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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8**  
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**CREATING THE TASK FORCE FOR QUEZON CITY INTEGRATED ENERGY  
EFFICIENT STREETLIGHTING PROGRAM OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
"TASK FORCE STREETLIGHTING"**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, mandates every Local Government Unit (LGU) to exercise powers essential to the promotion of the general welfare, and within their territorial jurisdiction ensure safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, it is the goal and mission of the City government to build safer communities as clearly stated in the Mayor's 14 point Executive Agenda;

WHEREAS, one of the basic requirements for the safety of our constituents, is the provision of lighting facilities to prevent and minimize the occurrence of crime, enhance road visibility for both pedestrians and motorists and uphold orderliness in our community;

WHEREAS, to achieve the said mission, the Quezon City Integrated Energy Efficient Streetlighting Program ("Streetlighting Program") was identified as an imperative and economical approach to maintain peace and promote safety in our communities;

WHEREAS, the Streetlighting Program is being formulated by the City to include primarily the installation of energy efficient streetlights and the provision for technical and financial assistance to communities requiring electrification;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, City Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me under existing laws, do hereby direct and order the following:

**SECTION 1. CREATION.** There shall be created a "Task Force Streetlighting" under the direct supervision of the City Administrator.

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The Task Force shall be composed of the City Administrator as its Chairman, and an Action Officer and other members from the General Services Department and other relevant offices. The Action Officer and other Task Force members shall be designated subsequently through an Office Order.

**SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS.** The Task Force Streetlighting shall have the following functions:



- 2.1 To formulate a comprehensive plan on the implementation of the Quezon City Integrated Energy Efficient Streetlighting Program for approval of the City Mayor;
- 2.2 To set guidelines and criteria for project site selection and implementation of the QC Streetlighting Program;
- 2.3 To conduct inventory, validation and monitoring of all streetlights within the City limits regardless of ownership, location type, etc;
- 2.4 To turnover to the concerned Barangay the monitoring of operational streetlights who will certify, together with the Head of Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD) as to the veracity and correctness of the power consumption, prior to payment of MERALCO Bills;
- 2.5 To detail and assign City officials/personnel to augment the administrative and technical requirement of the Task Force;
- 2.6 To coordinate with MERALCO all matters pertaining to application, processing and payment of MERALCO accounts;
- 2.7 To conduct all required site inspections/verifications;
- 2.8 To plan, implement and supervise the needed installation, repair and maintenance of streetlight facilities and its appurtenances.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZATION. The City Administrator is hereby designated and given the sole authority to sign all applications/contracts of power connection with MERALCO for purposes of streetlighting. The City Administrator may delegate this signing authority to an alternate.

SECTION 5. STREETLIGHTING REQUEST AND PROPOSALS. All request/proposals pertaining to the Streetlighting Program and power consumption shall be submitted and coordinated to the Task Force for approval prior to its implementation.

SECTION 6. TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. The City General Services Department shall provide the needed technical support and assistance to the personnel of the Task Force as required.

SECTION 7. TIMETABLE/CONDUCT OF MEETINGS. The Task Force shall hold meetings with the representatives from offices/units/offices of the City and other concerned agency (like MERALCO) as often as necessary to comply with the foregoing functions.


It shall strictly follow the set timeframe for the complete installation and lighting of all the streets of the City.



SECTION 8. *DISSEMINATION*. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development Authority for information and guidance, pursuant to Section 455 (1) (xii) of RA 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 9. *EFFECTIVITY*. This Order shall take immediately.

DONE, 12 February 2020, Quezon City.

  
MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE  
City Mayor