

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Manila

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35

Series of 2022

RECONSTITUTION OF THE "HINGA MAYNILA" TASK FORCE FOR BETTER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF MANILA

WHEREAS, under Section 455 paragraph (b)(2) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Manila has the duty to implement all approved policies, programs, projects, services and activities of the city;

WHEREAS, the city has the sworn duty to administer local air quality management and regulation and uphold national environmental laws within its territorial jurisdiction for the well-being of every Manileño and to safeguard their right to a healthy environment through air quality and air pollution management;

THEREFORE, I, MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, MD, FPDS, Mayor of the City of Manila, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the Local Government Code of 1991, and existing laws, hereby order the reconstitution of the Hinga Manila Task Force as follows:

Section 1. Composition. The Inter-Agency Task Force for Air Quality Management in the City of Manila, to be known as "Hinga Maynila Task Force" is hereby constituted. It shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson - MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H.

LACUNA - PANGAN, MD, FPDS

Mayor of the City of Manila

Vice Chairperson - City Administrator

Co-Vice Chairperson - Officer-In-Charge, Department of Public Services

Members - Chairman, City Council Committee on Environmental

Protection and Ecological Preservation

The City Health Officer

The City Engineer

The City Legal Officer

Director, Manila Disaster Risk Reduction and

Management Office

Officer-In-Charge, Bureau of Permits

Officer-In-Charge, Parks Development Office RK

Officer-In-Charge, Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau

Head, City Planning and Development Office

Officer-In-Charge, Parks Recreation Bureau

Head, Manila Public Information Office

Officer-In-Charge, Manila Barangay Bureau

Deputy Executive Director, Clean Air Asia

Section 2. Functions. The Hinga Maynila Task Force shall have the following duties and responsibilities to wit:

- 1. Attend and participate in coordination meetings;
- 2. Perform assigned roles in air quality-related activities such as air quality monitoring, emissions inventory development, health impact assessment, and clean air action plan formulation. This includes sharing data and information relevant to these aforementioned activities;
- 3. Mainstream air quality policies and plans into sectoral plans, programs, and activities;
- 4. Include air quality-related indicators in monitoring and evaluation systems of sectoral plans, programs, and activities;
- 5. Formulate policies supporting air quality management;
- 6. Enforce existing and newly-established air quality regulations;
- 7. Engage stakeholders to support the City's air quality programs and initiatives;
- 8. Establish the baseline data on biodiversity in the existing green / open spaces in the City;
- 9. Formulate plans, policies, and programs to increase the number of green/open spaces in the City; and
- 10. Convene quarterly meetings for planning purposes relative to the implementation of the air quality management plan in the City of Manila.

Section 3. All prior inconsistent orders, issuances, or directives are considered repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. This Order consists of only two (2) pages and shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

Section 5. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished the Office of the President, Malacañang Palace, pursuant to paragraph (b)(xii), Section 455 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Done this 14TH of SEPTEMBER 2022, in the City of Manila, Philippines.

MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN MD, FILES EX

ATTESTED BY:

ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON Y
Secretary to the Mayor