



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07**  
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE ISSUANCE OF NEW BUILDING PERMIT ON SIGN STRUCTURES, SIGN PERMIT ON DISPLAY SIGNS, AND THE RENEWAL/EXTENSION OF PERMITS, ON ALL FREE-STANDING/STAND-ALONE SIGNS WITHIN THE CITY OF DAVAO**

**WHEREAS**, there is a rampant proliferation of illegal free-standing/stand alone signs and sign structures along the thoroughfares of Davao City in violation of Davao City Ordinance No. 092, Series of 2000, Presidential Decree No. 1096 known as the National Building Code and other existing laws;

**WHEREAS**, Section 455 (3) (iv) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended, states that the City Mayor, as the Local Chief Executive of the City, shall issue licenses and permits and suspend or revoke the same for any violation of the conditions upon which said licenses or permits had been issued, pursuant to law or ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, Davao City Ordinance No. 092, Series of 2000 otherwise known as the Signage Ordinance of Davao City was enacted pursuant to Section 458 (3) (iv) of RA 7160 which empowers the Sangguniang Panlungsod to regulate the display of and fix the license fees for signs, signboards or billboards at the place, or places where the profession or business advertised thereby is, in whole or in part, conducted;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to strictly implement the provisions of Davao City Ordinance No. 092 which prohibits, among others, the construction of sign or signboard which unduly obstruct the natural view of the scenic landscape, including Mt. Apo and Davao Gulf, Davao River, Samal Island, placing of sign stands on sidewalk pavements, parks and street islands, signs which confuse or obstruct the view or interpretation of any public sign or device, obstruct the sight, distract the attention of motorists, reflect blinding light or cause glare to incoming traffic, construction in residential zones and other restricted areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of Davao City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** Temporary suspension of the issuance of the following permits on free-standing/stand-alone signs:

- 1) New Building Permit on Sign Structures;
- 2) New Sign Permit on Display Signs;
- 3) Renewal/Extension of Permit on Display Signs.

**Section 2.** CONDUCT OF CITY-WIDE INSPECTION. The City Building Official, the City Engineer and Zoning Administrator, are hereby directed to conduct a city-wide inspection and evaluation of all existing free-standing/stand-alone sign

structures and signs to determine compliance with Presidential Decree No. 1096 known as the National Building Code, Davao City Ordinance No. 092 or the Signage Ordinance of Davao City,, and City Ordinance No. 0546-13, S of 2013, known as the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Davao City.

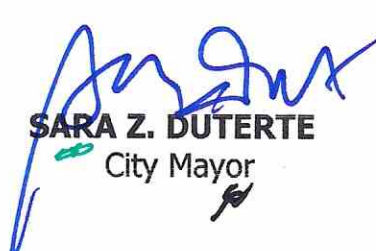
**Section 3. REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL MATERIALS.** Pursuant to Section 45 of Davao City Ordinance No. 092, the City Engineer, is hereby directed to remove, upon the recommendation of the Building Official, at the expense of the displaying party, all free-standing/stand-alone sign structures and signs constructed or installed in violation of the afore-said Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, PD 1096 and other applicable laws.

**Section 4. PROSECUTION.** The City Legal Office, in coordination with the concerned offices, shall institute appropriate cases against all persons determined to have violated existing ordinances and laws.

**Section 5.** All previous executive orders inconsistent with this Executive Order is hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 6.** This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless revoked or modified accordingly

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this 04 MAR 2020 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

By the City Mayor:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

