

ORDINANCE NO. 8051

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND IDENTIFYING BY DELINEATION AND DELIMITATION THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL WATERS OF THE CITY OF MANILA FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING, ENFORCING, MONITORING AND MANAGING THE MUNICIPAL WATERS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, THAT:

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy*- It hereby declared the policy of the City of Manila to protect the rights of the people, especially the local communities with priority to marginal fisher folks in the preferential use of the municipal waters. The delineation and delimitation of municipal waters will define the geographic extent of the City taxation or revenue-generating powers; its law enforcement jurisdiction, resource allocation, and general management powers.

SEC. 2. *Definition of Terms.*

- a.) Adjacent cities or municipalities - coastal cities or municipalities sharing a common land boundary point on the coast.
- b.) Delineation - the determination of the outer limits of the city or municipal waters of a city or municipality.
- c.) Delimitation - the determination of the city or municipal waters between adjacent or opposite cities or municipalities where the delineation of their respective waters show that their respective city or municipal waters overlap.
- d.) General Coastline of the City or Municipality - refers to the coastline of the mainland and offshore and/or fringing islands of the city or municipality.
- e.) Low Water or Low Tide - refers to lowest level reached at a place by the water surface in one oscillation.

SEC. 3. The coverage of this Ordinance shall be all the municipal waters as defined by Sec. 4. (58) of R.A. 8550, which includes not only streams, lakes, inland bodies of water and tidal waters within the municipality which are not included within the protected areas as defined under R.A. 7586 (NIPAS LAW), public forest, timberlands, forest reserves or fishery reserves, but also the marine waters included between two (2) lines drawn perpendicular to the general coastline, from points where the boundary lines of the City, touched by the sea at low tide and third line parallel, with the general coastline including offshore islands and fifteen (15) kilometers from such coastline consisting of 14,218.20 hectares, more or less, in the island of Luzon, Philippines, formed by the herein below described coordinates.

SEC. 4. The technical description of the municipal waters of the City of Manila consists of the following:



Point	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
Beginning at 1	14° 33' 25"	120° 58' 38"	Projected from Manila-Pasay boundary
thence 2	14° 33' 20"	120° 58' 34"	
thence 3	14° 33' 15"	120° 58' 26"	
thence 4	14° 33' 00"	120° 57' 59"	
thence 5	14° 32' 51"	120° 57' 31"	
thence 6	14° 32' 19"	120° 56' 45"	
thence 7	14° 32' 02"	120° 56' 16"	
thence 8	14° 33' 03"	120° 54' 37"	
thence 9	14° 33' 28"	120° 53' 37"	
thence 10	14° 33' 38"	120° 52' 55"	
thence 11	14° 34' 12"	120° 51' 00"	
thence 12	14° 34' 42"	120° 49' 06"	
thence 13	14° 35' 12"	120° 47' 36"	
thence 14	14° 36' 04"	120° 47' 30"	
thence 15	14° 36' 40"	120° 48' 31"	
thence 16	14° 37' 00"	120° 49' 15"	
thence 17	14° 37' 18"	120° 50' 00"	
thence 18	14° 37' 36"	120° 51' 00"	
thence 19	14° 37' 46"	120° 51' 34"	
thence 20	14° 38' 14"	120° 53' 14"	
thence 21	14° 38' 44"	120° 54' 44"	
thence 22	14° 38' 43"	120° 55' 12"	
thence 23	14° 38' 35"	120° 55' 54"	
thence 24	14° 38' 31"	120° 56' 12"	
thence 25	14° 38' 23"	120° 56' 28"	
thence 26	14° 38' 13"	120° 56' 43"	
thence 27	14° 38' 13"	120° 56' 47"	
thence 28	14° 38' 10"	120° 56' 52"	
thence 29	14° 38' 09"	120° 57' 15"	
thence 30	14° 38' 06"	120° 57' 22"	
thence 31	14° 38' 06"	120° 57' 24"	Midpoint of mouth of Estero Marala
thence following the coastline to 1			

Area: 142.182 square kilometers / 14,218.20 hectares

Where this City shall be so situated on the opposite shores of another municipality that there is less than thirty kilometers of marine waters between them, the third line shall be equidistant from each other.

The Technical Description of the Municipal Waters of the City of Manila prepared and approved by the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) on 22 January, 2003 marked as Annex "A" and the map delineating the City Waters of Manila and that of Navotas, Pasay City, and Cavite marked as Annex "B" are hereby made an integral parts of this Ordinance.

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SEC. 5. That the applicable guidelines of Administrative Order No. 2001-17 of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) regarding the delineating and delimiting municipal waters are hereby adopted and incorporated as part and parcel of this Ordinance.

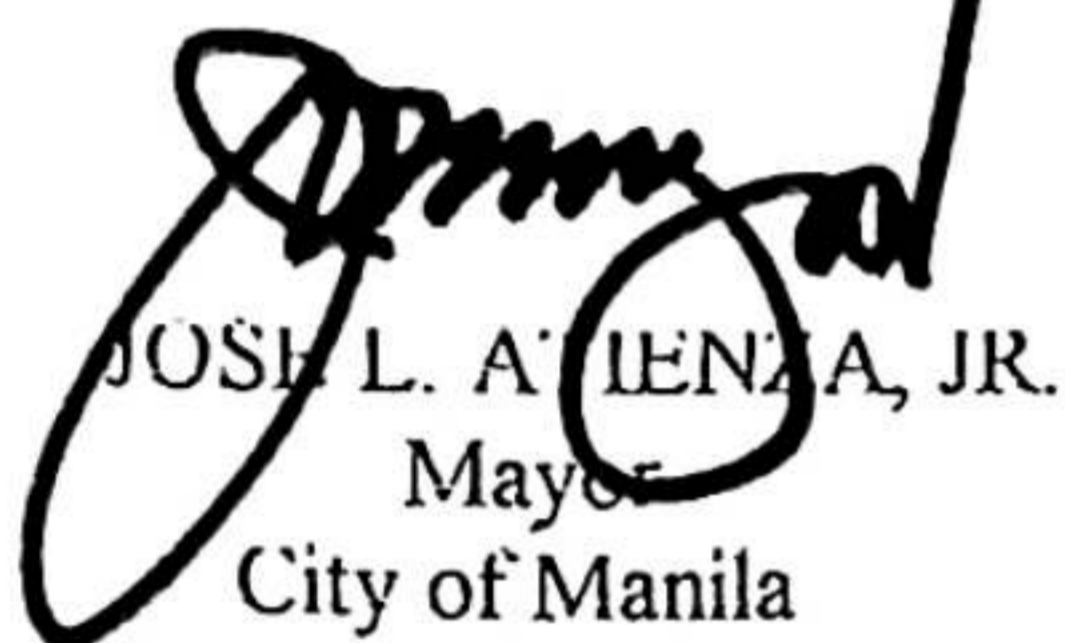
SEC. 6. *Repealing Clause.* - All ordinances and rules and regulations or part thereof which are not consistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


SEC. 7. *Effectivity Clause.* - This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, January 28, 2003.


Approved by His Honor, the Mayor, on *March 31, 2003*


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