



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43**  
**SERIES OF 2020**

**"AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICE DIVISION  
AS THE ANTI-RED TAPE UNIT (ARTU) OF THE  
CITY GOVERNMENT OF DAVAO"**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the "Anti-Red Tape Act" declares it as policy of the state to promote integrity, accountability, proper management of public affairs and public property as well as to establish effective practices aimed at the prevention of graft and corruption in government;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" states that it is a policy of the state to maintain honesty and responsibility among its public officials and employees, and shall take appropriate measures to promote transparency in each agency with regard to the manner of transacting with the public x x x;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11032 was enacted to simplify the requirements and procedures thereby reducing excessive bureaucracy or "red tape" in the government;

**WHEREAS**, the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-002 mandating in Section 6.4.1 thereof that the agency shall create an Anti-Red Tape Unit (ARTU) and may designate an already existing unit to perform the functions of the ARTU;

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

**SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.** The Internal Audit Service Division shall be designated as the Anti-Red Tape Unit of the City Government of Davao.

**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.** The ARTU shall ensure the compliance of the City Government of Davao to R.A. 11032, otherwise known as "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018" and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, specifically with regard to Section 5 of R.A. 11032 and Section 1, Rule III of the IRR on the need to reengineer systems and procedures within the city government.

**SECTION 3. FUNDING/ OPERATING COSTS.** All costs pertaining to the operation of the Anti-Red Tape Unit shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

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**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All previous Executive Orders inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

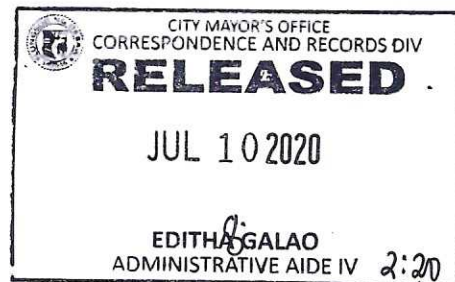
**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines, this JUL 10 2020.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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



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