



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48**  
**Series of 2020**

**“AN ORDER CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES AND CONCERNS ON ALL COMMERCIAL AND ILLEGAL QUARRYING OPERATIONS WITHIN DAVAO CITY, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO EARTHFILL, SAND AND GRAVEL, AND LIMESTONE QUARRY MATERIALS”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Administrative Order No. 2020-21, Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 7942, otherwise known as the Philippine Mining Act of 1995, states that all mineral resources in public and private lands within the territory and exclusive economic zone of the Republic of the Philippines are owned by the State. It shall be the responsibility of the State to promote their national exploration, development, utilization and conservation through the combined efforts of the Government and private sector in order to enhance national growth in a way that effectively safeguards the environment and protects the rights of affected communities;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to R.A. 7160, otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991”, local government units are mandated to promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology and share with the national government the responsibility of managing its natural resources;

**WHEREAS**, quarry products, such as sand, gravel, boulders, earthfill, and other materials, are essential components used in construction/infrastructure projects, which also support the economic growth of the City;

**WHEREAS**, Davao City has a number of approved quarry permits for Commercial Sand and Gravel (SAG), Earthfill and Limestone located mostly along Davao River, Lasang River, Matina Pangi River, and Talomo River;

**WHEREAS**, several written and verbal complaints were lodged to the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) relative to the unregulated and illegal quarrying activities conducted by permit holders and other individuals;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to appropriately address the aforesaid complaints and other forthcoming related issues and concerns, and to guarantee the proper implementation of quarrying laws and other related policies and ordinances in addressing the same;

**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. CREATION OF AN INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP.** There is hereby created an inter-agency task group to address issues and concerns on all

**SECTION 2. COMPOSITION.** The Inter-Agency Task Group shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO);

Vice-Chairperson: Mines and Geo-Sciences Bureau - Region XI (MGB);

Members:

1. City Engineer's Office (CEO);
2. City Planning and Development Office (CPDO) – Zoning Division;
3. City Treasurer's Office (CTO);
4. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
5. Mindanao Association of Mining Engineer's (MAME);
6. Society of Filipino Foresters, Inc. (SFFI); and,
7. Interfacing Development Interventions for Sustainability (IDIS).

**SECTION 3. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.** The Inter-Agency Task Group shall exercise the following duties and functions, to wit:

1. Conduct regular ocular inspection of all quarry areas to determine whether there are unregulated and illegal quarrying operations within the City;
2. Prepare the necessary report highlighting the violations and make the corresponding recommendations to address the concerns related to the unregulated and illegal quarrying operations;
3. Monitor and ensure that all the terms and conditions of quarry permit are strictly complied with; and
4. Formulate mitigating measures to be adopted in order to properly address any negative environmental impact during operation; and,
5. Make a periodic report to the City Mayor.

**SECTION 4. SECRETARIAT.** The City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) shall serve as the Inter-Agency Task Group Secretariat, tasked to handle all administrative and secretarial activities.

**SECTION 5. FUNDING/OPERATING COSTS.** All costs pertaining to the operation of the Inter-Agency Task Group shall be taken from the available funds of the City Government of Davao subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be declared invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** – All Executive Orders previously issued which are inconsistent herewith are deemed amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified.

Done in the City of Davao, Philippines on 12 AUG 2020.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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



CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE  
ROUTING SLIP

Control No.: 2020-01864

Date: JUL 30 2020

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FOR:

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

- CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE
- CSSDO
- CITY HEALTH OFFICE
- CCRO
- CMO-IGDO
- CMO-SPORTS
- CPDO-HOUSING & HOMESITE DIVISION
- CMO-DCRTCCD
- CENTRAL 911
- CMO-DISASTER COUNCIL
- CMO-PSSCC
- DCPO
- TASK FORCE DAVAO

**FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

- CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE
- CMO-BUSINESS BUREAU
- CITY ADMIN-ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE
- CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
- CITY ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE
- CITY BUDGET OFFICE

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- CITY AGRICULTURAL OFFICE
- CITY VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE
- CITY COOPERATIVE & DEVT. OFFICE
- CENRO-UPLAND DEVELOPMENT
- CMO-CITY TOURISM OPERATION'S OFFICE
- DCIPO
- PESO
- CMO-MUSEO DABAWENYO
- EDUC. BENEFIT SYSTEM UNIT (EBSU)

**INFRASTRUCTURE**

- CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE
- CMO-OFFICE OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL
- CMO-TMO

**DEVELOPMENT MGT./PUBLIC ADMIN.**

- CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE
- ASST. CITY ADMIN. (ADMIN.)
- ASST. CITY ADMIN. (OPN.)
- HRMO
- CGSO
- SP
- CMO-LIBRARY
- CITY LEGAL OFFICE
- CPDO
- CITY ADMIN.-CITO
- CMO-RECORDS DIVISION
- CMO-BCCAD
- CENRO
- CMO-PUBLIC INFORMATION & PRODUCTION

OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION NEEDED:

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Appropriate Action
- Dissiminate
- For your information
- Please represent City Mayor
- Comment/Feedback
- Investigate/Check and Submit report with Recommendation
- Endorse
- File

OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your kind consideration.

For the City Administrator:

ATTY. TRISTAN DWIGHT P. DOMINGA  
Assistant City Administrator (Administration)

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*(Signature)*



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LEGAL OPINION No. 501  
SERIES OF 2020

**2<sup>ND</sup> INDORSEMENT**  
July 24, 2020

**OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**  
**CITY HALL OFFICE**  
**DAVAO CITY**

RECEIVED BY: [Signature] 8:05 A.M.  
DATE: JUL 30 2020

Respectfully forwarded to **ATTY. TRISTAN DWIGHT P. DOMINGO**, Assistant City Administrator for Administration, this City, the attached draft Executive Order (EO) entitled "**AN ORDER CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES AND CONCERNS ON ALL COMMERCIAL AND ILLEGAL QUARRYING OPERATIONS WITHIN DAVAO CITY, SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO EARTHFILL, SAND AND GRAVEL, AND LIMESTONE QUARRY MATERIALS**", with the information that this Office finds the provisions of the said EO to be without legal infirmity.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

[Signature]  
**ATTY. LUCHIE G. SASING-ELIAS**  
Attorney III

Approved by:

[Signature]  
**ATTY. OSMUNDO P. VILLANUEVA, JR.**

Acting City Legal Officer

Date approved:

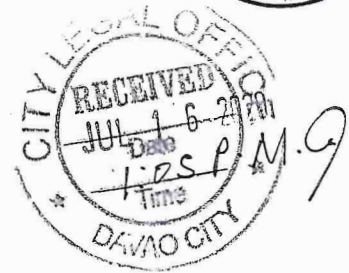




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1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement  
July 15, 2020



Respectfully forwarded to **ATTY. OSMUNDO P. VILLANUEVA JR.**, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the City Legal Officer, this City, the herein attached draft Executive Order Creating an Inter-Agency Task Group to Address Issues and Concerns on All Commercial and Illegal Quarrying Operations within Davao City such as but not limited to Earthfill, Sand and Gravel, and Limestone Quarry Materials, for review.

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**ATTY. LAWRENCE D. BANTIDING**  
Acting City Treasurer

REF. NO. CTO 7122 - 1787

