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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4 Series of 2023

CREATING THE QUEZON CITY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

WHEREAS, Section 36 of Republic Act No. 8749 also known as the Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999 states that: "Local Government Units (LGUs) shall share the responsibility in the management and maintenance of air quality within their territorial jurisdiction";

WHEREAS, Objective 4, Strategy 2 under the Environment and Natural Resources Management of the City's Comprehensive Development Plan 2021-2025 aims to promote sustainable urban environment and enhance the quality of the City's air;

WHEREAS, Quezon City is a signatory to the C40 Clean Air Cities Declaration and the BreatheLife Campaign of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Climate and Clean Air Coalition for the improvement of air quality and as part of its long term goal to meet the World Health Organization (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines;

WHEREAS, an Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) will provide a responsive, evidence-based approach, and science-based integrative planning to develop strategies, policies, programs, projects and activities for the attainment of the City's clean air objectives;

WHEREAS, air quality management also requires a multi-sectoral and transdisciplinary approach for a collective effort to address environmental, health, social, and economic impacts of air pollution;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create a Technical Working Group composed of various City Government Departments and Offices, to develop, operationalize and implement the Quezon City Air Quality Management Plan (QC AQMP) to achieve the city's goals on air quality and comply with national as well as international standards and commitments;

WHEREAS, based on Sec. 16 of the Local Government Code, the City has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, Mayor of Quezon City, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order the creation of the Air Quality Management Technical Working Group (AQM-TWG):

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SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The AQM-TWG shall be composed of the following:

Lead	:	Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department
Co-lead	:	City Health Department
Members	:	Office of the City Administrator
		City Planning and Development Department
		City Architect Department
		Parks Development and Administration Department
		Department of Building Official
		City Engineering Department
		City General Services Department
		Department of Public Order and Safety
		Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
		Traffic and Transport Management Department
		Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City
		Business Permits and Licensing Department
		Public Affairs and Information Services Department
		Information Technology Development Department
		Quezon City University
		Quezon City Education Affairs Unit
		Quezon City Youth Development Office
		Barangay and Community Relations Department

SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS OF THE AQM-TWG. The AQM-TWG shall have the following general functions:

1. Develop, operationalize, and monitor the implementation of the QC AQMP;
2. Attend all mandated AQM-TWG activities and coordination meetings;
3. Perform the roles and responsibilities as detailed in Annex A of this Executive Order;
4. Designate two (2) permanent representatives to the AQM-TWG. Names of the permanent representatives shall be submitted to the Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability Department (lead agency) within 15 days following the effectivity of this Executive Order; and
5. Perform such other functions as may be determined by the City Mayor.

SECTION 3. RESOURCE AVAILABILITY. The members of the AQM-TWG shall make their human resources, equipment, facilities, data/information, and expertise available to carry out the mandated functions.


SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this Executive Order are hereby declared separable and in the event any of such provisions is declared unconstitutional, the other provisions, which are not affected, thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 6. 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 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued, 18 January 2023, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor