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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9
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CREATING THE QUEZON CITY TASK FORCE FOR TRANSPORT
AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY
MAYOR

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 blessings 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, and preserve the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants;

WHEREAS, transportation related problems, including traffic, are evident in the streets of Quezon City, and the Government, both national and local, has exerted various efforts to address the same albeit never sufficiently;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Council enacted Ordinance No. SP-1444, s. 2004, entitled "An Ordinance Creating the Traffic Management Code of Quezon City" as amended, and Ordinance No. SP-2636, s. 2017, entitled "An Ordinance Adopting the Road Safety Code of Quezon City";

WHEREAS, among the priority legislation measures contained in the Mayor's Executive Agenda is the creation of a Department of Traffic and Transportation Management in the Quezon City Government;

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 Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management is hereby created.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

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| 2.1 Chairperson: | The Quezon City Mayor |
| 2.2 Vice Chairperson: | The Secretary to the Mayor |
| 2.3 Action Officer: | The Special Adviser to the Mayor |

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2.4. Members

The Assistant City Administrator for Operations
The Head, City Planning and Development Office
The Head, Department of Public Order and Safety
The Head, Barangay and Community Relations
Department

The Mayor may designate additional members, as needed.

SECTION 3. Duties and Functions. The Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management shall implement the Traffic Management Code and the Road Safety Code of Quezon City, with specific focus on: the regulation of tricycles and pedicabs; the orderliness and safety of all forms of public utility vehicle terminals including identified loading and unloading points; and the management of vehicular traffic. The Task Force shall likewise perform all other functions assigned by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson.

SECTION 4. Secretariat. A composite team comprising of personnel from the Office of the City Administrator, the CPDO and the DPOS shall be formed to serve as the Secretariat of the Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management. The Secretariat shall be headed by the Action Officer/Special Adviser to the Mayor, who will be designated by Office Order of the Mayor.

The Secretariat shall handle the administrative, technical and operational requirements of the Task Force towards the fulfillment of its duties and functions, including the possible transfer of operational control of relevant units under the direction of the Task Force, as may later be identified and authorized by Office Order of the Mayor.

SECTION 5. RESOURCE AVAILABILITY. Funds necessary to carry out the functions of the Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management shall be sourced from available funds of the Office of the City Mayor, and from the funds of respective departments/offices allocated for the relevant units to be later identified, as provided in Section 4.


SECTION 6. CONSISTENCY WITH LOCAL PLANS. All initiatives of the Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management shall be geographically specific and scheduled. For planning purposes, these 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 resulting from unforeseen events and developments in the city's transport and traffic sectors 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. SUNSET CLAUSE. The Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management shall cease to exist upon the creation by the Quezon City Council of the Department of Traffic and Transportation Management in the Quezon City Government, pursuant to the priority legislation measures of the Mayor's Executive Agenda, and upon the commencement of the full operations of the said Department. The Task Force shall provide full transition support to the Department, covering all matters contained in this Order.

SECTION 8. 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 9. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 21 July 2019, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor