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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23 Series of 2019

CREATING THE QUEZON CITY CLIMATE ACTION PLANNING (CAP) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9729 otherwise known as An Act Mainstreaming Climate Change Into Government Policy Formulations, Establishing The Framework Strategy and Program on Climate Change, Creating For This Purpose The Climate Change Commission, and For Other Purposes was approved into law in 2009, where, Local Government Units shall be the frontline agencies in the formulation, planning and implementation of climate change action plans in their respective areas, consistent with the provisions of the Local Government Code, the Framework, and the National Climate Change Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Local Climate Change Action Plan (QC LCCAP) was formulated which identified investment gaps and opportunities for climate change adaptation projects on the immediate, medium and long-term bases for a climate resilient city taking into consideration the different climate related phenomena and was adopted by virtue of City Council Resolution No. SP-7086, S-2017;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has been granted a Technical Assistance (TA) in line with the Climate Action Planning (CAP) Program of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group;

WHEREAS, the CAP Program lays out the strategy and specific measures, to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change through the dedicated support and assistance from the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement;

WHEREAS, the TA is a two-year engagement covering a wide range of technical support including trainings, workshops, peer-to-peer collaboration, stakeholder engagement, planning tools, research and others;

WHEREAS, the TA can assist the City to integrate initiatives particularly on climate change mitigation aspects into the City's existing LCCAP;

WHEREAS, based on the assessment of C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, there is a need to create a dedicated Technical Working Group (TWG) to conduct detailed review and assessment of the possible Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) as well as provide recommendations to further enhance the City's LCCAP and other existing relevant plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute the Creation of the Quezon City Climate Action Planning (CAP) Technical Working Group (TWG).

SECTION 1. CREATION AND COMPOSITION. There is hereby created the Quezon City Climate Action Planning (CAP) Technical Working Group (TWG) and shall be composed of representatives from the following key Departments:

Lead Agency:

Environmental Protection and Waste Management Department

Members:

Office of the City Administrator City Planning and Development Department City General Services Department Task Force Streetlights Department of the Building Official City Engineering Department Department of Public Order and Safety City Accounting Department City Legal Department Procurement Department Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office Parks Development and Administration Department City Health Department City Budget Department Barangay and Community Relations Department Business Permits and Licensing Department Quezon City Division of City Schools Task Force on Solid Waste Collection, Cleaning, and Disposal Services Management Task Force for Transport and Traffic Management

The involved offices and departments are enjoined to, in so far as practicable, appoint permanent representatives so as to ensure continuity of services.

The EPWMD shall be the Secretariat of the TWG.

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Quezon City CAP TWG shall have the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- 2.1 Conduct detailed review and assessment of the possible Programs, Projects and Activities (PPAs) to be implemented by the City. It shall likewise provide recommendations to further enhance and update the City's LCCAP and other existing relevant plans;
- 2.2 Promote climate-related actions and establish emission reduction target towards developing a low carbon and resilient city as well as aligning the City's vision to the goals and objectives of the Paris Agreement and Deadline 2020
- 2.3 Establish and ensure the updating of the QC Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory which serves as a baseline report setting the City's emission reduction target;
- 2.4 Conduct regular monitoring of progress and accomplishment of the Quezon City Climate Action Plan which shall be regularly reported to the City Mayor through the lead agency;
- 2.5 Shall perform such other functions as may be determined by the lead agency of the TWG.

SECTION 3. REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE SECTORS, NGOs, ACADEMES. The TWG may, from time to time, call or set

meetings with concerned National Government Agencies, Private Sectors, NGOs and Academes, as it may deem necessary, including but not limited to the following:

- 1. Department of Energy (DOE)
- 2. Philippine National Oil Company Renewables Corporation
- 3. Department of Transportation (DOTr)
- 4. Land Transportation Office (LTO)
- 5. Department of Health (DoH)
- 6. Climate Change Commission (CCC)
- 7. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
- 8. National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC)
- 9. National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)
- 10. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- 11. Maynilad Water Services Inc.
- 12. Manila Water Company Inc.
- 13. MERALCO
- 14. GIZ
- 15. World Wide Fund for Nature Philippines (WWF)
- 16. University of the Philippines (UP)
- 17. Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)
- 18. Miriam College

SECTION 4. DISSEMINATION. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) 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 5. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances, orders, guidelines, rules and regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 13 August 2019, Quezon City.

MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE