-A, assist the LGUs in preparing the LGU Compliance Scheme to implement the WQMA action plan;
 - d. Encourage and facilitate LGU planning and implementation of their septage and sewerage management program, considering that the domestic sewage, septage and waste water are major sources of water pollution in the WQMA area;
 - e. Integrate, monitor and facilitate the compliance to the WQMA Action Plan by the LGUs;
 - f. Coordinate relevant activities among its members and member agencies, and facilitate resolution conflicts;
 - g. Coordinate with the Manila Bay Coordinating Office on programs and activities aimed, and facilitate resolution of conflicts ;
 - h. Initiate and undertake complementary interventions for non- profit sources, considering their greater contribution to pollution;
 - i. Initiate and undertake projects that will complement national and local initiatives for water pollution control;
 - j. Direct and supervise the functions and operations of the Multi- sectoral group, Technical Working Group and/or Standing Committees;
 - k. Manage properly and efficiently the Area Water Quality Management Fund;
 - l. Prepare and publish on a regular basis a Water Quality Status Report for the WQMA and submit a copy thereof to EMB Region IV-A and to the EMB;
 - m. Central Office to be consolidated into the National Water Quality Status report ; and
 - n. Review the coverage of the WQMA with the objective of maximizing its contribution to the pollution reduction in the rivers and Manila Bay.



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Section 3. EFFECTIVITY- This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE and **SIGNED** this 9th day of September 2022, City of Imus.

ALEX L. ADVINCULA
City Mayor