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Province of Cavite
City of Imus

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 017
Series of 2025

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:

- Chairperson : **HON. ALEX L. ADVINCULA**
City Mayor
- Co-Chairperson : **DIR. JEAN PAUL C. ILAO, MPM**
Regional Director, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD)
- Members : **HON. REYMUNDO DG. RAMIREZ**
President, Liga ng mga Barangay
- ENGR. GUIANA F. MONZON**
Acting City Planning and Development Officer
- ENGR. CHRISTIAN MERVIN SARNO**
City Engineer
- MS. MARY ROXANNE T. VICEDO**
Officer-In-Charge, Local Government Operations Officer, Department of Interior and Local Government
- ATTY. LEONARD MARTIN SYJUCO**
City Legal Officer
- MS. JOSEPHINE VILLANUEVA, RSW**
City Social Welfare and Development Officer



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DR. FERDINAND P. MINA, RMT, MD
City Health Officer

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*Officer-In-Charge, Office of the City Environment
and Natural Resources Officer*

MR. RODERICK C. BIAZON
*Office of the City Planning and Development Officer
Staff*

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*Officer-In-Charge, Philippine National Police-Imus
Component City Police Station*

ENGR. EMMA MONICA R. ANACAN
National Housing Authority

MS. MARIELLE ANN G. ABAD
Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor

MR. EDGAR J. PURIFICACION
Non-Governmental Organizations

MS. SHERYLIN S. TIMTIMAN
Civil Society Organization Office

DR. HOMER N. MENDOZA
*Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, Officer-
In-Charge, City Schools Division of Imus*

MS. CLARITA T. CASING
*Office of the City Mayor- Public Employment Service
Office*

MS. ARLENE DG. DUMINDING
City Budget Officer



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Secretariat

MR. JOSE FROILAN G. ABAD

*Local Housing Office, Informal Settler Families (ISF)
Focal Person*

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

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.



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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:

1. Social Preparation and Relocation

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office
Support : Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer
Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator
Liga ng mga Barangay
Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development
National Housing Authority
Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor
Department of Interior and Local Government
Non-Governmental Organization Representative

2. Resettlement Planning & Implementation

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office
Support : Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer
Office of the City Planning and Development Coordinator
Office of the City Engineer
Office of the City Environmental and Natural Resources Officer
Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development
National Housing Authority
Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor

3. Beneficiary Selection, Arbitration and Awards

Lead : National Housing Authority
Support : Urban Poor Affairs Office
Department of Interior and Local Government
Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development
Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor
Commission on Human Rights



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Non-Governmental Organization Representative
Project Proponent

4. Community Development

Lead : Urban Poor Affairs Office
Support : Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development
National Housing Authority
Public Employment Service Office
Office of the City Welfare and Development Coordinator
Office of the City Health Officer
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
Skills Training Center

5. Estate Management

Lead : National Housing Authority Sending & Receiving
Support : Department of Human Settlement and Urban Development
Receiving Local Government Unit
Urban Poor Affairs Office

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, 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



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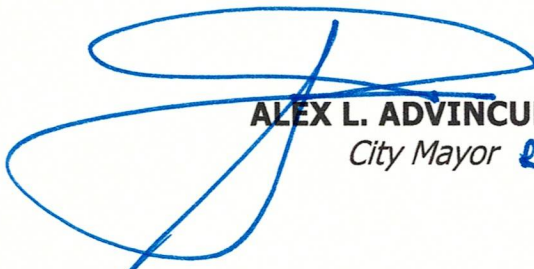
government agency, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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 10th day of March 2025, City of Imus.


ALEX L. ADVINCULA
City Mayor 