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ORDINANCE NO. 9161

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES (DPS)
INTO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES (DEPS) AND
REORGANIZING ITS FUNCTION AND STAFFING PATTERN, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

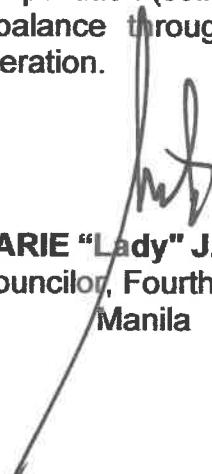
Section 16, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the State shall protect and advance the right of the people to a balance and healthful ecology in accord with the rhythm and harmony of nature.

R.A No. 7160 otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991" provides for the devolution of some environmental functions from the national government agencies to the local government units.

R.A. No. 409 otherwise known as the "Revised Charter of the City of Manila" provides that there shall be city departments over which the Mayor shall have direct supervision and control, such as the Department of Public Services, which has been given general supervision and control over the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse within the City.

The City of Manila is facing different issues and problems brought about by land, water, and air pollution which could lead to further degradation of the natural environment including its ecosystem services.

It is the primary concern of the city to preserve and protect the environment through prevention, control, and abatement of air, water, and land pollution (solid and hazardous waste) and at the same time maintain ecological balance through promotion of sustainable development for the benefit of the future generation.


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Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila, in session assembled, *THAT*:

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Services (DPS) is hereby renamed into Department of Environment and Public Services (DEPS), and that all functions, personnel, staff, property and liabilities of the DPS is included in the DEPS.

SEC. 2. The head of the department shall take charge of the office on Environment and Public Services and shall have the following additional functions as provided for in Article XIV, Section 484 of RA 7160:

- a) Formulate measures for the consideration of the sanggunian and provide technical assistance and support to the mayor, as the case may be, in carrying out measures to ensure the delivery of basic services and provision of adequate facilities relative to environment and natural resources services as provided for under Section 17 of this Code;
- b) Develop plans and strategies and upon approval thereof, by the mayor, as the case may be, implement the same, particularly those which have to do with environment and natural resources programs and projects which the mayor is empowered to implement and which the sanggunian is empowered to provide for under this Code;
- c) In addition to the foregoing duties and functions, the environment and natural resources officer shall:
 - (i) Establish, maintain, protect and preserve communal forests, watersheds, tree parks, mangroves, greenbelts and similar forest projects and commercial forest, like industrial tree farms and agroforestry projects;
 - (ii) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and technical, financial and infrastructure assistance;
 - (iii) Manage and maintain seed banks and produce seedlings for forest and tree parks;
 - (iv) Provide extension services to beneficiaries of forest development projects and render assistance for natural resources-related conservation and utilization activities consistent with ecological balance;
 - (v) Coordinate with government agencies and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of measures to prevent and control land, air and water pollution with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources;
- d) Be in the front line of the delivery of services concerning the environment and natural resources, particularly in the renewal and rehabilitation of the environment during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural calamities and disasters;
- e) Recommend to the sanggunian and mayor, as the case may be, on all matters relative to the protection, conservation, maximum utilization, application of appropriate technology and other matters related to the environment and natural resources; and
- f) Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties and functions as may be prescribed by law or ordinance.

SEC. 3. Organizational Structure. – The DEPS shall be organized as follows:

A. Administrative Division

- i. Shall take charge of the administrative personnel and records requirements, budget and accounting requirements, and procurement of property and supply requirements of the department.
- ii. Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.

B. Solid Waste Management Division

- i. Shall take charge of the research, statistics, and monitoring, special projects, motor pool and vehicle maintenance requirements of the department.
- ii. Establish and maintain a monitoring system that will ensure the proper implementation of the garbage collection and disposal in the city.
- iii. Responsible for the maintenance of cleanliness and sanitation of roads and all thoroughfares, sidewalks and walkways, waterways, deployment and supervision of street sweepers.
- iv. Establishment and effective operationalization of Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) located in the City of Manila by providing necessary logistical and operational support and monitoring of sanitary landfill.
- v. Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.

C. Environmental Management and Protection Division

- i. Shall take charge of the air quality and climate change, water quality management, community relations and information, agricultural and Biosystems resources requirements of the department.
- ii. Responsible for the research and assessment of land, water and air quality, environmental management, protection, and rehabilitation in the City of Manila.
- iii. Responsible for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) on the plans and programs of the City Government and National Government Agencies relative to environmental protection and management.
- iv. Responsible for marine, river and coastal resources management to include flora, aquatic resources and fisheries protection and preservation.
- v. Inventory, water quality monitoring, and sampling (physico-chemical parameters) of all water bodies (rivers, lakes, coastal).
- vi. Inspection of environmental law compliance through survey and monitoring of non-hazardous Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) with less than 30 cubic meters based on water meter (car wash, parlor, etc.)

- vii. Inspection of environmental law compliance through survey and monitoring on the establishments with generator sets less than 300 kilowatts, such as but not limited to commercial buildings - schools, universities, banks, motels, malls, resorts, convenience stores, and gasoline stations.
- viii. Handles the fisheries and aquatic resources management of the city, including the organization of registered fisherfolks and fishing vessels.
- ix. Provide agricultural and biosystems engineering services which include engineering survey, preparation, and evaluation of plans, designs, technical specifications, feasibility studies and cost estimates/program of work or irrigation, soil, and water conservation and management, biodiversity conservation, biosystems infrastructure projects, and other agricultural fisheries.

D. Enforcement and Compliance Division

- i. Responsible for the enforcement of laws, regulations, policies and city ordinances and apprehension of violators pertaining to environmental protection and management.
- ii. Maintain and operate a comprehensive pollution control program to include anti-smoke belching unit and environmental police.
- iii. Responsible for the conduct of field investigation and inspection on pollution generators and issuance of environmental permits, clearances, and licenses.
- iv. In charge of the issuance of environment related permits, clearances, and licenses such as but not limited to: City Environmental Clearance (CEC), Certificate Interposing No Objection for Tree cutting permit, etc.
- v. Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.

E. District Offices

- i. Responsible for the solid waste management and environmental functions of the Department within their respective District.
- ii. Perform such other related functions as may be assigned.

SEC. 4. Positions for Scrap and Build. – The current ninety-four (94) plantilla positions, including the salary grade, of the Department of Public Services to be scrapped and used for the building of new positions are provided hereunder:

Table 1. List of positions to be scrapped (Ordinance No. 9075, s. 2025)

ITEM NO.	POSITION	SALARY GRADE
3	Administrative Aide VI	6
17	Administrative Aide VI	6
18	Administrative Aide VI	6
22	Administrative Aide IV	4
33	Administrative Aide IV	4
41	Administrative Aide IV	4
42	Administrative Aide IV	4
60	Administrative Aide VI	6

106	Administrative Aide IV	4
110	Security Guard I	3
118	Administrative Aide IV	4
119	Administrative Aide IV	4
120	Administrative Aide III	3
121	Administrative Aide III	3
122	Administrative Aide III	3
124	Administrative Aide III	3
125	Administrative Aide III	3
154	Administrative Aide IV	4
202	Security Guard I	3
231	Metro Aide I	2
236	Metro Aide I	2
249	Metro Aide I	2
250	Metro Aide I	2
252	Metro Aide I	2
253	Metro Aide I	2
255	Metro Aide I	2
258	Metro Aide I	2
262	Metro Aide I	2
282	Metro Aide I	2
286	Metro Aide I	2
290	Metro Aide I	2
292	Metro Aide I	2
293	Metro Aide I	2
299	Metro Aide I	2
300	Metro Aide I	2
302	Metro Aide I	2
307	Metro Aide I	2
315	Metro Aide I	2
317	Metro Aide I	2
328	Metro Aide I	2
336	Administrative Aide IV	4
351	Metro Aide I	2
358	Metro Aide I	2
362	Metro Aide I	2
366	Metro Aide I	2
371	Metro Aide I	2
375	Metro Aide I	2
392	Metro Aide I	2
395	Metro Aide I	2
397	Metro Aide I	2
403	Metro Aide I	2
406	Metro Aide I	2
409	Metro Aide I	2
412	Metro Aide I	2
418	Metro Aide I	2
422	Metro Aide I	2
443	Metro Aide I	2
449	Metro Aide I	2
453	Metro Aide I	2
456	Metro Aide I	2
459	Metro Aide I	2
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487	Metro Aide I	2
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579	Metro Aide I	2
580	Metro Aide I	2
586	Metro Aide I	2
602	Metro Aide I	2
606	Metro Aide I	2
613	Metro Aide I	2
615	Metro Aide I	2
633	Metro Aide I	2
642	Metro Aide I	2
645	Metro Aide I	2
657	Metro Aide I	2
670	Metro Aide I	2
679	Metro Aide I	2
701	Administrative Aide VI	6
844	Administrative Aide IV	4
845	Security Guard I	3
942	Administrative Aide VI	6
944	Administrative Aide IV	4
951	Administrative Aide I	1

SEC. 5. Proposed Plantilla Positions. -- The proposed thirty-six (36) plantilla positions, including the salary grade of the Department of Public Services to be added to the plantilla positions of the proposed DEPS are:

Table 2. List of Proposed plantilla positions from scrapped positions (Ordinance No. 9075, s. 2025)

ITEM	OFFICE	SALARY GRADE
City Government Assistant Department Head III	Office of the Assistant Department Head	25
Public Services Officer IV	Enforcement and Compliance Division	22
Supervising Environmental Management Specialist	Environmental Protection and Management Division	22
Engineer III	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section)	19
Public Services Officer III	Enforcement and Compliance Division (AntiSmoke Belching Unit)	18
Public Services Officer III	Enforcement and Compliance Division (Environmental Police Section)	18

Senior Environmental Management Specialist	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Air Quality Management & Climate Change Section)	18
Administrative Officer V (Information Officer III)	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Community Relations and Information Section)	18
Senior Environmental Management Specialist	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Water Quality Management Section)	18
Senior Environmental Management Specialist	Solid Waste Management Division (Research, Statistics & Monitoring Section)	18
Engineer II	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section)	16
Engineer II	Solid Waste Management Division (Research, Statistics & Monitoring Section)	16
Environmental Management Specialist I	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Air Quality Management & Climate Change Section)	11
Administrative Officer II (Information Officer I)	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Community Relations and Information Section)	11
Environmental Management Specialist I	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Water Quality Management Section)	11
Environmental Management Specialist I	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Water Quality Management Section)	11
Environmental Management Specialist I	Solid Waste Management Division (Research, Statistics & Monitoring Section)	11
Environmental Management Specialist I	Solid Waste Management Division (Research, Statistics & Monitoring Section)	11
Public Services Inspector I	Enforcement and Compliance Division (AntiSmoke Belching Unit)	6
Public Services Inspector I	Enforcement and Compliance Division (AntiSmoke Belching Unit)	6
Public Services Inspector I	Enforcement and Compliance Division (Environmental Police Section)	6
Public Services Inspector I	Enforcement and Compliance Division (Environmental Police Section)	6
Public Services Inspector I	Environmental Protection and Management Division (Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section)	6

SEC. 6. Retitled Positions. – The current plantilla positions, including the salary grade, of the Department of Public Services to be re-titled and used for the building of new positions are provided hereunder:

ITEM NO.	POSITION TITLE	RETITLED POSITION	SALARY GRADE
6	Chief Administrative Officer	Chief Environmental Management Specialist	24
27	Chief Administrative Officer	Chief Environmental Management Specialist	24
19	Administrative Aide VI	Public Services Inspector I	6
26	Administrative Aide VI	Public Services Inspector I	6

SEC. 7. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRRs). – A Technical Working Group (TWG) will be created to formulate and prepare the necessary Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the effective implementation of this Ordinance within thirty (30) days after its approval, subject for the approval of the City Council. The TWG shall be composed of the following:

- a. Office of the City Mayor;
- b. Office of the City Administrator;
- c. Office of the City Legal Officer;
- d. Department of Public Services;
- e. Department of the Interior and Local Government - Manila Field Office;
- f. City Council Committee on Environmental Protection and Ecological Preservation;
- g. City Budget Office; and
- h. City Personnel Office.

SEC. 8. Transition Clause. – Until the IRR and/or other preparations are done, the Department of Public Services, including its Head and its personnel, shall perform the necessary functions of the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO).

SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. – All local ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules and regulations, issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, modified, or amended accordingly.

SEC. 10. Separability Clause. – If for any legal reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held and declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions or parts hereof, which are not affected hereby, shall continue and remain in full force and effect.

SEC. 11. Effectivity Clause. – This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

This Ordinance was enacted by the City Council of Manila on December 11, 2025.

PRESIDED BY:



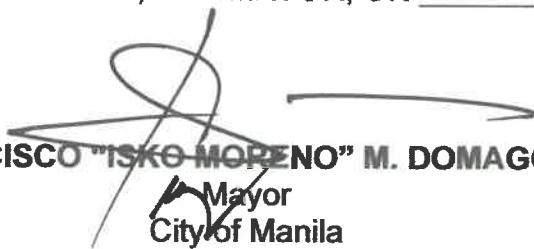
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Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
City Council, Manila

ATTESTED:



HANS ROGER S. LUNA
City Government Department Head III
(Secretary to the City Council)

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, ON JAN 07 2026.



FRANCISCO "ISKO MORENO" M. DOMAGOSO
Mayor
City of Manila

ATTESTED:



MANDEL M. ZARCAL
Secretary to the Mayor

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