



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Manila

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7
Series of 2022

**CREATION OF THE TASK FORCE AGAINST ROAD
OBSTRUCTIONS (TFARO) OF THE CITY OF MANILA**

WHEREAS, under Section 455 paragraph (b) (4) of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Mayor of the City of Manila shall have such powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of basic services and facilities in the city;

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Department of Interior and Local Government's (DILG) Memorandum Circular No. 2020-027 dated 07 February 2020, in relation to Memorandum Circular No. 2019-121 dated 29 July 2019, all local governments and its barangays are mandated to manage and maintain roads within their jurisdiction as basic service and facility to its constituents by conducting regular clearing operations of the city's roads as well as national primary and secondary roads;

WHEREAS, to discharge said power vested in the Mayor of the City of Manila pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991, and the memoranda circulars issued by the DILG above, it is essential that a task force which shall be called Task Force Against Road Obstruction (TFARO) be created;

THEREFORE, I, **MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, M.D., 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 creation of a TFARO as follows:

Section 1. Composition:

Chairman	:	City Engineer, Department of Engineering and Public Works
Vice-Chairman	:	Department Head, Department of Public Services
Members	:	City Legal Officer, City Legal Office OIC, Manila Traffic and Parking Bureau Department Head, Manila Barangay Bureau Head, Special Mayor's Reaction Team Hawkers' Division Chief

Section 2. The TFARO shall discharge the following functions and powers:

1. To clear and reclaim all public roads within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Manila;
2. To officially turn over cleared public roads to the appropriate *Barangay* Chairman and *Sangguniang Barangay* immediately after clearing operations;

3. To inform the PNP Station Commanders immediately after each clearing operation;
4. To initiate and recommend the filing of charges against any person, group, or corporation, whether the road obstruction was done deliberately or by negligence;
5. To initiate filing of administrative charges before the appropriate government department, office or bureau, whether national or local, against barangay officials who fail, neglect or refuse to maintain clear and unobstructed roads that were duly turned over to them;
6. To coordinate with the Department of Public Works and Highways District Engineering Office, Metro Manila Development Authority or any national government agency that manages and maintains the concerned national road, whenever necessary; and
7. To perform such other functions and powers as may be directed by law or ordinance relative to the above functions and in relation to the clearing of public roads of all illegal structures, constructions, and obstructions.


Section 3. The TFARO shall maintain a record of all its clearing operations, including turnover of roads to the barangays, cases filed and coordination correspondences with the National Government and other attached agencies and such records shall be readily available for examination of all its members as well as the Mayor of the City of Manila.

Section 4. All prior inconsistent orders, issuances, or directives are considered repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. This Order consists of only two (2) pages and shall take effect immediately upon issuance.


Section 6. 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 13th of July 2022, in the City of Manila, Philippines.



 MARIA SHEILAH "HONEY" H. LACUNA-PANGAN, M.D., FPDS
 Mayor of the City of Manila

ATTESTED BY:



 ATTY. MARLON M. LACSON
 Secretary to the Mayor