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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. JS2026-23

#### REORGANIZING THE LOCAL MANILA BAY TASK FORCE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

**WHEREAS**, Supreme Court En Banc Decision promulgated on December 18, 2008 and February 15, 2011, the DILG shall direct all concerned LGUs (5 provinces, 1 HUC and 94 cities/municipalities) to clean-up, rehabilitate, and preserve the Manila Bay and all connected rivers and waterways that eventually exit to the bay;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Marilao is among the local government units which are required to conduct clean-up, rehabilitation and preservation activities in its river and waterways;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality is required to submit a 5-Year Action Plan of LGUs on Compliance and Non-complying establishments and homes, list of names and addresses or offices of the owner of non-complying establishments and homes; and list of names and addresses of informal settlers who own or occupy house, structures, construction, and other encroachments along waterways;

**WHEREAS**, The DILG, through the Manila Bay Clean-up, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Program (MBCRPP) Implementing Rules and Regulations, Series of 2015, directs LGUs to create a Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF) or Monitoring Team responsible for the overall planning, and implementation of programs relative to the rehabilitation of the Bay, and in complying with the protocols, and policies that may be issued by the concerned agencies in relation to the Program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, HON. ATTY. JEMINA M. SY**, Municipal Mayor of Marilao, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reorganize the **Local Manila Bay Task Force in the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan**.

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION.** The Local Manila Bay Task Force (MBTF for brevity) shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson        | : | <b>HON. ATTY. JEMINA M. SY</b><br>Municipal Mayor   |
| Vice- Chairpersons | : | <b>ATTY. KATHYRIN FE D. PIOQUINTO</b><br>Municipal Administrator                                    |
|                    |   | <b>HON. HARVEY C. MEDIANTE</b><br>SB Chairperson, Committee on Environment and<br>Natural Resources |
| Members            | : | <b>ROSALIE S. VILLADOS</b><br>Municipal Budget Officer  |
|                    |   | <b>JEREMY C. FRANCISCO</b><br>Municipal Planning and Development Office                             |
|                    |   | <b>ENGR. MAGTANGGOL C. SAN MIGUEL</b><br>Municipal Engineer   |
|                    |   | <b>CECILIA S. MARAMBA, MD</b><br>Municipal Health Officer   |





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**DR. MARTIN ARMANDO C. CRUZ**  
Business Permit and Licensing Office

**MARK JOSEPH L. GUILLERMO**  
Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction  
and Management Officer

**WILLIAN DARENE A. GESMUNDO**  
Municipal Agriculture Officer

**RHYAN D. DELOS REYES**  
Municipal Public Information Officer

**DEO P. BEÑABON**  
Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officer

**MARIANNE R. CUEVAS**  
Municipal Population and Development Section

**ELAINE D. PAGDANGANAN**  
DILG-Marilao / MLGOO

**HON. GUILLERMO T. PARAOAN, JR.**  
President, Liga ng mga Barangay

**HON. CARLO GABRIEL G. SOLIS**  
President, SK Federation

### House and Resettlement Officer

**SECRETARIAT** : Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Section  
(MENRS)

**REPRESENTATIVE  
SOURCE PROVIDER:** Marilao Water District (MARWADIS)  
Prime Water - Marilao

**REPRESENTATIVE  
FROM MANUFACTURING:** Sterling Paper Properties, Inc.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The MBTF shall have the following duties and functions:

### 2.1 Planning and Policy Development

2.1.1 The MBTF shall be the body primarily responsible for the development and recommendation of local policies for endorsement to the Sanggunian, pertinent national laws supporting the rehabilitation of Manila Bay, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Presidential Decree (P.D.) No. 856 or the Code on Sanitation of the Philippines, as amended;
- b. P.D. No. 198 or the Provincial Water Utilities Act, as amended;
- c. R.A. No. 9275 or the Clean Water Act of 2004;





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- d. R.A. No. 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000;
- e. R.A. No. 7279 or the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992; and
- f. R.A. No. 8550 or the Philippines Fisheries Code of 1998 as amended by R.A. No. 10654

2.1.2 The MBTF shall ensure LGU compliance with the development of local plans that will facilitate the implementation of programs, projects and activities (PPAs) that contribute to the objectives of the MBCRPP, and the fulfilment of the LGU roles and responsibilities under the program.

2.1.3 The MBTF shall also ensure the LGUs compliance with the organization of pertinent local committees and boards for the implementation of PPAs under the aforementioned priority areas.

### 2.2 Implementation and Enforcement

2.2.1 Pursuant to P.D. No. 198 as amended, P.D. No. 856, as amended, and R.A. No. 9275, the MBTF shall assist pertinent local bodies and offices in ensuring that existing sewage lines of all structures, including Commercial Establishments (CEs), Industrial Factories (IFs) and Private Homes (PHs) are connected to available sewerage systems or Sewerage Treatment Plant (STPs), or have septic tanks compliant with national standards, and impose fines, penalties, and other administrative sanctions to compel compliance thereof.

2.2.2 The MBTF shall assist the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) in ensuring the LGUs compliance with provisions of R.A. No. 9003, focusing on, but not limited to establishment of functional Materials Recovery Facilities and/or Systems (MRFs/MRS); closure and rehabilitation of Open Dumpsites; establishment/use of Sanitary Landfill (SLF); and effective implementation of the LGUs 10-year Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP).

2.2.3 Pursuant to the Supreme Court Mandamus and in accordance with the provisions of R.A. No. 7279, the MBTF shall assist pertinent local bodies and offices in ensuring the effective management of ISFs along waterways through inventory and identification of these ISFs, identification of suitable relocation sites, and implementation of corresponding Socialized Housing Projects (SHPs).

2.2.4 The MBTF shall ensure that the LGU facilitates comprehensive and strategic Information, Education, Communication (IEC) campaign as well as engage in partnership with NGAs, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and the private sector to establish support and buy-in on the Manila Bay clean-up, rehabilitation and preservation efforts.

2.2.5 The MBTF shall convene, at least, quarterly to discuss initiatives and efforts of the LGU relative to the implementation of their mandates under the environmental laws that support the rehabilitation of Manila Bay.

2.2.6 In the conduct of meetings, the MBTF shall ensure that a quorum is met and that the proceedings and agreements are well documented, for reference of the DILG Local Government Operations Officers, and compliance with the documentary requirements of the MBCRPP LGU Compliance Assessment.

### 2.3 Monitoring and Evaluation

2.3.1 The MBTF shall ensure regular monitoring of accomplishments relative to the implementation of the MBCRPP Program within their locality.





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- 2.3.2 The MBTF, in close coordination with the respective MBCRPP-Program Management Team (PMTs) of their regions, shall ensure that all reportorial requirements under the MBCRPP are submitted in timely and accurate manner.
- 2.3.3 The MBTF shall regularly evaluate the implementation of its PPAs and produce accomplishment reports and catch-up plans for areas of the MBCRPP that the LGU need to direct its focus on.
- 2.3.4 To ensure sustainability of the rehabilitation efforts, the MBTF shall ensure that the results of the LGU Compliance Assessment, through the Regional Interagency Committee (RIAC) and the National Interagency Committee (NIAC), are aptly evaluated and utilized for effective planning and development of necessary interventions and remedial actions.
- 2.3.5 The MBTF shall ensure the accurate and timely submission of the LGU's Manila Bayanihan Data Capture Forms (MB-DCFs) quarterly, pursuant to MC No. 2022-019.

2.4 The MBTF shall be responsible for safekeeping copies of all related MBCRPP reports, and documents of the LGU, and shall, at all times, ensure the proper turnover of the same to their successors in the event of replacements in representatives, and/or re-organization of the Task Force.

2.5 The MBTF shall serve as the coordinating body responsible for all concerns related to the rehabilitation of Manila Bay. It shall not in any way, diminish, limit, or restrain the mandate of any local department or office but instead work with harmonized efforts relative to the fulfillment of the MBCRPP goals.

2.6 The MBTF shall perform such other functions which may hereafter be assigned by law or executive issuance.

**SECTION 3. FILLING IN OF VACANCY.** Any vacancy in the membership of the MBTF shall automatically be filled in by the successor duly appointed by the Municipal Mayor, if applicable, and who shall serve only for the unexpired term. The name of the successor will be *ipso facto* included in **Section 1** of this Order.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Executive Orders or issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE AND EXECUTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of **August 2025** in the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan.

*Jemina M. Sy*  
**ATTY. JEMINA M. SY**  
Municipal Mayor

