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**CREATING THE QUEZON CITY TASK FORCE ROAD CLEARING 2.0 UNDER
THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE
COMPOSITION, ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Sections 4 and 5, Article II of the 1987 Constitution establishes that the prime duty of the Government is to serve and protect the people, and that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessing of democracy;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) 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, preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, as stated in Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Resolution No.02-28,S-2002, it has been observed that some of the city / municipal streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks and other public places in Metro Manila are not properly utilized by the road users / public due to malpractices of some unscrupulous individuals who wantonly utilize these areas for displaying and vending their goods as well as utilizing the same in erecting some structures for commercial and advertising purposes;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-2068, S-2011 entitled: *"An Ordinance Prohibiting any Persons, Natural or Juridical from Occupying or Constructing any Structures, Edifices or Shanties in any Portion of the Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, as Dwelling Places, Vending Sites, Places of Business and Commerce or Recreational Areas, Except those Allowed by the Government"*;

WHEREAS, with reference to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's 4th State of the Nation Address, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2019-121 enjoining all local officials to exercise powers essential to reclaim public roads which are being used for private ends and in the process rid them of illegal structures and constructions, cause the rehabilitation of all recovered public roads by placing street names and street lights, among others, and develop and implement strategies that will address displacement; and directing local chief executives to revoke permits that give authority to private entities to occupy public roads, alleys and other thoroughfares, and observe prudence in placing street signs and signages to avoid exacerbating problems on obstructions;

WHEREAS, DILG MC No. 2020-027 mandates the continued implementation of the Presidential Directive to clear roads of illegal obstructions and ensure that efforts to maintain the cleared roads are sustained; and mandates all Punong Barangays to be in

charge of the conduct of road clearing operations in Barangay roads and minor public-use streets within their jurisdiction, as well as the maintenance of other local roads turned over by the City Government.

WHEREAS, as enunciated during the inaugural address of the Mayor, the Quezon City Government is henceforth adopting the policy of *SERVING WITH OUR HEARTS AND PLANNING WITH OUR HEADS*. This provides clear direction with which to address prevailing issues in Quezon City, such as those contained in MMDA Resolution No. 02-28, s. 2002 and Quezon City Council Ordinance No. SP-2068, s. 2011, and to comply with DILG MC No. 2019-121 and MC No. 2020-027 in a humane and peaceful manner, pursuant to the vision of the city's 2011-2025 Comprehensive Land Use Plan of Quezon City *being a high Quality Community for living, working and playing: affording its inhabitants a high quality of living, a more prosperous economy, a safer and more livable cityscape that inspires a good sense of place and civic pride, and a well-governed constituency*, as well as the realization within Quezon City of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 11, to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. CREATION. The Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 is hereby created.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 shall be composed of the following:

- 2.1 Chairperson : The Quezon City Mayor
- 2.2 Vice Chairpersons : The Chief of Staff
The Assistant City Administrator for Operations
- 2.3 Action Officer : The Head, Barangay and Community Relations Department (BCRD)
- 2.4 Members : (1) The Head, Department of Public Order and Safety (DPOS)
(2) The Officer-in-Charge, Task Force on Transport and Traffic Management (TFTTM)
(3) The Head, Tricycle Regulation Division, TFTTM
(4) The Action Officer, Task Force Disiplina
(5) The Head, Market Development and Administration Department (MDAD)
(6) The Head, Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department (EPWMD)

- (7) The Action Officer, Task Force Solid Waste Management (TFSWM)
- (8) The Head, Social Services and Development Department (SSDD)
- (9) The Head, Housing, Community Development, and Resettlement Department (HCDRD)
- (10) The Head, Department of the Building Official (DBO)
- (11) The Head, Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD)
- (12) The Head, City Assessor's Office (CAO)
- (13) The Head, City Engineering Department (CED)
- (14) The Head, Anti-Dangling Wire Unit, CED
- (15) The Officer-in-Charge, Task Force Streetlighting
- (16) The Head, Parks Development and Administration Department (PDAD)
- (17) The Head, City Architect's Department (CArD)
- (18) The Head, City Planning and Development Office (CPDO)
- (19) The Head, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO)
- (20) The Head, City Health Department (CHD)
- (21) The Head, City Veterinary Department (CVD)
- (22) The Head, Public Affairs and Information Services Department (PAISD)

The Mayor may designate additional members, as needed.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS. The Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 shall perform all duties and functions necessary to comply with the requirements of DILG MC No. 2020-027, including but not limited to: (a) monitor the implementation of the directive at the Barangay level; (b) craft strategies to ensure the compliance and cooperation of the Punong Barangays; (c) provide necessary support needed by the Barangays; and (d) exact accountability and impose corresponding sanctions, after observance of due process, against non-supportive and/or non-compliant local officials and employees.

SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT. There shall be a Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 Secretariat to be headed by a designated senior official from the BCRD and assisted by a designated senior official from each of the operating departments/offices. The Secretariat shall handle the administrative and technical requirements of the Task Force, and specifically monitor implementation and prepare written and graphic reports including before-and-after representations and other reportorial requirements provided for in DILG MC No. 2020-027.


SECTION 5. RESOURCE AVAILABILITY. Funds necessary to carry out the functions of the Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 shall be sourced from available funds of the Task Force's individual member departments and offices for the purpose of operations consistent with their mandates, and from the Office of the City Mayor for the purpose of conducting Task Force meetings and funding augmentation for operations as needed and as determined by the Chairperson and approved by the Task Force.

SECTION 6. CONSISTENCY WITH LOCAL PLANS. For planning purposes, all policies and programs, projects and activities (PPAs) emanating from the Quezon City Task Force Road Clearing 2.0 shall be consistent with the Quezon City Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and included in this Administration's Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP), Local Development Investment Program (LDIP) and Annual Investment Program (AIP). Only in extremely justifiable cases shall emergency projects and/or purchases be considered, as duly approved by the Task Force and the Quezon City Council, subject to pertinent laws, guidelines and procedures.

SECTION 7. DISSEMINATION. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for information and guidance pursuant to Section 455 (1) (xii) of RA No. 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 14 February 2020, Quezon City


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor