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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16
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**CREATING THE LOCAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE (LIAC) TO PROVIDE AN
OVERALL DIRECTION FOR THE RELOCATION AND RESETTLEMENT OF
INFORMAL SETTLER FAMILIES (ISFS) WHO ARE CONSIDERED
UNDERPRIVILEGED AND HOMELESS CITIZENS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO.
7279**

WHEREAS, Section 28 (8) of Republic Act 7279, or the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, provides that in case of demolition or eviction, adequate relocation, whether temporary or permanent should be provided to affected families who are underprivileged and homeless citizens;

WHEREAS, Section 29 of Republic Act 7279, or the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992, mandates Local Government Units (LGUs) and the National Housing Authority (NHA), in coordination with other government agencies, shall implement the relocation and resettlement of persons living in danger areas such as esteros, railroad tracks, garbage dumps, riverbanks, shorelines, waterways, and in other public places such as sidewalks, roads, parks, and playgrounds and shall provide the relocation of resettlement sites with basic services and facilities and access to employment and livelihood opportunities sufficient to meet the basic needs of the affected families;

WHEREAS, Section 2(c) of Republic Act No. 7160, also known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," declares it a policy of the State to require all national agencies and offices to routinely consult with appropriate local government units, non-governmental and people's organizations, and other concerned sectors of the community before any project or program is implemented within their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Republic Act No. 10752, also known as the "Right of Way Act," provides that the government through the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (now Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development) and the National Housing Authority in coordination with the Local Government Units and implementing units concerned, shall establish and develop resettlement sites for informal settlers, including provision of adequate basic services and community facilities, in anticipation of informal settlers that have to be removed from the right-of-way site or location of the future infrastructure projects pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7279;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government sees the need to create a Local Inter-Agency Committee that will provide an overall direction for the relocation and resettlement of informal settler families (ISFs) who are considered underprivileged and homeless citizens under Republic Act No. 7279.

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. THE CREATION OF THE LOCAL INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE (LIAC). There is hereby created a LIAC which shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	City Mayor, to be represented by the Secretary to the Mayor
Co-Chairperson	Head, Quezon City Department of Building Official
Vice Chairperson	Head, Housing Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD)
Member – Representatives from various agencies/departments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Office of the City Administrator 2. Quezon City Legal Department 3. Quezon City Task Force on Control, Prevention, and Removal of Illegal Structures and Squatting (TF COPRISS) 4. Quezon City Engineering Department 5. Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office 6. Department of Sanitation and Cleanup Works of Quezon City 7. Quezon City Social Services Development Department 8. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Offices to be represented by DILG-QC 9. Commission on Human Rights – National Capital Region (CHR-NCR) 10. Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor (PCUP) 11. National Housing Authority (NHA) 12. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) 13. Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development – National Capital Region (DHSUD) 14. Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) 15. Department of Public Works and Highways
Honorary Members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Punong Barangay of the Affected Area 2. One (1) city-accredited representative of People's Organization of the affected community 3. Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC)
Secretariat	Head, Housing Community Development and Resettlement Department (HCDRD)

Other National Government Agencies (NGAS) and local departments or offices may be invited as members or resource persons to the LIAC, when warranted.

SECTION 2. COVERAGE. The functions of the LIAC created herein may be exercised in relation to projects and activities which affect underprivileged and homeless informal settler families (ISFs), specifically, those under Section 28(a) and (b) of Republic Act No. 7279.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS OF THE LIAC. The roles and functions of the LIAC shall include the following:

1. Formulate and Approve the Comprehensive Relocation and Resettlement Action Plan (RRAP)
2. Facilitate the census and tagging of identified areas along waterways and danger areas to be recovered from ISFS;

3. Conduct consultation with affected communities as prescribed by the law;
4. Facilitate the voluntary and humane relocation of informal settlers in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 7279 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);
5. Adopt measures to minimize impact/s on possible loss of livelihood for affected families;
6. Ensure the efficient operations of the recovery projects;
7. Assist in the relocation of the ISF in accordance with the ZERO casualty program of the government;
8. Convene and conduct meetings every other week or at least twice a month or as may be deemed necessary by the Chairperson.
9. Create sub-committees as necessary and formulate its internal rules and regulations

SECTION 4. VOTING RIGHTS OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES IN LIAC.

Decisions of the LIAC shall be made through a consensus. In the event no consensus is obtained, the majority votes of LIAC members present during the meeting with sufficient quorum shall constitute the final decision.

Each member of the LIAC shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

Provided further, that Honorary Members and resource speakers are not entitled to any vote.

SECTION 5. QUORUM. A quorum shall consist of the majority of the voting members including the Chairman.

SECTION 6. ROLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIAC. Member agencies shall designate permanent and alternate representatives to the LIAC. LIAC members shall act as focal persons of their respective agencies or organizations to ensure the delivery of programs and projects or assistance based on their agencies' mandates.

SECTION 7. ROLE OF THE SECRETARIAT. The HCDRD shall provide secretariat services to the LIAC and its Sub-Committees. Accordingly, it shall assist in the conduct of meetings, take charge of communications and notices, prepare reports, and take custody of all records, data information, and documents of the LIAC.

SECTION 8. FUNDING. Funds for the operations of the LIAC Executive Committee and its Sub-Committees shall be allocated from the available appropriation under the Office of the Mayor. The LIAC shall submit its budgetary requirements within thirty (30) days from its organization.

SECTION 9. FUNCTIONS. The functions of the LIAC created under Executive Order No. 23 series of 2014, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for waterways and danger areas; Executive Order No. 9 series of 2015, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for the clearing and relocation of affected families within the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) Phase 2 and C-5 North Link Project Segment 8.2; Executive Order No. 19 series of 2022, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for waterways and danger areas are hereby transferred to the LIAC that will be constituted.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. The provisions of this Executive Order are hereby declared separable and in the event that any such provision is declared


unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. DISSEMINATION. A copy of this Executive Order shall be furnished to the Office of the President and the MMDA for information and guidance, pursuant to Sec. 445 (1) (xii) of RA 7160, as amended, and shall be posted at the official website of the Quezon City Government.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous issuances, specifically but not limited to, Executive Order No. 23 series of 2014, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for waterways and danger areas; Executive Order No. 9 series of 2015, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for the clearing and relocation of affected families within the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) Phase 2 and C-5 North Link Project Segment 8.2; Executive Order No. 12 series of 2019, reconstituting the Local Inter-Agency Committee for the clearing and relocation of affected families within the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) C-5 North Link Segment 8.2 Project; and Executive Order No. 19 series of 2022, creating the Local Inter-Agency Committee for waterways and danger areas; are expressly repealed or revoked. All other issuance inconsistent with any provision found herein shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, 05 May 2023, Quezon City.


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor