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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. JS2026-52

#### ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "PREEMPTIVE AND FORCED EVACUATION" DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS CAUSED BY NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARILAO, PROVINCE OF BULACAN

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Marilao is gravely affected by recurring natural disasters brought about by climate change, as well as man-made calamities and emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, these disasters continuously pose threats to the lives and welfare of the residents of Marilao and their properties;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10121, the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Section has the responsibility to formulate policies, plans, and implement actions covering all aspects of disaster risk reduction and management, including good governance, risk assessment, knowledge building, awareness raising, preparedness for effective response, and early recovery in times of calamities;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive, under the Local Government Code, is vested with the authority to exercise powers necessary to promote the general welfare of the inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, there is a necessity to establish policies to safeguard, preserve, and protect the lives, welfare, and health of the inhabitants of the Municipality, as well as their properties, and to reduce the adverse effects of risks and disasters;

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative to implement a guiding policy for Preemptive and Forced Evacuation in the Municipality of Marilao to ensure a more efficient, safe, and effective response before and during the occurrence of an emergency or disaster;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEMINA M. SY**, Municipal Mayor of Marilao, Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, and as the current Chairperson of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (MDRRMC), hereby order the implementation of the Guidelines on Preemptive and Forced Evacuation in the Municipality of Marilao, as follows:

#### **SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**

The Municipal Government of Marilao hereby declares its policy to protect the lives and properties of its residents at all times and to mitigate the adverse effects of disasters.

#### **SECTION 2. PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "PREEMPTIVE EVACUATION."**

Upon the determination of the Incident Commander (IC) that a Preemptive Evacuation of local residents is necessary, such evacuation shall be promptly and properly carried out.

#### **SECTION 3. PROCEDURES FOR THE DECLARATION OF "FORCED EVACUATION."**

If, after due assessment, the Incident Commander (IC) deems that Forced Evacuation of local residents is necessary, a recommendation must be submitted to the Municipal Mayor for immediate declaration.





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Based on said recommendation, the Municipal Mayor shall immediately declare and order Forced Evacuation, which may include but is not limited to the following:

- a. Establishment of evacuation centers or similar facilities where evacuees shall temporarily reside;
- b. Designation of areas where vehicles provided by the Municipal Government shall be stationed to transport residents to evacuation centers;
- c. Establishment of measures to ensure the safety and security of residents in evacuation centers;
- d. Implementation of rules to protect abandoned properties from theft, exploitation, and other crimes;
- e. Requirement that evacuees remain in the designated evacuation centers until a subsequent declaration is made that the danger in the affected area no longer exists; and
- f. Directing the Municipal Agriculture Office, through the Municipal Veterinarian, to provide care and transport for affected animals to any municipal animal control facility.

However, prior to the actual conduct of Forced Evacuation, the Incident Commander (IC) must ensure that residents are properly informed of the necessity of evacuation and that no other alternative means exist to guarantee their safety.

### **SECTION 4. MOBILIZATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.**

In the implementation of Forced Evacuation, the members of the Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine Coast Guard, Bureau of Fire Protection, Department of Public Works and Highways, and the National Irrigation Authority assigned to the affected community may be tapped and mobilized by the Municipal Mayor.

### **SECTION 5. REFUSAL OF RESIDENTS TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES, OR RETURNING PREMATURELY WITHOUT DECLARATION.**

If residents refuse to leave their homes, or after evacuation prematurely return to the affected area without a proper order allowing re-entry, the Municipal Government, as well as the mobilized units, may exercise reasonable force to evacuate such individuals, without discrimination and with due regard to the needs of marginalized sectors such as children, women, the elderly, and persons with disabilities, to ensure their safety.

Any person who deliberately disregards or disobeys the Forced Evacuation order issued by the Municipal Mayor shall release the Government from any liability for damages, injury, or death resulting from such defiance. During evacuation, priority shall be given to residents who voluntarily comply with the Forced Evacuation order.

### **SECTION 6. TRAINING AND ORIENTATION ON THE PROCEDURES FOR PREEMPTIVE / FORCED EVACUATION.**

The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Section shall organize and facilitate the conduct of training and orientation at least once a year regarding Preemptive and Forced Evacuation and the potential hazards of disasters.

These training and orientations shall also be conducted in a dialect understood and spoken by the residents and shall cover topics under R.A. No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2012-35 dated February 21, 2012 entitled "Guidelines in Ensuring Public Safety During Man-Made and Natural Disasters," this Executive Order, and other related laws, policies, and regulations on risk reduction and disaster management.





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The MDRRMO shall likewise prepare posters and leaflets on risk reduction and disaster management to be posted in visible areas or disseminated through quad media.

### **SECTION 7. REPORTORIAL CLAUSE.**

The Municipal Mayor shall issue and affirm the declaration of Preemptive and/or Forced Evacuation only upon the recommendation of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer and with the concurrence of the MDRRMC, after proper consultation and coordination with various government agencies. Within twenty-four (24) hours from the declaration of Preemptive and/or Forced Evacuation, the Municipal Mayor shall report the said declaration to the Sangguniang Bayan.

### **SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.**

If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

### **SECTION 9. REPEALING AND AMENDATORY CLAUSE.**

All other executive orders, policies, rules, or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

### **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE AND EXECUTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 in the Municipality of Marilao, Province of Bulacan.

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

